

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**