Pre-K Activities for Families and Students Packet 4 with Kindergarten Readiness Skills

Pre-K Standards: https://www.berkeleycountyschools.org/Page/22
Kindergarten Standards: https://wvde.us/tree/early-learning-p-5/kindergarten/

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50 More Fine Motor Skills Activities

51. Draw a monster on the window with a dry erase marker. Spray with window cleaner to make the monster disappear and help clean the window.
52. Place lots of pennies face down on the table. Try to turn over one penny at a time by picking it up without sliding it to the edge of the table.
53. Cut pictures out a magazine.
54. Pick up pom poms with tweezers and drop them down a paper towel tube.
55. Wrap rubber bands around cut pool noodles.
56. Drop liquid watercolor paint onto coffee filters using eye droppers.
57. Peel masking tape off a table.
58. Tie knots in a piece of yarn.
59. String your name using lacing alphabet beads.
60. Clip Barbie clothes onto a small clothesline using clothespins.
61. Build pictures out of snap cubes.
62. Make a picture out of stickers.
63. Push toothpicks through the holes in a parmesan cheese shaker.
64. Weave a placemat by weaving long strips of paper together.
65. Use toothpicks and marshmallows to build shapes.
66. Paint a picture using q-tips as paintbrushes.
67. Use a spoon to scoop up pony beads and transfer them to a different container.
68. Thread pony beads on a pipe cleaner to make a pattern.
69. Wrap yarn around and around a piece of cardboard cut into a shape.
70. Scoop soil into a pot. Pick up a few seeds and plant them.
72. Spread out contact paper sticky side up. Make a picture by sticking natural objects (leaves, twigs, acorns, etc.) to it.
73. Use decorative scissors to cut paper into fancy pieces.
74. Peel and tear colorful washi tape and use it to make a picture.
75. Use chop sticks to eat with.
76. Make the letters of your name out of Wikki stix.
77. Use Bingo dabbers to paint a picture.
78. Drive a toy car along a giant letter or number cutout.
79. Use a rolling pin to roll out dough. Make shapes with the dough.
80. Use decorative hole punchers to punch out pictures. Then glue the cut outs onto a piece of paper.
80. Build something with legos.
81. Peel star stickers up and then use them to make your own constellation on black paper.
82. Use a clothespin to pick up and transfer cotton balls from one bowl to another.
83. Practice opening and closing storage containers (plastic food bins, Ziploc bags, etc.)
84. Use a toothpick to draw a design in some playdoh.
85. Pick up a craft pom pom with a clothespin. Dip it in paint and dab paint on a piece of paper using the pom pom.
86. Cup your hands together to shake two dice. Roll them and add up the dots.
87. Make shadow puppets using your hands and a flashlight.
88. Use your index finger to pop bubbles.
89. Use only your thumb and index finger to pick up marbles and transfer them to a jar.
90. Go outside and use scissors to give the grass a haircut.
91. Stack pennies as high as you can to make a tower.
92. Put together a Mr. Potato Head toy.
93. Use a water gun to squirt liquid water colors on the sidewalk to paint a picture.
94. Try to trace the outline of a picture with liquid glue by squeezing the glue bottle and following the line.
95. Crumple paper and throw it like a snowball. Then unroll it and smooth it back out.
96. Use a computer keyboard to type the letters of the alphabet in order.
97. Blow up a balloon and then tie a knot in it.
98. Finger paint.
100. Use a marker to connect dots on a piece of paper.
INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT
• Find a fork.
• Find something that is red.
• Find a tissue box.
• Find 3 things that have wheels.
• Find an orange crayon.
• Find something that is very soft.
• Find a band-aid.
• Find a key.
• Find 2 socks that match.
• Find something round.
• Find a sticker.
• Find a rubber band.
• Find a pair of glasses.
• Find an envelope.

MATH SCAVENGER HUNT
• Find 2 pencils and 1 blue crayon. How many items do you have now?
• Find 5 blocks and 2 pennies. How many items do you have now? Take away 3 blocks. How many items are left?
• Find 4 socks and 2 stuffed animals. How many items do you have all together?
• Find 8 crackers. Eat 4 of them. How many are left?
• Find 3 spoons, 4 books and 1 orange crayon. How many items do you have all together?
SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT
- Find a yellow flower.
- Find 3 different shaped leaves.
- Find something that is red.
- Find a spider web.
- Find something that flies.
- Name 2 things you see in the sky.
- Find something that is long.
- Find something that grows that is green.
- Find 2 birds.
- Find some water.
- Find something purple.
- Find something that crawls.

