

# Kindergarten Readiness

Dear Parents,

Congratulations! Your child is one step closer to Kindergarten! Summer is around the corner and it's a great opportunity to start preparing your child for learning. Students can review standards learned in Pre-K, ensure mastery of key standards and preview standards for Kindergarten.



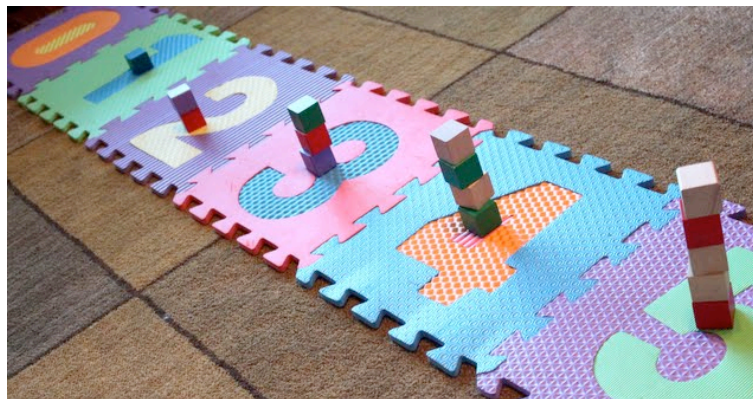
## Pre-K Review

- Recite numbers up to 20 in sequence
- Recognize numerals and use counting as part of play and as a means for determining quantity
- Match numerals to sets of objects with the same number, 0–10
- Describe sets as having more, less, same as/equal
- Quickly recognize and name how many items are in a set of up to four items
- Tell numbers that come before and after a given number up to 10

## Concept students may preview for Kindergarten

- Know number names and the count sequence
- Count to tell the number of objects
- Understand addition and subtraction through 10
- Work with numbers 11-19 for place value

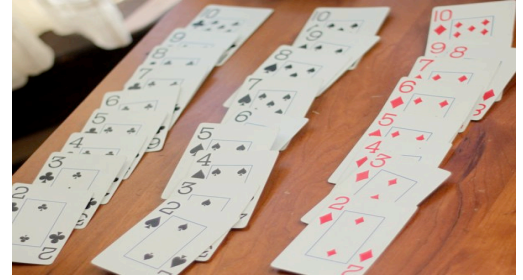
Example 1







Knowing your numbers is one thing and knowing how to count is another. Being able to put them into context so they each have a meaning is done with one to one correspondence.

### Example 2

A deck of playing cards is absolutely wonderful for one-to-one correspondence, match games and number recognition.



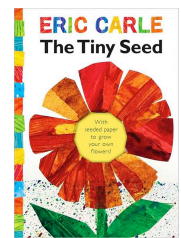
### Learning Links to build background knowledge and to preview Kindergarten:

Skill & Concept	Website	Link
Early Math	 <p>Getting started is simple: Click Start Mission, Create a New Account, sign up using either gmail, facebook or email address. Enter your name and birthdate, follow the link that is sent to your account, and finish by signing up with a username and password.</p>	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/math/early-math">https://www.khanacademy.org/math/early-math</a>
Counting Games		<a href="http://www.softschools.com/counting/games/">www.softschools.com/counting/games/</a>
Pre-K Skills		<a href="http://www.abcya.com/preschool_games.htm">http://www.abcya.com/preschool_games.htm</a>
Count to 120		<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgbAcoPpxwk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgbAcoPpxwk</a>

Number Games		<a href="http://www.coolmath-games.com/1-number-games">http://www.coolmath-games.com/1-number-games</a>
Counting		<a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting">www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting</a>

## Home Activities

Transitioning to Kindergarten is a big step for you and your child. It's an exciting time and there will be new, positive changes in your child's life. To support you in discussing transition with your child, we recommend reading The Tiny Seed by Eric Carl.



After reading the book, talk with your child about the seed's journey. Ask your child what they think helped the seed grow. Then, work with your child to identify tools for measuring time, temperature, and their weight/height.

Activity Idea: "Counting Seeds" On a blank paper make 10 boxes and number each individual box 1 - 10 (i.e. 1, 2, 3, etc). You will also need a handful of beans or seeds. Count out the number of seeds/beans that should be in each box with your child.

### Other Activities:

- Read counting books.
- Counts objects in the home and outside of the home.
- Practice using the words "before" and "after".
- Practice using the words "first" and "last".
- Play number/counting games such as hop-scotch, match, and hide and seek.

