



Getting Ready for Kindergarten

THE TOP 10 SKILLS TO PRACTICE

- Identify letters in child/s name
- Count to 30
- Recitation of the alphabet
- Child is able to follow simple one-step directions
- Encourage establishment of dominant hand. Also encourage three-finger grasp on crayon and pencil.
- Practice identifying the numbers 0-20
- Count items to create groups of objects 1-10
- Practice reciting address and telephone number
- Encourage your child to independently put on and take off his/her coat (including zippers)



PENCIL POSITION

Left or Right Hand

- Bend thumb
- Hold pencil near large knuckle
- First finger rests on top of the pencil

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