

Top 5 Skills Necessary for a Smoother Transition into School

- ❖ ***Communication/Language*** – can the student identify common objects, understand & follow one and two step directions and make wants and needs known to classmates & adults.

- ❖ ***Name Recognition*** – can the student say their name when asked and recognize their name in print amongst a group of names.

- ❖ ***Fine Motor Skills*** – can the student hold a crayon or a pencil, do they apply pressure when writing/scribbling and can they draw simple lines or shapes.

- ❖ ***Independent Personal Care*** – can the student clean up supplies/materials, zip back pack, carry back pack, take care of toileting needs, button/unbutton, pull up pants, zip jackets or pants, etc...

- ❖ ***Alphabet and Number Awareness*** – can the student point out letters and numbers in the environment, have an awareness of how letters & sounds are connected and begin to count objects.