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Kindergarten Expectations

A Guide for Parents and Caregivers

What do teachers at Sebekas School wish your child to know on the first day of Kindergarten?

To help your child transition into Kindergarten, review these key skill areas:

- ❖ Social Readiness
- ❖ Communication
- ❖ Self-Help Skills
- ❖ Fine Motor
- ❖ Gross Motor
- ❖ Reading and Literacy
- ❖ Numbers

Ready? Set. Go!



Sebeka Kindergarten Expectations

Social Readiness

Students will be able to:

- Interact easily with other children and adults
- Show empathy and caring for others
- Demonstrate independence and self-confidence
- Follow rules and routines
- Use materials carefully (toys, crayons, scissors, etc.)
- Make choices and be willing to try something new
- Willingly move from one activity to another
- Separate easily from parent/caregiver

Communication

Students will be able to:

- Talk easily with children and adults
- Share information and ideas using multiple words
- Listen to gain information
- Use speech that is understandable
- Use spoken language to express thoughts and feelings



Self Help Skills

Students will be able to:

- State first and last name
- Ask for help when needed
- Put belongings away
- Manage Bathroom needs
- Wash hands and face, unassisted
- Dress independently: button/snap coat, boots, and zip up zippers
- Correctly use a fork/spoon to feed self

Fine Motor

Students will be able to:

- Use scissors correctly to cut a straight line
- Use scissors correctly to cut a circle
- Use the proper grip to hold a pencil or crayon
- Draw a circle
- Draw a + and X
- Print letters and numbers



Gross Motor

Students will be able to:

- Walk in a single file line (hands to self)
- Sit on the floor/chair for 15 minutes
- Walk up and down stairs safely
- Carry tray/basket with items (lunch tray, supplies, etc)
- Pack a backpack and zip it shut
- Balance on one foot for 5 seconds
- Run with control
- Throw at a target
- Catch with 2 hands
- Jump with 2 feet
- Kick a stationary ball



We look forward to growing your child's skills throughout the coming school year!

Reading and Literacy

Students will be able to:

- Recognize first name
- Write first name with first letter uppercase other letters lowercase
- Recite the alphabet
- Name some or all of the letters in the alphabet
- Match some or all letters with their correct sound
- Hold a book correctly
- Re-tell a favorite story
- Listen to stories without interrupting



Math

Students will be able to:

- Count to 10
- Count objects to 10
- Sort objects into groups by characteristics (shape, size and color)
- Identify/name shapes: circle, triangle, oval, square, rectangle
- Identify/name numbers: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
- Identify/name colors: red, blue, yellow, green, orange, pink, purple, brown, black, white, and gray

