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SCHOOL

Kindergarten Readiness

'Tis the season! Kindergarten orientation and registrations are happening! Here are some things to consider when deciding to enroll your child in ECS (Early Childhood Services/Kindergarten):

- A child should be able to sit and listen to a story.
- A child should be able to take direction from an adult other than mom or dad.
- A child should be able to ask for help.
- A child should be able to put his/her jacket on and shoes on independently.
- A child should be familiar with the letters in the alphabet.
- A child should be familiar with the numbers 0-10.
- A child should be able to hold a pair of child-friendly scissors and a pencil in a tripod position.
- A child should be able to use the washroom independently, including washing and drying his/her hands.

You know your child best; ask yourself these questions:

- What are your child's social skills like? Does he/she play well with peers?
- What is your child's behaviour like? Can he/she handle frustration?
- What are your child's communication skills like? Can he/she express him/herself and be understood by others?
- What is your child's maturity level? Many children are "young for their age" and may do better to wait a year for kindergarten.