



We at Promise Preschool will come alongside the parent to help their child achieve many of these and other **public and private school desired Kindergarten Readiness Skills:**

Language Skills

- Understands two-step directions
- Uses words to express needs and wants
- Speaks in complete sentences

Reading Readiness Skills

- Recites the alphabet and can identify most letters and some sounds
- Recognizes and tries to write some letters of own name
- Recognizes when two words rhyme

Math Skills

- Counts from 1-10 (we go to 20 ☺)
- Recognizes and names basic shapes
- Names most colors

Self-care

- Uses the bathroom/ washes hands without help
- Gets dressed on own (may still need help with buttons, zippers and shoelaces)
- Knows and can say first and last name and age

Social and Emotional Skills

- Interacts with other children in a safe and appropriate way
- Separates from parent without getting overly upset
- Has attention span of at least 5 minutes when an adult is leading a task

Fine Motor Skills

- Uses a pencil or crayon with some control
- Uses scissors
- Makes distinct marks that look like letters and writes some actual letters

Gross Motor Skills

- Jumps with feet together
- Hops on one foot
- Bounces a ball and tries to catch it