

Targets for Kindergarten

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A five-year-old with these skills is **READY** to succeed at school.

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Letters and Sounds:

- enjoys being read to and can retell a story
- names 10-15 letters and their sounds
- repeats the first sound in a word
- speaks in complete sentences
- prints his or her first name

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Math:

- counts in order from 1-20
- recognizes numbers and quantities to 5
- names and sorts items by color, shape and size
- understands concepts such as more, less, same, above, below, big, small

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Social:

- settles in to new groups or situations
- can concentrate on a task for 5 minutes
- follows simple directions
- shows kindness and concern for others



**Reading together 20 minutes a day
helps your child master these skills.**