

# KINDERGARTEN PREP

## Student & Parent Friendly Handout

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<b>1</b> Knows Personal Information 	<b>2</b> Understands Prepositional Words Top Left Middle Right Bottom 	<b>3</b> Identifies 8 Basic Colors Red Orange Yellow Green Blue Purple Brown Black 
<b>4</b> Recognizes & Draws 4 Basic Shapes 	<b>5</b> Recognizes & Counts Objects HO 	<b>6</b> Uses School Supplies Correctly 
<b>7</b> Recognizes Alphabet Letters Aa Bb Cc 	<b>8</b> Follows Simple Directions First Second Third 	<b>9</b> Exhibits Fine Motor Skills 

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Information about themselves: know full name, address, phone number, and birthday.

- Write your child's full name on a sentence strip.
- Write your phone number on a piece of paper so your child can see it while practicing.

2. Knowledge of positional words: top, middle, bottom, above, below, left, right.

- Play "Simon Says": "Simon says raise your right foot."
- Look in picture books or magazines and ask questions about where something is located on the page such as, "Is the pizza above or below the table?"

3. Identify the 8 basic colors.

- Discuss with your child what color of clothing they are wearing.
- Look at books and have your child play "I Spy" with colors.
- Have your child show you things around the house that have the same or different colors.

4. Recognize and draw the four basic shapes.

- Discuss shapes of things around the house.
- When riding in a car, have your child observe shapes on road signs.

5. Recognition of numbers HO

- Show your child the numbers on the phone while teaching them their phone number.
- Have your child count objects around the house.

6. Use of school tools: crayons, glue, pencils, and scissors.

- Give your child experience with coloring a picture.
- Show your child how to hold a pencil correctly.
- Teach your child the correct way to hold a pair of small safety scissors.

7. Recognize letters from A-Z

- Have your child learn to recognize their name and the letters in their name.
- Have your child type their name on a computer.
- Read to your child!

8. Following simple directions.

- Have your child repeat one simple direction back to you.
- Give your child two directions to follow and see if they can follow them without repeating.

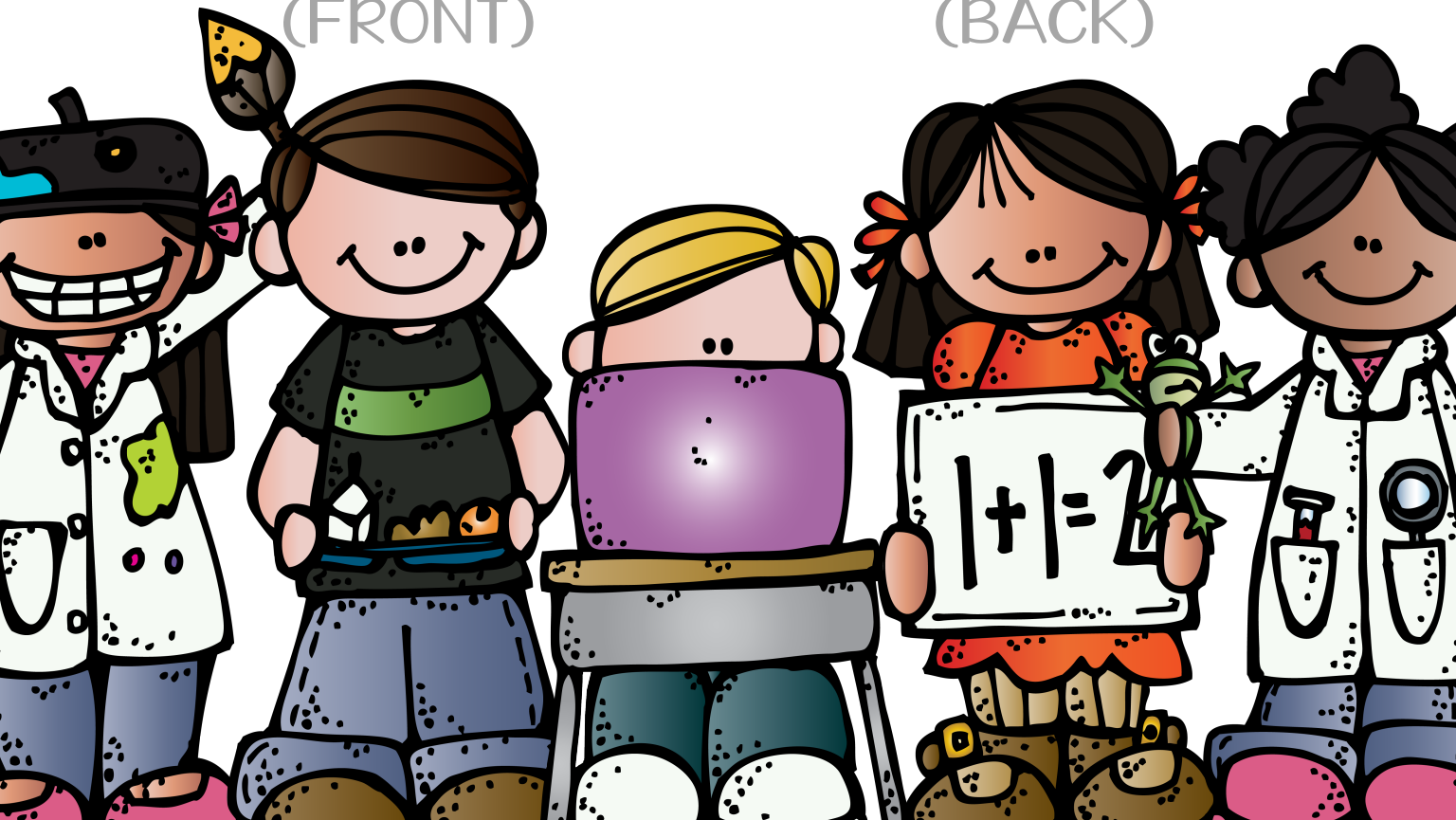
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- Let your child play with play dough.
- Encourage your child to lace and tie their shoes.
- Show your child how to button and zip.



(FRONT)

(BACK)



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Bottom

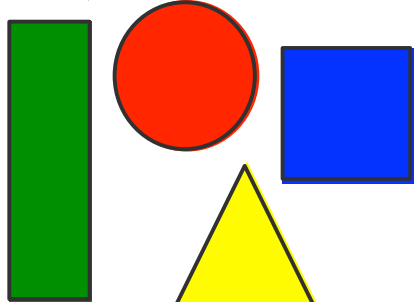


**3** Identifies 8 Basic Colors

RED  
ORANGE  
YELLOW  
GREEN  
BLUE  
PURPLE  
BROWN  
BLACK



**4** Recognizes & Draws 4 Basic Shapes



**5** Recognizes & Counts Objects 1-10




**6** Uses School Supplies Correctly



**7** Recognizes Alphabet Letters

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**8** Follows Simple Directions

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Second  
Third



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