



Emergent Literacy Checklist – ages 4-5 years

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	Academic (pre-reading skills)	Can retell a simple story	Writes name or recognizes letters in name	Looks at pictures while story is read	Recognizes the title of a book	Attends to a short story being read	Matches rhyming sounds	Holds book correctly	Turns single pages	Turns pages from front to back
Start	Yes									
	Emerging									
	No									
End	Yes									
	Emerging									
	No									
	Socially	Practices Turn-Taking with familiar persons	Feels comfortable in a group	Asks for help when needed	Knows personal information (name, age, gender)	Follows simple instructions	Can verbalize basic emotions	Is able to follow regular daily routines	Can make simple choices	Copies adult roles in play
Start	Yes									
	Emerging									
	No									
End	Yes									
	Emerging									
	No									

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	Physically	<i>Exhibits fine motor skills - holds pencil, traces shapes,</i>	<i>Exhibits fine motor skills – uses scissors</i>	<i>Exhibits fine motor skills – buttons shirt</i>	<i>Exhibits motor coordination (rides a bike with training wheels, hops, skips)</i>	
Start of sessions	Yes					
	Emerging					
	No					
End of sessions	Yes					
	Emerging					
	No					

Comments:
