

# Ready to Learn Initiative

## Ideas for Five-to-Six Year Olds

<p><b>Language Development</b></p> <p>Names body parts Expresses thoughts/needs in words Talks with others Speaks clearly Follows 2 and 3-step directions Asks and answers questions Uses five word sentences Recites poems and rhymes</p>	<p><b>Social Skills</b></p> <p>Knows first and last name Listens to stories and books Interacts with peers Participates in a group Shares with others Takes care of own needs Understands and manages feelings Makes friends</p>
<p><b>Fine Motor</b></p> <p>Stacks 10 blocks Uses drawing and writing tools Scribbles and draws Holds pencil with finger-thumb grip Cuts with scissors Draws basic shapes Snaps, buttons and zips Writes name</p>	<p><b>Gross Motor</b></p> <p>Maintains balance Throws and catches a ball Runs quickly Walks backward Hops, jumps, gallops, skips Stands on one foot Climbs on a jungle gym Rides a tricycle or bicycle</p>
<p><b>Reading Readiness</b></p> <p>Recites alphabet Knows front and back of books Pretends to read Listens to stories Tells about pictures in a story Knows letters in name Reads uppercase letters Reads lowercase letters</p>	<p><b>Math Readiness</b></p> <p>Names shapes Counts to 20 Creates simple patterns Sorts objects by size, shape, color Counts objects Identifies numbers to 10 Matches quantity with numbers Writes numbers 1- 5</p>

**Ready to Play. Ready to Learn. Ready to Succeed.**



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