RAINBOW SCAVENGER HUNT
- Find something red.
- Find something yellow.
- Find something orange.
- Find something green.
- Find something blue.
- Find something purple.
- Name a fruit that is red.
- Name an animal that is yellow.
- Name a vegetable that is orange.
- Name a plant that is green.
- Name a flower that is purple.
- Name something outside that is blue.
Resources for Kindergarten:

https://www.education.com/worksheets/kindergarten/

**Math Skills**

**Count to 100**

*Skip Counting with Money Activity Sheet* from Teach Me. I’m Yours.

*skip counting to 100 hundreds chart* from Education.com

*free skip counting resources from Teachers Pay Teachers*

*skip counting activity by 2s, 5s, and 10s* from The Curriculum Corner

*activities for skip counting* by mathisfun.com

*skip counting mazes* from Confessions of a Homeschooler

*using chalk to practice skip counting* from Kids Activity Blog

*printable puzzles for skip counting* from Life Over Cs

*Skip counting cards* from Teach Me. I’m Yours. (that’s me!)

*lacing plates for skip counting* from 123homeschool4me

*Number Bubble game* by ABCya.com

*skip counting songs* on YouTube

**Count and Write Numbers to 20**

*Number Recognition Caterpillar (Subitizing) 1-10* by Teach Me. I’m Yours.

*Free activities and worksheets for counting to 20* from Teachers Pay Teachers

*more counting resources* from Teachers Pay Teachers

*Free worksheets* from Education.com
number sense to 20 activities from Proud to be Primary

a free PDF from Intensive Intervention that has some good ideas and a fun rhyme for writing the numbers 1-9

monster count and clip cards from The Measured Mom

worksheets for 1-20 from The Preschool Mom

count the room activity from The Kindergarten Connection

Free math resources from Southern Cross Consultancy – lots of topics here!

Activities for counting from 11-20 from The Teaching Mama

writing numbers 11-20 worksheets from Pam Barnhill

a YouTube playlist I created for counting from 0-20

free worksheets from 11-20 from The Measured Mom

building numbers 11-20 from Math Geek Mama

worksheets for 11-20 from Math Salamanders

Compare Groups of Objects

lesson plan for comparing groups from ThoughtCo.

roll and cover one more activity from Kate in Kinder

more or less Jack and the Beanstalk activity from Pre-K Pages

less or more worksheets from megaworkbook.com

lots of kindergarten math worksheets from littledotseducation.com

greater than, less than activities from The Measured Mom
One-to-one correspondence up to 20

apple seed counting mats from Simply Living Creatively Learning

seed counting cards from Modern Preschool

watermelon seed counting activity from The Kindergarten Connection

Watermelon printable activity from Frugal Fun 4 Boys and Girls

fish bubble counting mats up to 10 from The Measured Mom

Underwater sticker counting sheets from 11-20 from Teach Me. I’m Yours.

one-to-one counting activity ideas from Pre-K Pages

more one-to-one activity ideas from A Wellspring of Worksheets Comparing Attributes (height, weight, length, etc.)

free comparison worksheets and activities from Teachers Pay Teachers

free worksheets from Education.com

comparison worksheets from Little Worksheets

measurement worksheets from BigLearners.com

fun ideas for creating your own balance from Kindergarten Kindergarten

pumpkin math measuring activity from Little Bins for Little Hands

Classifying Objects

classifying worksheets from mathworksheetland.com

free classifying worksheets and activities from Teachers Pay Teachers

free sorting objects worksheets from Teachers Pay Teachers

sorting and categorizing worksheets from My Teaching Station

15 ideas to practice sorting from Stay at Home Educator
classification games from kindergarten-lessons.com

8 tools to teach sorting from kindergartenworks.com

Addition and subtraction to 10
intro to addition and subtraction form Khan Academy

adding and subtracting with objects from This Reading Mama

Addition and subtraction game ideas from Proud to be Primary

addition and subtraction game from The Measured Mom

Sums to 10 Maze from Teach Me. I’m Yours. (that’s me!)

add or subtract Bingo from wismath.org

simple addition and subtraction word problems from We Are Teachers (you could read the problems to your child.)

Mom Junction has some fun color by sum or difference pages

color by addition and subtraction pages from Teachers Pay Teachers

Domino Addition and Subtraction Activity Pages by Teach Me. I’m Yours.

