

School Readiness Skills

Below are traits that educators and researchers have identified as school readiness traits.

Pretend you are a kindergarten teacher. Think of the children who will be entering your classroom this year and the skills they will need to have to enter school optimally ready to learn. Rate the skills from 1-10 in order of their importance.

___ Has friends and plays with others

___ Pays attention

___ Has healthy eating and physical habits

___ Can count to 20 or more

___ Verbally communicates thoughts

___ Can identify sight words on paper

___ Identifies shapes and primary colors

___ Can lace beads onto a necklace

___ Puts together a simple puzzle

___ Waits for their turn

Now, draw a line between connected skills. They can connect to more than one point.

Measuring the impact of one skill to others provides a whole child perspective.

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