

# **Pre-K Readiness Checklist**

*Essential Skills for Pre-K Success.*  
*4-Year Olds*

## **Literacy and Language:**

- ☐ I can recognize the letters in my name.
- ☐ I can listen to a story and answer simple questions about it.
- ☐ I can repeat rhyming words in familiar stories or songs.
- ☐ I can use words to describe pictures in a book.

## **Writing and Fine Motor Skills:**

- ☐ I can attempt a tripod grip to hold writing tools.
- ☐ I can trace simple lines and shapes.
- ☐ I can attempt to write my first name.
- ☐ I can use scissors to cut straight lines and simple curves.
- ☐ I can manipulate small objects with ease (e.g., buttons, beads).

## **Numeracy and Math:**

- ☐ I can count to 10.
- ☐ I can count objects up to 5 using one-to-one correspondence.
- ☐ I recognize numbers 1 through 5.
- ☐ I can recognize basic shapes and colors.
- ☐ I can sort objects by color and simple attributes.

## **Social and Emotional Development:**

- ☐ I can participate in group activities.
- ☐ I can follow two-step instructions.
- ☐ I can express my feelings and needs appropriately.
- ☐ I can adjust to changes in routine or transitions with guidance.
- ☐ I can demonstrate empathy and concern for friends.
- ☐ I can share and take turns with peers during play.

## **Personal Independence:**

- ☐ I can use the bathroom independently.
- ☐ I can dress myself.
- ☐ I can manage simple fasteners (e.g., large buttons, zippers).
- ☐ I can clean up after myself

## **Personal Information:**

- ☐ I can tell you my full name.
- ☐ I can tell you how old I am.
- ☐ I can tell you my parents names.
- ☐ I can tell you when my birthday is.