

Preschool Essential Skills and Concepts



I can...

Social/Emotional

- be in charge of my emotions and behaviors.
- be a good friend.
- participate in a group.

Physical

- move from place to place with control.
- balance.
- use large-motor skills. (running)
- use fine-motor skills. (pencil grip)

Language

- follow simple directions.
- use my words to express thoughts and needs.
- use my manners to engage in conversation.

Cognitive

- be positive about learning.
- remember and make connections.
- classify.
- use my imagination.

Literacy

- begin to hear sounds that make up words.
- use a book correctly and show how it works.
- talk about books.
- name some letters and make some letter sounds.
- write my name with a model or assistance.
- use letter like symbols to show meaning.

Mathematics

- count to 15.
- count up to 5 objects.
- understand shapes. (circle, triangle, square)
- compare and measure. (size and length)
- create patterns. (ABAB)