

The Kindergarten Assessment:

Provides information about the strengths of incoming kindergarteners.



- ★ Is **not** a kindergarten entry screener
- ★ Is **not** an assessment that excludes a student from entering kindergarten
- ★ Is **not** used for placement



- ★ Approaches to Learning
- ★ Early Literacy
- ★ Early Math

For more information visit:

Oregon's Kindergarten Assessment Page
(<https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Pages/Kindergarten-Assessment.aspx>)

Oregon's Early Learning Division's Kindergarten Assessment Home Page
(<https://oregonearlylearning.com/>)



Oregon's Kindergarten Assessment 2019-20

Welcome to **kindergarten!**



Entering kindergarten is an exciting time! A strong start in kindergarten can contribute to success throughout school.

During the first few weeks of kindergarten, your child will participate in Oregon's Kindergarten Assessment. As a parent/guardian of a young child, you know your child best.

The Kindergarten Assessment is one way for your child's teacher to learn about some of the things that your child already knows and is able to do.

You are your child's first teacher!

What happens during the Kindergarten Assessment?

Approaches to Learning

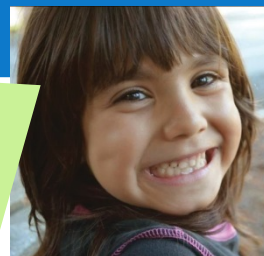
The teacher will observe your child during classroom time.

During the first few weeks of kindergarten, the teacher will observe your child doing the following tasks:

- ★ Observes rules and follows directions without requiring repeated reminders
- ★ Cooperates with playmates when participating in a group play activity, willing to give and take in the group, to listen to or help others
- ★ Completes tasks successfully
- ★ Complies with adult directives, giving little or no verbal or physical resistance, even with tasks that he/she dislikes

Early Literacy

The teacher will meet with your child individually.



Your child will be asked to identify:

- ★ English uppercase and lowercase letters
- ★ English letter sounds

Sample English Uppercase Letter Name Recognition

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| C | T | B | S | M | Z | A |
| K | P | D | O | I | L | R |
| H | V | J | N | Y | E | Q |
| W | G | F | U | X | | |

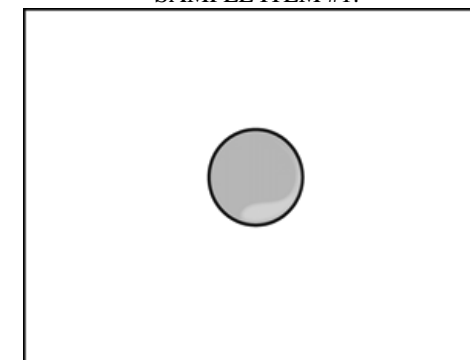
Early Math

The teacher will meet with your child individually.

Your child will be asked to answer math questions that include:

- ★ Counting
- ★ Simple addition
- ★ Simple subtraction
- ★ Geometry
- ★ Measurement

SAMPLE ITEM #1:



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