

# Kindergarten Readiness



## Beginning Literacy & Language Skills:

### I can...

- make simple predictions and comments about a story being read
- tell a simple story back after listening to it
- act out characters and events from a story or poem read aloud
- represent or act out concepts learned from hearing an informational text  
(ex: draw a T-rex after being read a book about dinosaurs)
- recognize frequently seen words or signs (local restaurants and stores, street signs)
- hold and look at books right side up, turning the pages one at a time from front to back
- match a letter with the beginning sound of a word (ex. "B" with a picture of a banana)
- recognize and produce rhyming words (say cat, child says bat, hat...)
- break words into syllables (clap, stomp, tap etc... while saying each syllable)
- speak in complete sentences
- participate in conversations during daily routines and play
- ask and answer questions about through books, activities, and play

### I know...

- the letter in my first name and recognize my name in print
- the names of at least 10 letters of the alphabet