



5 Year old check sheet

Prior to starting school, it would be helpful if your child:

- ☐ can recognize/write his/her own name in lowercase letters
- ☐ can manage scissors and crayons
- ☐ has basic manners – please/thank you etc.
- ☐ can hold a pencil correctly (pencil grips for sale at the office)
- ☐ can manage own clothes and shoes
- ☐ has some alphabet knowledge and experience with books
- ☐ can follow simple instructions
- ☐ can handle morning tea and lunch items independently
- ☐ can pack and unpack his/her bags
- ☐ can express him/herself clearly
- ☐ can sit down for a short time and listen
- ☐ is responsible for own personal items
- ☐ can initiate some conversation e.g. even 'good morning'
- ☐ can manage the toilet unassisted