



## **Incoming Kindergarten Packet**

This packet includes recommendations and activities for families to complete with their incoming kindergartener. Practicing these skills will help your student with a smooth transition into our kindergarten program. We're thrilled to have your family at Tomiyasu Elementary and look forward to a continued partnership.

This packet includes:

- Skills to practice before entering kindergarten
- Calendar of daily academic and social activities
- Tracing page for uppercase and lowercase letters
- Tracing page for the numbers 0-9
- Name writing practice

Please print copies of the practice pages and use them as needed. If you do not have access to a printer, please call the office at 702-799-7770.

# Practice the following skills before starting kindergarten.

1. Hold a pencil and crayon correctly
2. Write first name correctly (first letter uppercase and the rest lowercase)
3. Write/trace letters A-Z uppercase and lowercase
4. If technology is available, practice using a mouse or trackpad
5. Follow 2 step directions
6. Hold a book correctly
7. Count orally 0-20
8. Count sets of objects up to 10
9. Discuss similarities and differences between home and school (environment, rules, and expectations)
10. Discuss choices and consequences (both positive and negative)
11. Practice zipping/ unzipping backpacks and sweaters
12. Practice buttoning and unbuttoning clothing independently



<b>Things to do over the summer:</b>	<u>Practice these over and over.</u>					
Write or trace your name 5 times. Can you make it start with a capital letter?	Can you cut in a straight line? Cut in a square?	Curl up and read a book. Who is your favorite character?	Sing your ABC's. Can you find and identify any letters in your home? Go on a letter hunt.	How high can you count? Try for 10. Challenge: count to 20.	Visit a playground. Can you practice safety rules?	Visit PBSkids.org Play some reading games. Visit the library if you don't have a computer.
Go for a walk. Can you find 5 different flowers? Count them!	Sing your ABC's. Can you find any letters in your name? Go on a letter hunt.	Think of a color. Find something with that color. Play "I spy" with your family.	Have some play dough? Make letters and numbers. Don't have slime? Look up a recipe and make some.	Can you tie your shoes? Practice with your family.	Practice getting ready for the day by yourself. Can you zip and button without assistance?	
<b>Three days before school starts:</b>	Decide on a lunch plan. School lunch or lunch from home? Practice opening/closing many items without assistance.	Draw your teacher a picture. Bring it on the first day of school.	Go on the Tomiyasu website and find your teacher. Find the videos she recorded for you.			