

Skills List

- Use the checklist to evaluate your child's progress. Check the skills he has mastered or write the level of mastery using a scale of 1-3.
 - 1: Developing
 - 2: Proficient
 - 3: Advanced

Language Arts:

- Recognize the letters in the alphabet.
- Say the sound of each letter in the alphabet.
- Identify a corresponding lower-case and capital letter.
- Demonstrate evidence of literal and inferential comprehension.
- Recall details from a story.
- Retell a story.
- Develop the ability to draw conclusions.
- Develop left to right progression.
- Identify colors and color words.
 - red
 - orange
 - yellow
 - green
 - blue
 - purple
 - brown
 - pink
 - white
 - black
 - gray
- Read number words one through twenty.
- Color by letter.
- Recite a memorized poem and perform finger play motions.
- Perform body motions as a poem is recited.
- Tell a story about a given topic.
- Use puppets or toys to tell a story.
- Participate in dramatic play.
- Participate in a scavenger hunt.
- Develop an understanding of relational words.
- Identify the position of an object in relation to another object.
- Demonstrate the position of an object in relation to another object.
- Recognize prepositions.
- Develop listening skills.
- Follow oral instructions.
- Use oral descriptions to locate objects of different shapes.
- Determine if a statement is true or false.
- Make a book about a topic.
- Recognize print within the environment: street signs.
- Understand story sequence.
- Recognize and say an opposite word.
- Recognize and say a rhyming word.
- Recognize figurative language: alliteration, onomatopoeia.
- Say and create a tongue twister using alliteration.
- Create a haiku.
- Compose a cinquain.
- Describe and compare items.
- Identify the number of syllables in a word.

Math:

- Count from one to twenty.
- Recognize numerals 1-20.
- Arrange numbers in ascending order from one to twenty.
- Arrange numbers in descending order from twenty to one.
- Identify missing numbers on a number line.
- Identify a number that comes before or after a given number.
- Identify a number and make a set containing the corresponding number of items.
- Determine if one set is more than, is less than, or is equal to another.
- Choose a numeral that represents how many items are in a set.
- Identify an object that does not belong in a set.
- Develop calendar skills.
 - Learn the days of the week.
 - Identify the day that comes before or after a given day.
 - Identify a number that comes before or after a given number.
 - Learn the months of the year.
 - Identify the month that comes before or after a given month.
- Develop a strategy to win a game.
- Record data using tally marks.
- Make a picture graph.
- Make a bar graph.
- Count the number of dots on dice.
- Develop one-to-one correspondence skills.
- Color by number.
- Identify shapes.
 - square
 - circle
 - triangle
 - star
 - heart
 - oval
 - rectangle
 - rhombus
 - cross
 - trapezoid
 - pentagon
 - hexagon
 - octagon
- Compare the similarities and differences of shapes.
- Sort shapes into sets by color.
- Connect dots and make shapes by counting numbers in order.
- Recognize the number of items in a group without counting.
- Make designs using pattern blocks.

- Describe objects in the environment using geometric shape names.
- Identify shapes in the environment.
- Use play dough to make shapes.
- Group letters by characteristics.
 - Group letters made with straight line segments.
 - Group letters made with curves.
 - Group letters made with curves and line segments.
- Identify, create, or extend a pattern.
- Play a memory game.
- Develop problem solving skills.
- Discuss units of measurement.
- Measure objects using non-standard and standard units of measurement.

- Develop the ability to understand and use ordinal numbers, first through fifth.
- Apply ordinals to daily experiences.
- Use pattern blocks to explore shapes, size, patterns, spatial awareness, and symmetry.
- Use smaller shapes to compose a larger shape.
- Recognize and describe two-dimensional shapes.
- Develop visual discrimination skills.
- Estimate the capacity of an object.
- Understand that one item may weigh more or less than another item.
- Make a prediction.
- Sequence events.
- Complete a puzzle.
- Represent numerals using a ten frame.
- Identify coins.

