

Kindergarten Basics

Richmond Hill Primary School

Kindergarteners are expected to know the following by December:

READING

- Recognizes and prints capital and lowercase letters
- Recognizes and writes letters for sounds
- Understands question words
- Uses nouns and verbs appropriately
- Spells simple words using sounds (consonant-vowel-consonant words)
- Follows print from left to right, top to bottom
- Understands the difference between letters, words, and sentences
- Retell stories and details
- Identify characters, setting, and events of stories
- Narrate events in order of sequence
- Speak audibly, express ideas, thoughts and feelings
- Participate in class discussions following agreed upon rules
- Distinguish syllables, onsets and rimes in spoken words

MATH

- Understands concept of a number
- Count to 100 by ones and tens
- Count on from a given number
- Write numbers from 0-20
- Represents quantities of objects with numerals
- Names 2D and 3D shapes
- Describe relative positions of objects
- Compares sets of objects using greater than, less than or equal to

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Kindergarteners are expected to know the following by the end of the year:

READING

- Produce and expand complete sentences
- Identify new meanings for familiar words
- Use correct capitalization and punctuation when writing
- Writes to respond to text
- Recognizes and produces rhyming words
- Counts, produces, blends, and segments syllables in spoken words
- Isolate and produce beginning, middle, and ending sounds in words
- Adds or substitutes sounds to words to create new words
- Sounds out consonant-vowel-consonant words
- Uses long and short vowel sounds when writing words
- Reads high-frequency words in texts
- Reads and understands emergent texts with purpose
- Identify main idea and details from an informational text
- Compares and contrasts two texts
- Uses opposites
- Compose information and opinion texts

MATH

- Describe and compare length, height, weight
- Decompose numbers to 19 in more than one way
- Make 10 different ways
- Represent addition and subtraction
- Solve addition and subtraction word problems