

# SCHOOL READINESS SKILLS

Below are traits that kindergarten teachers have identified with school readiness.

Pretend you are a kindergarten teacher. Think of the children who will be entering your classroom this year and rate the skills you wish they had from 1 – 11 in order of importance.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Uses pencils and paint brushes**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Enthusiastic and curious**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pays attention**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Knows letters of the alphabet**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Can follow directions**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Is sensitive to other's feelings**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Takes turns and shares**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Can count to 20 or more**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Identifies primary colors and basic shapes**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Verbally communicates thoughts**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Is not disruptive in class**