

# Swanton Local Schools

## Parent Checklist

The seven broad developmental dimensions provide the framework for the kindergarten instructional program.

This checklist will help determine your child's readiness for a kindergarten program.

**Please read each statement and place a "checkmark" how you rate your child's abilities.**

<p><b><u>Physical Well-Being and Motor Development</u></b></p> <p>Performs self-help tasks independently <i>dressing, undressing, zipping, tying, toileting, eating</i></p> <p>Uses eye/hand coordination to perform fine motor tasks <i>drawing, writing, and cutting</i></p> <p>Uses balance and control to perform large motor tasks <i>walking, jumping, and skipping</i></p>	<p><b>Frequently</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Sometimes</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Never</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b><u>Personal and Social Development</u></b></p> <p>Shows eagerness to learn. <i>(curious, likes to investigate)</i></p> <p>Follows rules and routines. <i>(cleans up at play time)</i></p> <p>Handles change and transition. <i>(dinnertime to bedtime)</i></p> <p>Interacts easily with one or more children.</p> <p>Separates easily from parent.</p> <p>Possesses the ability to listen <i>(attend)</i> for at least 10 minutes.</p>	<p><b>Frequently</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Sometimes</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Never</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b><u>Language and Literacy</u></b></p> <p>Listens for meaning in stories, discussions, and conversations.</p> <p>Speaks clearly, to share ideas and thoughts.</p> <p>Identifies most letters. <i>(uppercase and lowercase)</i></p> <p>Identifies some beginning sounds.</p> <p>Uses some letters and words to write.</p>	<p><b>Frequently</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Sometimes</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Never</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b><u>Mathematical Thinking</u></b></p> <p>Recognizes numbers 0-20.</p> <p>Counts orally forward to 20.</p> <p>Recognizes, duplicates, and extends simple patterns. <i>circle-triangle, circle-triangle, circle-triangle</i></p> <p>Recognizes and duplicates basic shapes.</p>	<p><b>Frequently</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Sometimes</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Never</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b><u>Scientific Thinking</u></b></p> <p>Uses a magnifying glass to look at different objects.</p> <p>Describes and sorts objects by one or more properties.</p> <p>Uses the five senses to make observations about the natural world.</p>	<p><b>Frequently</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Sometimes</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Never</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b><u>Social Studies</u></b></p> <p>Recognizes self and others as having same and different characteristics.</p> <p>Describes roles and responsibilities of people. <i>(Mom is a doctor. She helps sick people.)</i></p> <p>Recognizes the reasons for rules.</p>	<p><b>Frequently</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Sometimes</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Never</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b><u>The Arts</u></b></p> <p>Likes to paint and draw.</p> <p>Likes to sing and dance.</p> <p>Shares ideas about a drawing/painting.</p> <p>Recognizes basic colors.</p>	<p><b>Frequently</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Sometimes</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Never</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>