

# Cross River Academy

## KINDERGARTEN SKILLS CHECKLIST

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### READING

Skill	Done
Looks at books/pictures on their own	
Pretends to read by reading pictures	
Tries to read in everyday situations (signs, labels)	
Recognizes some letter sounds	
Recognizes some sight words	
Make and repeat rhyming words	
Sound out consonant-vowel-consonant words	
Follow words from left to right and top to bottom	
Describes character's actions/feelings in a story	
Puts events of a story in order	

### SCIENCE/HEALTH

Skill	Done
Describe objects observed in nature	
Describe differences in animal and plant habitats	
Identify how objects move	
Describe the effects of magnets	
Name major body parts	
Classify basic objects	
Conduct simple experiments	

### WRITING/COMMUNICATION

Skill	Done
Can spell and write his/her name	
Print upper and lowercase letters	
Practice correct pencil/crayon/marker grip (ART)	
Use basic capitalization	
Ask/answer questions about unknown words	
Ask/answer questions about details in a story	
Recognize/name all upper and lowercase letters	
Asks for help when needed	
Tries to regulate emotions properly and articulates feelings in words	
Works cooperatively, listens to others, shares, takes turns	

### SOCIAL STUDIES / SOCIAL SKILLS

Skill	Done
Describe common American holidays	
Recognizes basic traditions, such as birthdays	
Describe family roles	
Understands that people live in different areas of the world and have different traditions	
Explores simple maps and identifies visual representations of communities	
Understand that money is used to purchase goods and services	
Uses Please, Thank You and Excuse Me	
Follows simple direction	
Uses good hygiene/table manners	
Offers help to peers and family	

### MATH

Skill	Done
Recognize digits 0 to 20	
Write numbers from 0 to 20	
Count to 100	
Count by 2, 5 and 10	
Identify the position of objects - <i>first, second, third, fourth, etc.</i>	
Understands the concept of addition and subtraction	
Identify basic coins	
Can distinguish between numbers and letters and understands that numbers relate to quantity.	
Compare, describe and order objects by size	
Can identify and draw a square, circle, triangle, rectangle, oval	

### EXTRACURRICULAR (ART, MUSIC, PE)

Skill	Done
Recognizes and names basic colors	
Draws recognizable shapes and simple objects	
Can tell a story with pictures	
Moves to the tempo and beat in music	
Explores common musical instruments	
Improvises or copies musical patterns	
Follow a basic rhythm with percussion instruments (drum)	
Can put puzzles together	
Cuts with scissors	
Demonstrate good sportsmanship	

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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