

# Ready by Entry

Will your child be ready to meet the challenge of CCSD's Common Core State Standards for Kindergarten?

Give your child the best start possible BEFORE Kindergarten begins by making sure he or she is able to:

- Hold and use pencils, scissors, and crayons correctly
- Computer literacy skills-properly using mouse, and keyboard...not touch screen like iPad.
- Write his or her first name with *only* the first letter capitalized like this: Sam (*not* all capitals: SAM).
- Recognize numbers 0-10 and count aloud to 20.
- Identify colors and basic shapes(circle, square, triangle, rectangle)
- *All volunteers MUST have badges!*

# Reading

At school, students will:

- Recognize and name all uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
- Recognize and produce the sounds of letters.
- Understand the organization and basic features of books and print.
- Understand the relationship between illustrations and text.
- Identify characters, setting and major events in a story.
- Retell a story.
- Identify sight words

# Writing

At school students will:

- Print upper- and lowercase letters correctly (manuscript).
- Use drawing and writing to explain or provide information.
- Recognize, name and use end punctuation in writing sentences.
- Write and/or draw pictures about a specific topic and provide details.
- Respond to questions and suggestions.
- Describe familiar people, places, things and events.
- Add drawings to descriptions.

# Proper Letter Formation

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Starfall®

1. A A

2. a a

3. B B

4. b b

5. C C

6. c c

7. D D

8. d d

# Mathematics

At school, students will:

- Count to 100 by ones and tens.
- Count an amount of objects that have been arranged in a line, circle or equal rows.
- Represent addition and subtraction with objects, fingers, mental images, drawings and sounds.
- Sort objects into categories.
- Learn the names of shapes and find them.
- Identify shapes as 2D or 3D.
- Learn position words, such as above, below, beside, in front of, behind and next to.

# School Behavior Expectations

- **Preparing Your Child for Kindergarten**
- Let's face it: Kindergarten isn't what it used to be. Right or wrong, it is the world we live in. The following list is intended to help prepare your child in a variety of developmental areas to make the transition into kindergarten as smooth as possible.
- Believe it or not, just 15-20 minutes of playing and learning with your child can make a world of difference!