



By the end of kindergarten, you can expect your child to:

- Follow class rules
  - Separate from a parent or caregiver with ease
  - Take turns and able to wait for classmates to go in order
  - Cut along a line with scissors
  - Establish left- or right-hand dominance
  - Understand time concepts like yesterday, today, and tomorrow ● Stand quietly in a line
  - Follow directions agreeably and easily
  - Pay attention for 15 to 20 minutes
  - Hold a crayon and pencil correctly
  - Share materials such as crayons and blocks
  - Know the eight basic colors: red, yellow, blue, green, orange, black, white, and pink
  - Recognize and write the letters of the alphabet in upper- and lowercase forms ● Know the relationship between letters and the sounds they make ● Spell his first and last name
  - Write consonant-vowel-consonant words such as *bat* and *fan* ●
- Retell a story that has been read aloud
- Identify numbers up to 20
  - Count by ones, fives, and tens to 100
  - Know basic shapes such as a square, triangle, rectangle, and circle ● Know her address and phone number
  - Recognize sight words such as *the* and read simple sentences



Please practice the sight word list throughout the school year.

# **Dolch Sight Words**

## **Kindergarten (52 words)**

all  
am  
are  
at  
ate  
be  
black  
brown  
but  
came  
did  
do  
eat  
four  
get  
good  
have  
he  
into  
like  
must  
new  
no  
now  
on  
our

out  
please  
pretty  
ran  
ride  
saw  
say  
she  
so  
soon  
that  
there  
they  
this  
too  
under  
want  
was  
well  
went  
what  
white  
who  
will  
with  
yes