



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Typical Kindergarten Readiness Skills

Many children who enter *Kindergarten*...

- show interest in books and reading
- can tell and retell familiar stories
- know some songs and rhymes
- can identify some letters (especially those in his/her name)
- use 5-10 word complete sentences
- identify colors, shapes, and numbers 1-10
- can say and sing the alphabet
- can recognize and write their name
- can put together simple puzzles
- ask questions about the world around them
- express ideas with drawings
- can use crayons, pencil, scissors, glue appropriately
- can walk in a straight line, throw a ball, hop, jump, run
- are willing to try to complete a task
- understand and follow rules and two step directions
- can sit for short periods of time
- communicate their personal needs
- are independent in their personal care
- will share, play and cooperate with others