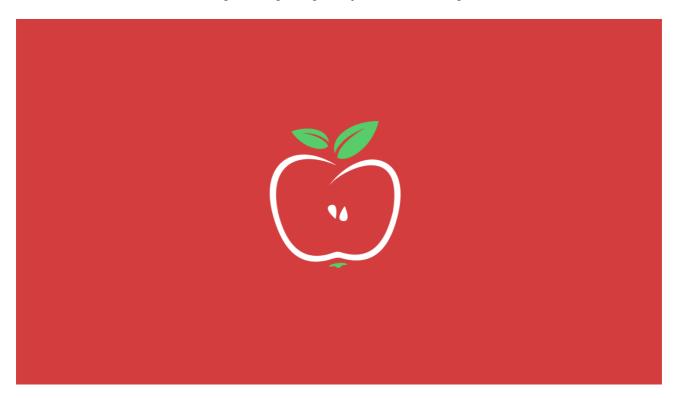
Top 15 Things Every Child Should Know Before Entering Kindergarten

Teachers and parents can follow these processes as a quick reference when testing children who are entering or are getting ready to enter Kindergarten.



- Be able to state first and last name when asked.
- Be able to write first name with first letter upper case and remaining letters lower case.
- Use appropriate three-finger grasp when using writing instruments (pencils, crayons and scissors)
- Count to at least thirty and tells what number comes before or after a given number to 20.
- 5 Know all the letters in their first name.
- Identify basic geometric shapes (triangle, circle, square, rectangle, oval, star, rhombus (diamond) and heart)
- Know basic colors (red, blue, green, yellow, orange, purple, black, white, brown, pink)
- Identify numerals 1-10 in random order.
- Make most letter/sound matches.
- Identify most upper and lower case letters.
- Use finger to accurately touch count items to ten.
- 12 Knows concepts of print (front and back of book, which page comes first, track words left to right).
- Be able to rhyme words.
- 14 Retells simple stories in sequence.
- 15 When given a word ("man") and a new beginning sound (/f/), creates the familMake and Share Free Checklists