This is what your child should know entering kindergarten...

- Recognize first and last name
- Be able to identify some uppercase and lowercase letters
- Distinguish between letters and numbers
- Retell a story using picture clues
- Use pictures, letters, or words to express a thought
- Sing the ABC song
- Pay attention and listen to a story without interrupting
- Follow a 2-3 step directions
- Count to 10
- Write numbers 0-5
- Can name and match shapes and colors
- Understand relational concepts (up, down, big, little, etc.)
- Demonstrate hand dominance
- Hold a writing tool with appropriate grip
- Express/communicate needs, wants, and ideas
- Respond to a question with a response that is on topic
- Demonstrate self care
- Maintain self-control