10 fairy tale addition coloring pages from The Measured Mom

color by code addition pages from The Stem Laboratory

Kindergarten Math Games

2D and 3D Shapes

free shape worksheets from Education.com

shape worksheets from My Teaching Station

worksheets, activities, and games for shapes from Preschool Mom

color by shape printables from The Kindergarten Connection
find and color the shapes worksheets at allkidsnetwork.com

printable shape booklet from ThoughtCo

pattern block mats from prekinders.com

2D shapes printable pack from Kindergarten Worksheets and Games

3D shapes free activities and printables from Life Over Cs

2D shape activities from Life Over Cs

some great ideas here for teaching 2D shapes from Kindergarten Works

10 Activities for describing 3D shapes from Kindergarten Works

2D shape description Bingo from Kindergarten Works

magnetic tangrams printables from Tot Schooling

hidden shapes game from Kindergarten Works

2D shapes booklet from Kindergarten Works

how to draw 2D shapes from Kindergarten Works

activities for teaching shapes from prekinder.com

Tools for Teaching Shapes

Learning Resources Dive into Shapes! A "Sea" and Build Geometry Set, 129 …

Newcreativetop 7 Piece Children Educational Toy Colorful Wooden Bra…

Learning Resources Folding Geometric Shapes, Geometry/Math Helper, 1…

a place value mystery number song from Miss Kindergarten

place value game from The Measured Mom

online place value games from Education.com

hands-on place value activities from Teacher Thrive
place value war from childhood 101

place value scavenger hunt from Primary Theme Park

place value stacking cups activity from We Are Teachers

place value video from Math and Learning Videos 4 Kids

Lego math place value activity from Science Kiddo

decomposing teen numbers activity from Teach Plan Collaborate

teen numbers place value worksheet from keepingmykiddobusy.com

number line place value activity from Hands On as We Grow

rainbow math place value activity from School Time Snippets

place value toss from Saddle Up for 2nd Grade

learning place value with building blocks from Teach Me Mommy

place value Whack It! game from Creekside Learning

Decompose Numbers 11-19

decomposing worksheet and activity from Kindergarten Works

free composing and decomposing activities on Teachers Pay Teachers

decomposing and number worksheets from ABCs, 123s for Me!

Roll it! Make it! Expand it! worksheet from Classroom Freebies Too

Describing the Position of Objects

positional words cut and paste books from The Measured Mom

where is the snowman cut and paste from Mrs. Albanese’s Kindergarten Class

positional words book from Cahill’s Creations
Kindergarten Language Arts

Kindergarten language arts standards focus on pre-reading and pre-writing skills such as letter sounds, syllables, narration (telling a story or telling about a story), and basic writing and grammar.

>Read a story and ask your child questions about the story. As your child gets comfortable answering questions, put a (gentle) emphasis on answering in complete sentences.

>“book reports” – After you read a story have your child tell you what the story was about or what happened in the story. If you want to record their efforts, simply grab a piece of paper and write down what they tell you.

>The “book reports” can be done for fiction and non-fiction books.

>Have your child tell you in what order a set of events took place in a book.

>Author Study – Read several books by the same author and discuss with your child how they are the same and how they are different.

>Identify the main topic of a book or text and a few details about it.

>Ask your child what they think an unknown word might mean based on the context of the story. Discuss possible meanings. You can even look the word up after you discuss it.

>Discuss the parts of a book – cover, author, illustrator, illustrations, text, captions, chapter titles, page numbers, table of contents, index, etc.
>Use context from the story to identify people/items/characters in the accompanying illustrations.

>Talk about grammar. Particular attention can be paid to capitalizing the first word in a sentence, capitalizing names, and punctuation (., ?, !).

>Discuss parts of speech – verb, adjective, noun, pronoun.

>Discuss opposites.

**Upper and Lowercase Letters**

[upper and lowercase letter matching worksheets](https://biglearners.com) from biglearners.com

[handwriting activities and worksheets for uppercase and lowercase](https://www.teacherspayteachers.com) from Teachers Pay Teachers

“find the letter” [worksheets](https://themeadasuredmom.com) from The Measured Mom

[alphabet chart and worksheets](https://doozymoo.com) from Doozy Moo

[alphabet tracing worksheet](https://zigziggityzoomlearning.com) from Ziggity Zoom Learning

[uppercase and lowercase letter crafts](https://123homeschool4me.com) from 123 Homeschool 4 Me

[geoboard letter match activity](https://www.alittlepinchofperfect.com) from A Little Pinch of Perfect

[uppercase and lowercase letter matching activity](https://www.livingwellmom.com) from Living Well Mom

[A to Z letter finds](https://123homeschool4me.com) from 123 Homeschool 4 Me Syllables

[fairy tale themed syllable cards](https://www.thebusymomclub.com) from The Busy Mom Club

[free syllable activities](https://www.teacherspayteachers.com) from Teachers Pay Teachers

[dot the syllables worksheets](https://www.thisreadingmama.com) from This Reading Mama

[free syllables worksheets](https://www.education.com) from Education.com

[word syllable worksheets](https://www.cleverlearner.com) from cleverlearner.com

[breaking words into syllables](https://www.superteachersworksheets.com) from superteachersworksheets.com
sylable counting printables from The Letters of Literacy Rhyming

rhyming worksheets from k5learning.com

lots of rhyming activities and printables from This Reading Mama

rhyming videos playlist from YouTube

rhyming worksheets from jumpstart.com – some of these are more advanced, just an FYI (rhyming “enough” with “cuff, bluff, etc., but not with through”)

Down by the Bay rhyming cards from Early Learning Ideas

rhyming match game from The Many Little Joys

rhyming word games and activities from Lessons for Little Ones Consonant Sounds

which sound is different clip cards from The Measured Mom

beginning sounds coloring pages from The Measured Mom

consonant sorting mats from The Measured Mom

lots of consonant activities from Have Fun Teaching

tons of phonics printables and activities from Confessions of a Homeschooler

beginning sounds printables from 123 Homeschool 4 Me

cut and paste beginning sounds activity from Planes and Balloons

letter sound activities form PreKinders

alphabet match printable from Childhood 101

dinosaur beginning sound match from Fantastic Fun and Learning CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words

color by code from Primary Playground

middle sounds cvc clip cards from 123 Homeschool 4 Me
cvc short e words booklet from 123 Homeschool 4 Me

cvc wordlist from k12reader.com

free cvc worksheets from Teachers Pay Teachers

cvc worksheets from Havefunteaching.com

rainbow cvc word puzzles from The Kindergarten Connection

sandcastle cvc word activity from The Letters of Literacy

cvc interactive notebook from Life over Cs

cvc words activity pages from This Reading Mama

board games for cvc words from Playdough to Plato

short vowel cvc word activity from Modern Preschool

cvc word picture puzzles from Totschooling

CVC worksheets and games from The Measured Mom

Word Families (different beginning sound, same ending sound)

word family printables from Storytime Standouts

short a family mats printable from The Measured Mom

short i word slider cards from The Measured Mom

word family fishing game from I Can Teach My Child

word family pull out activity from I Can Teach My Child

word family blackout from This Reading Mama

word family books from This Reading Mama
word family printables from Kindergarten Mom

word family worksheets from Education.com

word family freebies from Teachers Pay Teachers

Sight Words
sight word lists, cards, lessons, and games from sightwords.com

writing sight words worksheets from sightwordsgames.com

sight word printables from Kindergarten Mom

free kindergarten sight word resources from Teachers Pay teachers

sight word printables from A to Z Teacher Stuff

how to teach kindergarten sight words + printables from Your Modern Family

free sight word printables from The Kindergarten Connection

free printable Dolch sight word lists by grade from Dolchword.net

dab and dot sight word printables from Kindergarten Mom

high frequency words worksheets from My Teaching Station

sight word worksheets from The Measured Mom

hands-on sight word activities from What I Have Learned Teaching

wall caterpillar sight words from Confessions of a Homeschooler

easy word searches from Confessions of a Homeschooler

Short and Long Vowel Sounds
long vowel sounds activities from The Busy Mom Club

how to teach vowel sounds so kids will remember from Child1st.com

short and long vowel sorting mats from The Measured Mom
roll a long vowel board game from The Measured Mom

5 short vowel activities from Learning at the Pond

tips for teaching vowel sounds from This Reading Mama

printable vowel chart and activities from All About Learning Press

free vowel activities from Have Fun Teaching

**Sequencing**

free sequencing worksheets and activities from Teachers Pay Teachers

baseball sequencing cards from 3 Dinosours

15 free sequencing packs from Tot Schooling

nativity sequencing pack from 3 Dinosours

This Little Piggy cut and paste from Tot Schooling

plant sequence cards from File Folder Fun

caterpillar sequencing cards from Frogs and Fairies

picture sequencing game from turtlediary.com

An Old Lady Who Swallowed a... matching and sequencing from Tot Schooling

nursery rhymes sequencing packs from Tot Schooling

s’mores sequencing activity from Books and Giggles

strategies and suggestions for teaching sequencing from Reading Rockets
Uppercase and Lowercase Letter Writing

uppercase and lowercase letter tracing and writing worksheets from Playing Learning

alphabet worksheets from allkidsnetwork.com

How I Teach Handwriting (+ Printables) from The Measured Mom

capital and lowercase letter tracing worksheet from worksheetfun.com

find and trace from 123 Homeschool 4 Me

trace and erase from 123 Homeschool 4 Me

tracing, printing, matching, ordering worksheets from k5learning.com
The following assessment is not mandatory, nor will it keep your child from entering and succeeding in Kindergarten. This is just for families to use for their own information.

**West Virginia Department of Education Ready-for-School Checklist – Is My Child Ready for Kindergarten?**

https://wvde.state.wv.us/oel/docs/Is%20My%20Child%20Ready%20for%20Kindergarten_DRAFT.pdf

**Kindergarten Readiness**

West Virginia defines kindergarten readiness as a stage of transition that encompasses the child’s various learning experiences and general knowledge, physical well-being, social and emotional development, and familiarity and ease with expressing themselves and understanding language. Children develop holistically and at an individual rate. As a result, children enter school with varied levels of skill and learning experiences. These variances are further impacted by the resources children have access to prior to entering school including home, family and community supports.

Since each child’s degree of readiness differs and is highly individualized, kindergarten readiness also entails the capacity of schools to be prepared to serve all children effectively regardless of a child’s individual developmental level in each of the five developmental domains of school readiness. The five developmental domains of school readiness are:

1. Health and physical development,
2. Social and emotional development,
3. Language development and communication,
4. Cognition and general knowledge, and
5. A child’s individual approaches to learning.

The following indicators of school readiness are designed to you in preparing your child the transitional period of Kindergarten entry. The list of indicators is a guide to skills and experiences which are defined as developmentally appropriate for each domain. Each child develops differently in his or her own way, so the indicators should be viewed as typical daily experiences accomplished through everyday routines and activities with your child.

**Health and Physical Development**

My child:

___Identifies and makes healthy food choices

___Participates actively in games, outdoor play and other forms of exercise that develop large muscles
___Has daily experiences incorporating healthy habits, including hand washing, covering mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, and using and disposing of tissues

___Colors, paints, scribbles, works puzzles, practices self-help skills with snapping, lacing, buttoning, and zipping and other activities that help develop small muscles

___Receives regular medical, dental and vision care

___Has had all necessary immunizations

**Social and Emotional Development**

My child:

___Demonstrates independence and makes choices

___Adjusts to new situations and interacts with adults who are dependable and consistent

___Has opportunities to be with other children and is learning to play cooperatively

___Uses words solve problems and resolve conflicts; seeks adult help when needed

___Can follow simple directions up to three steps

___Can follow simple directions and rules for play

___Is learning to complete tasks, and activities

___Is curious and is motivated to learn

___Expresses basic needs and feelings appropriately

___Respects and shows concern for others

**Language and Literacy**

My child:

___Has many opportunities to talk and listen to adults and children

___Is able to gain meaning by listening to a variety of situations such as one-on-one conversations, story time and play

___Is speaking in sentences with more than 5 words; speech is intelligible

___Is read to everyday

___Is learning about print and books

___Can hold a book upright and turns the pages of a book correctly

___Realizes that print proceeds from left to right
Knows that words are what you read
Knows that words have meaning
Has opportunities to tell stories and re-read common books
Is beginning to recognize rhyming words
Is beginning to understand and use tenses – present, past and future
Recognizes and uses common opposites, such as big-little, hard-soft, wet-dry.
Has daily opportunities to draw and use writing utensils
Is learning to recognize and write her name
Has opportunities to draw, listen to and make music and to dance
Has opportunities to explore various environments local to the community and have hands-on experiences— to see and touch objects, hear new sounds, smell and taste foods and watch things move
Uses letter like shapes, symbols and letters to convey meaning

General Knowledge

My child:
Is able to say his/her first name and know if they are a boy or a girl
Has opportunities to notice similarities and differences
Is learning to relate activities to times of the day and order of daily events
Is encouraged to sort and classify things
Is learning to count to ten and beyond
Is encouraged to ask questions and solve problems
Is learning words to describe directions, order and positions, such as up, down, first, second, in front, and behind
Is learning to identify and name shapes and colors
Show ideas and feelings through play. Uses creative play like music, dance and drama to express him or herself

If you have concerns about your child’s development, please contact your family’s primary care provider or see a list of resources below:

Berkeley County Board of Education 304-267-3500
Berkley County Office of Special Education 304-264-5055