

## Social-emotional skills

Your child should

- express criticism and requests politely and appropriately
- have confidence in themselves
- respect set boundaries
- be able to cope with failures and handle criticism
- cope with separation situations
- understand and express emotions appropriately for their age
- resolve conflicts peacefully and with words
- follow rules and integrate into a group

## Concentration – Memory Skills

Your child should

- be able to concentrate on one thing for about 15 minutes
- show willingness to make an effort
- carry out multi-step task (e.g., First get a glass of water and then two forks from the cutlery drawer.)
- be able to answer questions about the content of a story
- listen attentively while someone is reading aloud

## Language Skills

Your child should

- speak clearly and understandably at an appropriate pace
- say small rhymes
- be able to name everyday things and describe situations
- be able to respond to questions
- be able to speak a sentence with several words correctly grammatically

## General Tips

- Get excited about school together with your child!
- Get your child used to a fixed daily routine and natural rules.
- Limit media consumption.
- Tablets and smartphones should not be in children's hands without supervision!

**STAY CALM**

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## Dear Parents and Guardians,

This summer, your child will start school. This will be a significant experience.

For you as parents, it will be a joy to accompany your child on their journey through school.

Especially if you are enrolling your first child, you may have questions.

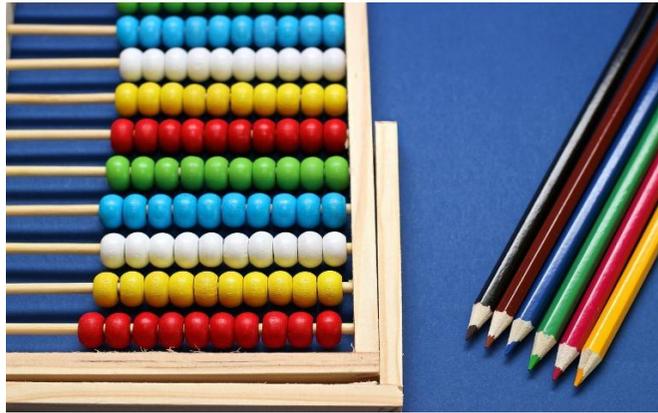
Is my child well prepared?

What can we do now to make their start at school easier?

We are aware that every child develops individually and has different strengths and weaknesses. We are prepared for this. This flyer, outlining desirable skills, can help guide you in observing your child to facilitate their start at school. It is not a checklist, as every child is unique.

We look forward to welcoming your child!

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## Ready for school – What does that mean?

In addition to physical prerequisites, your child should also be emotionally, socially, and cognitively ready for school.

This does not mean that they already need to be able to write, read, and do arithmetic—that's what they are supposed to learn at school.

What is important is that your child has basic skills such as good perception, memory, and concentration abilities, which make learning possible in the first place.

In addition, they should be emotionally capable of finding their place in the classroom community and interacting socially with others.

## Physical and Motor Skills

Your child should

- be able to stand on one leg
- be able to balance forward and backward with help
- be able to tie a bow
- be able to dress and undress independently
- go to the toilet alone and be able to blow their nose
- be able to grasp small objects
- be able to color carefully and use a glue stick
- be able to cut accurately along a line
- be able to draw recognizable concrete things with the correct pencil grip

## Cognitive Skills

Your child should

- be able to name colors and distinguish shapes
- be able to distinguish sounds and noises
- be able to recognize quantities up to 5 at a glance
- be able to count up to 10 if possible
- move a game piece to the correct number on a die



