

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/>)

EARLY LEARNING
DIVISION



Oregon's Kindergarten Assessment 2018-2019

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

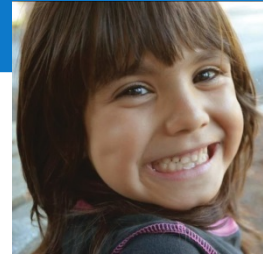
Cooperates with playmates when participating in a group play activity, willing to give and take in the group, to listen to or help others

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

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

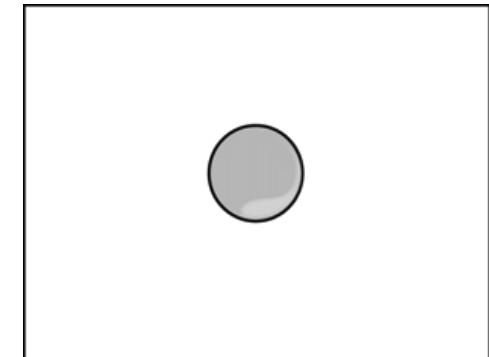
Simple addition

Simple subtraction

Geometry

Measurement

SAMPLE ITEM #1:



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