Kindergarten Readiness Guide

Top 10 Preferred Kindergarten Readiness Skills

1. **Name**  
   Write and recognize letters

2. **Number 1-10**  
   Count verbally and recognize

3. **Letters**  
   Recognize names and sounds

4. **Colors**  
   Recognize and identify

5. **Shapes**  
   Identify 2D shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle

6. **Tie shoes**  
   If child cannot tie shoes, please use velcro.

7. **Dress Self**  
   Zip coat, button pants, fasten belt

8. **General Hygiene**  
   Hand washing, proper use of bathroom

9. **Follow directions**  
   Simple 2-steps

10. **Cutting**  
    Using child-safe scissors

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**Our Expectations**

**Parent Expectations**
- Homework in all subjects 4 nights per week
- Practice sight words nightly (90 total by end of year)
- Keep in contact w/ teacher through Remind / Kickboard updates
- Read 2-3 nights per week w/ scholar
- Practice sight words 2-3 nights per week
- Check BEE folders nightly
- Seek resources from teachers when needed to support child at home
- Awareness of standardized testing we use to drive our instruction
- Adequate amount of sleep per night
- Attendance

**Child’s Day Expectations**
- High expectations | Behavior + Academic
- Small group instruction | Reading + Math
- Rigorous academic instruction
- Instructional Reading Level by EOD | Level C

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**Enroll your Kindergartner today!**

- Online at [www.btcle.org](http://www.btcle.org)
- By phone **216.367.5720**
- **Questions? Call us any time!**

Child must be born between Oct 1, 2014 - Sep 30, 2015 to be kindergarten eligible for the 20/21 school year.