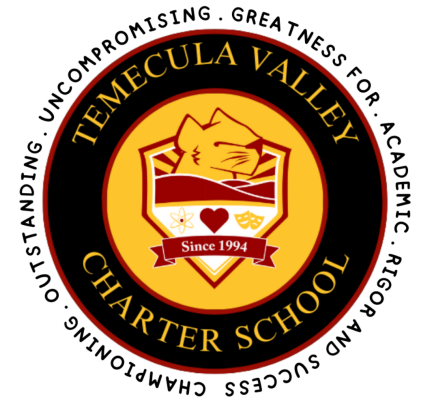


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Kindergarten Readiness Checklist



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)

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