Science:

- Engage in sensory play activities.
- Participate in a sensory walk.
- Describe the weather.
- Identify a fragrance using the sense of smell.
- Use observation skills: make an observation and describe what was observed.
- Describe the texture of an item.
- Describe the feel of an object.
- Discuss healthful foods.
- Develop listening skills and repeat a pattern.
- Locate stars in the sky.
- Color a rainbow.
- Recognize the correct order of colors in a rainbow.
- Take a color walk and identify items of a given color.
- Make a prediction, and experiment to test the prediction.
- Make a boat.
- Discover objects that float and objects that sink.
- Test to see if an item will float.
- Test to determine how much weight a boat can support before sinking.
- Distinguish between different sounds.
- Combine colors to create new colors.
- Understand that God made animals and some are appropriate as pets.
- Distinguish between living and non-living things.
- Understand what a plant needs to grow.
- Make a balloon terrarium.
- Learn how a hot air balloon flies.
- Make a paper mache hot air balloon.
- Learn about worms and their habitat.
- Learn about flowers.
- Learn the parts of a plant.
- Understand the stages of plant growth from seed to seedling.
- Understand what a plant needs to grow.
- Participate in a nature walk.
- Learn about types of bees and their jobs within the beehive.
- Learn the body parts of a bee.
- Use a sensory bin to model how bees make honey.
- Observe, taste, and describe a variety of apples.
- Grow apple seeds.

Social Studies:

- Understand that actions have consequences.
- Learn a home address.
- Recite pledges: to the American flag, to the Christian flag, and to the Bible.
- Work and play cooperatively.
- Follow directions.
- Understand that people are not perfect and each one has his own personality.
- Understand how to resolve conflicts with others.
- Discuss the meaning of the road signs when driving on a road.
- Understand how to care for a pet.
- Recognize the jobs of community helpers.
- Understand the purpose and use of various vehicles.
- Make and fly a model airplane.
- Construct a model town.

Physical Development:

- Play shadow tag.
- Develop small motor skills: cutting, gluing, painting, tracing, writing.
- Develop eye-hand coordination: hammering.
- Complete an obstacle course.
- Develop large motor skills.
 - Jump and balance on one and two feet.
 - Accurately roll a ball and knock over items.
 - Successfully walk through a maze.
 - Build a block tower.
 - Accurately toss bean bags.
 - Play hide and seek.
 - Bounce and catch a ball.
 - Perform locomotive activities: wave, clap, hop, skip, march, turn around, walk heel to toe, run, gallop, tip-toe, etc.

Art:

- Use various mediums to create original art: pencils, crayons, paint.
- Make a puppet.
- Use a sponge and paint to make sponge prints.
- Use glue to make shape paintings.
- Make a block painting.
- Use cut-out shapes to make animals.
- Use pipe cleaners to make shapes.
- Make leaf-rubbing patterns.
- Make coin-rubbing patterns.
- Color by number, letter, and shape.
- Make a diorama.
- Trace a pattern.
- Make a collage.
- Paint in the style of Pointillism.
- Make an animal using basic shapes.
- Make a pressed leaf and flower collage.
- Create apple prints.

Music:

- Sing the alphabet.
- Sing a song about a given topic: pets, balloons, vehicles, worms, flowers, bees, apples.
- Improve coordination through motions that keep time with music.
- Make an instrument to play in rhythm with a song.
- Clap a rhythm pattern.
- Participate in a musical color walk.

Bible (faith-based program only)

- Apply biblical principles.
- Memorize a Bible verse.
- Learn about a biblical character.
- Understand that God specially created each person.

Character Development:

- Develop positive character traits: thankfulness, perseverance, responsibility, diligence, being content.
- Learn the consequences of being greedy.
- Understand how to be kind and loving toward others.
- Learn appropriate ways to deal with anger.