

# MILLWOOD

SCHOOL

## Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

This checklist provides a method for parents to evaluate their child's progress in a variety of developmental skills. Please complete and return to the Admissions Office by the date requested. Thank you.

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age of Child \_\_\_\_ years / months \_\_

### General Activity Related to Growth

Can your child:

Yes No Sometimes

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|--|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Listen to a short story and answer simple questions about it? | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Catch a ball?   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Tie a knot?   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Zip or button a coat?   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Walk backwards for a distance of 5 or 6 ft.?                  | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Hop in place on both feet?                                    | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Alternate feet walking down a flight of stairs?               | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Walk a straight line?   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Fasten buttons?   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Dress him/herself?   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 11. Tell left and right hand?                                    | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 12. Use a dull knife for spreading jam or butter?                | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 13. Bathe him/herself?   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 14. Take care of toilet needs?                                   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 15. Easily separate from parents?                                | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 16. Be separated from parents for 2-3 hours without being upset? | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 17. Cooperate and play with peers?                               | _____ | _____ | _____ |

## Memory

Can your child:

Yes      No      Sometimes

- |  |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Repeat a series of numbers without practice, such as "repeat after me 6, 1, 7, 4"   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Repeat an 8 to 10 word sentence if only heard once, such as, "The boy ran all the way home from the store."                                   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Remember instructions and carry out 2 or 3 simple errands or tasks after being told once? ("Please pick up the book. Please close the door.") | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Recall past events such as "Do you remember when we ....."  | _____ | _____ | _____ |

## Language

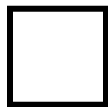
Can your child:

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|--|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Tell you the meaning of simple words like bicycle, apple, shoe, water, and shirt?   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Supply the last word to all the following statements?<br>Mother is a woman. Father is a _____.<br>A fire is hot. An ice cube is _____.<br>A plane is fast. A turtle is _____. |       |       |       |
| 3. Make conditional statements such as "If I do _____, then I can _____;<br>or "When I _____ then I _____."  | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Tell jokes or riddles?  | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Use plurals correctly. For example say "men" not "mans?"  | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Talk in the past tense correctly? Says "went" not "goed."   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Use the words <i>today</i> , <i>yesterday</i> , and <i>tomorrow</i> correctly?  | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Express ideas clearly and easily?   | _____ | _____ | _____ |

## Pencil and Paper Tasks

Can your child:

- |  |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Put together a simple puzzle of 3 to 6 pieces?                                      | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Tell what parts are missing if you draw a stick person leaving out a leg or an arm? | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Print the numbers 1 through 5?  | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Color within the lines of a coloring book?  | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Print first name?   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Cut with child scissors and follow a simple line?                                   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Draw this square?   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Correctly name these drawings?  | _____ | _____ | _____ |



## **General Knowledge**

Can your child tell you:	Yes	No	Sometimes
1. How many feet he/she has?	_____	_____	_____
2. How many ears does a dog have?	_____	_____	_____
3. Which goes faster, a motorcycle or a bicycle?	_____	_____	_____
4. Is a minute shorter than an hour?	_____	_____	_____
5. What or where does meat come from?	_____	_____	_____
6. What is a key for?	_____	_____	_____
7. What are eyes for?	_____	_____	_____
8. What are ears for?	_____	_____	_____
9. Name several colors that you point out?	_____	_____	_____
10. Tell how a sweater, a shoe, and a hat are the same?	_____	_____	_____

## **Attitudes and Interests**

	Yes	No
1. Does your child look at books, magazines and newspapers in your home?	_____	_____
2. Is your child able to pay attention for short periods of time (10 minutes)?	_____	_____
3. Does your child show initiative and entertain him/herself?	_____	_____
4. Is your child organized about keeping track of his/her belongings?	_____	_____
5. Does your child pretend to read?	_____	_____
6. Does your child seem self-confident?	_____	_____

*Thank you for providing this information about your child.*

