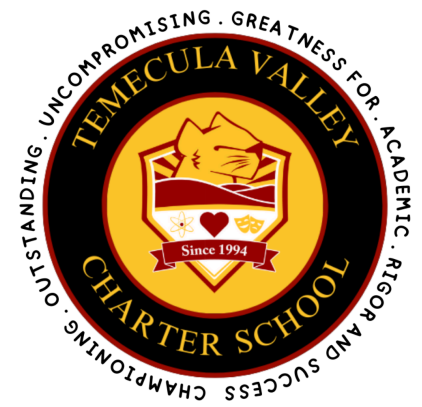


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Kindergarten Readiness Checklist



Reading Skills:

- Holds a book correctly and flips through pages front to back
- Handles a book gently
- Names the letters of the alphabet (especially the ones in their own name)
- Knows that letters make sounds
- Knows the difference between a letter and a number
- Sings nursery rhymes
- Knows if 2 words rhyme or not

Physical

Skills:

- Plays outside safely
- Sits in a chair correctly
- Can walk from one point to another safely
- Can control and keep their body calm and safe

Writing/Fine Motor Skills:

- Correctly holds writing utensils and other school supplies
- Plays with play dough
- Cuts simple lines with scissors
- Traces lines, letters, and numbers
- Can copy letters and numbers
- Writes first name with only the first letter capitalized

Social and Emotional Skills:

- Can play in small groups or pairs
- Takes turns with others
- Shares items with others
- Recognizes feeling and emotions
- Can handle a noisy environment
- Tries new things
- Is okay with making mistakes

Math Skills:

- Identifies colors
- Identifies basic shapes
- Counts to 20
- Names numbers 0-10
- Counts objects out loud with 1-to-1 correspondence

Communication Skills:

- Asks for help when needed
- Can say their full name
- Uses polite manners
- Uses appropriate language
- Can speak at an appropriate volume

Listening and Attention

Skills:

- Follows directions
- Listens without blurting out
- Stands in a line patiently
- Sits and listens to a story
- Listens to others when speaking
- Waits their turn to speak

Independence Skills:

- Takes care of all bathroom needs
- Washes hands independently
- Blows own nose
- Cleans up after themselves
- Wipes own face clean after eating
- Can dress and undress
(sweaters/sweatshirts/coats)
independently
- Takes responsibility for belongings such
as backpack, lunchbox, coat, etc.
- Is able to separate from parents
- Uses basic school supplies (pencils, glue,
crayons, scissors)

We are so excited to welcome you to Kindergarten!



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