

# ACADEMIC SKILLS



*Academic skills help students become strong learners. Students will continue to work on these skills in kindergarten.*

- Able to recite the alphabet
- Identify upper and lower case letters
  - Identify their name
- Listens to a story attentively
- Can tell about a story when it's over
- Holds a book correctly and turn the pages
  - Can produce/identify rhyming words
  - Can identify numerals 1-10
- Counts aloud to 20 and objects up to 10
- Able to write their name with a capital first letter and the rest in lowercase
  - Holds scissors properly and cut straight and curved lines
  - Holds a pencil with proper grip
- Can use a variety of writing tools (pencil, crayons, markers, paint brush)
- Can use a computer with a mouse and/or track pad

