

Our Mission:



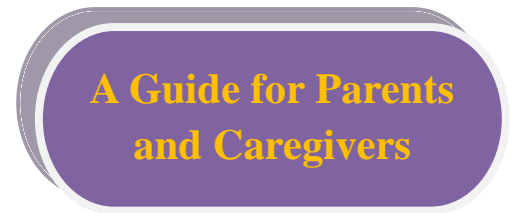
To help your child transition into Kindergarten, review these key skill areas:

- ✓ Social Readiness
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Self-Help Skills
- ✓ Fine Motor
- ✓ Gross Motor
- ✓ Reading and Literacy
- ✓ Math

Ready? Set. Go!



Kindergarten Expectations



What do teachers at Sebeka School wish your child to know on the first day of Kindergarten?

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Sebeka School Kindergarten Expectations

Social Readiness

Student will be able to:

- ✓ Interact easily with other children and adults
- ✓ Show empathy and caring for others
- ✓ Demonstrate independence and self-confidence
- ✓ Follow rules and routines
- ✓ Use materials carefully (toys, crayons, scissors, etc.)
- ✓ Make choices and is willing to try something new
- ✓ Willingly move from one activity to another
- ✓ Separate easily from parent(s)/caregiver(s)



Communication

Student will be able to:

- ✓ Talk easily with children and adults
- ✓ Share information and ideas using multiple words
- ✓ Listen to gain information
- ✓ Use speech that is understandable
- ✓ Use spoken language to express thoughts and feelings



Self Help Skills

Student will be able to:

- ✓ State first and last name
- ✓ Ask for help when needed
- ✓ Put belongings away
- ✓ Manage bathroom needs
- ✓ Wash hands and face, unassisted
- ✓ Dress independently: Button/snatch coat, boots, and zip up zippers
- ✓ Independently tying shoes is helpful but not required
- ✓ Correctly use a fork/spoon to feed self



Fine Motor

Student will be able to:

- ✓ Use scissors correctly to cut a straight line
- ✓ Use scissors correctly to cut a circle
- ✓ Use the proper grip to hold a pencil or crayon
- ✓ Draw a circle
- ✓ Draw a + and X
- ✓ Place large beads on a string
- ✓ Print letters and numbers



Gross Motor

Student will be able to:

- ✓ Walk in a single file line (hands to self)
- ✓ Sit on the floor/chair for 15 minutes
- ✓ Walk up and down stairs safely
- ✓ Carry tray/basket with items (lunch tray, supplies, etc.)
- ✓ Pack a back pack and zip it shut
- ✓ Balance on one foot for 5 seconds
- ✓ Run with control
- ✓ Throw at a target
- ✓ Catch with 2 hands
- ✓ Jump with 2 feet
- ✓ Kick a stationary ball



Reading and Literacy

Student will be able to:

- ✓ Recognize first name
- ✓ Write first name with first letter uppercase other letters lowercase
- ✓ Recite the Alphabet
- ✓ Name some or all of the letters in the alphabet
- ✓ Match some or all letters with their correct sound
- ✓ Hold a book correctly
- ✓ Re-tell a favorite story
- ✓ Listen to stories without interrupting



Math

Students will be able to:

- ✓ Count to 10
- ✓ Count objects to 10
- ✓ Sort objects into groups by characteristics (shape, size and color)
- ✓ Identify/name shapes: circle, triangle, oval, square, rectangle
- ✓ Identify/name numbers: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
- ✓ Identify/name colors: red, blue, yellow, green, orange, pink, purple, brown, black, white, and gray



We look forward to growing your child's skills throughout the coming school year!

