

Rooney Ranch Kindergarten

2019-2020

Top 10 Things Every Child Should Know Before Entering Kindergarten

1. Be able to state first and last name when asked.
2. Know and write first name.
3. Use appropriate three-finger grasp when using writing instruments (pencils, crayons and scissors).
4. Know basic colors (red, blue, green, yellow, orange, purple, black, white, brown, pink).
5. Count to 30 and identify numerals 1-10 in random order.
6. Identify most upper and lower case letters and know most letter sounds.
7. Use finger to accurately touch count items to ten.
8. Knows concepts of print (front and back of book, which page comes first).
9. Be able to rhyme words.
10. Retells simple stories in sequence.

Socially your child should be able to...

1. Adjust own clothing before and after using restroom.
2. Use restroom independently including washing hands without reminder.
3. Take off and put on outer clothing.
4. Be able to tie shoes
5. Sit for a story for 5-10 minutes.
6. Clean up after them self.
7. Share materials and toys with other children.
8. Attend kindergarten with a positive attitude.
9. Be confident and ready to separate from parent.
10. Be able to listen and follow 2-3 step directions.
11. Be able to solve problems without aggression.
12. Recognize their personal items and keep track of these items (coat, mittens, hat, etc...)
13. Pack their own backpack.