KINDERGARTEN SKILLS CHECKLIST

SECTION 1 – Mandatory Kindergarten Skills – Answers marked are – incorrect – correct (circle one)

Student Writes Name: ____________________________
Recites Alphabet: ____________________________

Say Capitals: Z X Y W U V T R S Q P O M N L J K I G H E F D B C A
Say Lowercase: z y x u w t v r q s o p m n k l j i e h g f d b a c
Say Sounds: b...c...d...f...g...h...j...k...l...m...n...p...q...r...s...t...v...w...x...y...z...

Read Color Words
red yellow blue black white orange green purple brown

Read Number Words 1-10
ten one five two six eight nine three seven four
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Phonemic Awareness Skills
Read each word below to the child – The child is to say the sound heard at the beginning and end of the word.
For example, Say to the child – “What sound do you hear at the beginning of the word “big”? – the child says “buh”
Then say “What sound do you hear at the end of the word “big”? – the child says “guh”
Spaces are provided at the beginning and end of the word for scoring – place a “check” if correct or “x” if not correct.

__big__       __top__       __cap__       __dog__       __man__       __fin__       __joke__       __hill__

Read Numbers 1-10       11-20
2 0 1 3 5 4 7 5 9 8 10
12 11 13 15 14 17 19 16 20

Knows Basic Shapes
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Count Orally 1-20 ______ Say Months in Order ___________ Say Days of Week ___________
Knows Birthday________ Knows Address _____________ Knows Phone # ______________

5 Basic CVC Words
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cat    ten    sit    dog    run    the    a    and    to    I    in    is    on    you    am

Spatial Positioning and Direction Words
The following are very important words that Kindergarten students must understand due to their frequent use in directions and teaching activities. Test mastery of the words in the box by using the picture below or other objects at your disposal.

Examples of how to use the picture:
Which bird is above the sun? Circle Y for Yes - N for No - H for Hesitates.
Is the man under or over the bridge?
Which duck is second in line behind the girl?
above... Y N H
below... Y N H
in... Y N H
on... Y N H
next to... Y N H
left... Y N H
right... Y N H
second... Y N H
first... Y N H
last... Y N H
middle... Y N H
longest... Y N H
shortest... Y N H
closest... Y N H
farthest... Y N H
front... Y N H
back... Y N H
smallest... Y N H
biggest... Y N H
top... Y N H
bottom... Y N H