Top 10 academic skills to begin kindergarten……

* Knows letter names and some sounds
* Can look at a book and tell the story by using the pictures
* Can write and recognize their name (first letter a capital letter followed by lower case letters)
* Can draw a picture and use beginning sounds or random letter to label items in the picture
* Can ask and answers questions in complete sentences
* Can orally count to 20 or higher
* Can recognize and write numbers up to 10
* Can count groups of objects 0 – 10
* Can compare sets of objects telling more, less, or equal
* Can name basic shapes

Self help and independence skills

* I can take care of my personal needs.

(eat unassisted, snap, button, zip, belt own clothes, blow nose, use toilet and wash hands)

* I can cut & glue.
* I can follow rules & procedures.
* I can follow one and two step directions.
* I can follow basic rules and routines