

Approaches to Learning

Using the Child Behavior Rating Scale, your child's classroom teacher will observe

- how your child learns (*approaches to learning*)
- your child's ability to follow directions (*self-regulation*), and
- how your child interacts with other students and teachers (*interpersonal skills*).

The Child Behavior Rating Scale has 15 items that the teacher scores based on observation of your child in the classroom during regular activities and routines.

Some examples of what the teacher will look for:

Approaches to Learning Examples

Waits their turn in various classroom activities; i.e., in line, sharing toys, washing hands

Ability to begin work without being reminded

Ability to find and fix errors in their own work




Completes work

Things to know about the Kindergarten Assessment:

It gives helpful information to guide your child's future learning

Trained adults instruct your child through the entire assessment

All kindergartners participate one time at the beginning of the school year

It takes less than 20 minutes to complete 

No computers, no paper, and no pencils are needed

You can help your child feel ready for kindergarten by visiting the school and meeting the teacher before school starts

For more details about Oregon's

Kindergarten Assessment



please visit:

<http://oregonearlylearning.com/kindergarten-assessment/home/>

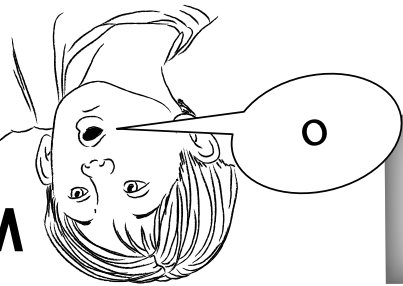


Oregon's Kindergarten Assessment

It is an exciting time when your child enters Kindergarten! As a parent/guardian of a young child, you are your child's first and most important teacher.

In Oregon about 45,000 children enter kindergarten each year. Our goal is to design the best education for young children. Every child deserves a start that sets them on the path for success. One step is to have them participate in the Oregon Kindergarten Assessment.

A B C
I am getting ready to read!



Early Literacy

English Letter Names: Your child will be asked to say the names of as many letters as they can in one minute while looking at a chart with upper and lower case letters.

o	x	A	s	O	B	F
e	r	Z	S	L	t	
m	D	P	n	F	t	
k	c	G	v	Z		
w	y	l	V			
T	a	O	s			
Z	i					

English Letter Sounds: Your child will be asked to say the sounds of as many letters as they can in one minute while looking at a chart with upper and lower case letters.

s	D	m	M	H	b	,
p	h	e	Z	O	U	,
g	J	t	G	N	,	
k	f	I	th	sh		
u	w	v	Th	r		
f	ph	s	!			
d	c					

Spanish Letter Names: If your child is identified as an English Learner whose primary language is Spanish, your child will also be asked to say the names of as many Spanish Letter Names as they can in one minute while looking at a chart with upper and lower case letters.

d	S	a	e	!	r	N
o	u	D	E	n	O	
C	t	Ch	ll	n		
f	M	I	ch	>		
G	y	X	r			

What Will My Child Be Doing?

Early Math

Your child will be asked to point to the answer for 16 math questions that include counting, simple subtraction, simple addition, and identifying number patterns, for example:

Counting

How many?

1

Simple Addition

$2 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$

7

Simple Subtraction

$5 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

7

Identifying Number Patterns

What number is missing?

1		3
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5

4

2

1 2 3 4 5

Math is fun!