

# Kindergarten Graduation Requirements

## Hancock County Elementary School

(Requirements based upon Kindergarten standards for the state of Tennessee approved by the Tennessee State Board of Education)

**Parents please remember your child must demonstrate the following task independently at school. Help your child study at home with assignments but do not complete assignments for them.**

- ✓ Identify basic colors: red, yellow, blue, orange, green, purple, black, white, brown, and pink
- ✓ Identify and reproduce (draw) basic shapes: circle, line, rectangle, semi-circle, triangle, star, diamond, square, heart, and oval
- ✓ Recognize and write first and last name
- ✓ Identify same and different
- ✓ Identify left and right
- ✓ Identify positions: up/down, top/middle/bottom, in front of/between/behind, before/after, beginning/middle/end
- ✓ Identify, count, and write numerals 0 - 30 in and out of sequence
- ✓ Count to 100 orally by ones and tens
- ✓ Count backwards from 10 - 1
- ✓ State address, birthday, phone number, and lunch number
- ✓ Identify fractions to the half
- ✓ Recognize and identify ordinal numbers to the tenth place: first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth
- ✓ Tell time to the hour
- ✓ Measure length by units
- ✓ Recognize the use of a thermometer to measure temperature
- ✓ Recognize the use of a calendar to tell time
- ✓ Identify the days of the week, months of a year
- ✓ Identify, give the value, and count money: penny, nickel, dime, quarter, and dollar
- ✓ Construct and read information on a picture/bar graph
- ✓ Identify, copy, and construct a pattern
- ✓ Sort objects by color, size, shape, and kind
- ✓ Add and subtract to ten (10) with and without manipulatives

- ✓ Identify and write every letter of the alphabet in upper case (capital) and lower case forms in and out of sequence legibly
- ✓ Sequence the alphabet from Aa to Zz
- ✓ Identify beginning consonant sounds
- ✓ Identify ending consonant sounds
- ✓ Identify middle vowel sounds (with teacher assistance)
- ✓ Blend letters to create words
- ✓ Retell and sequence events in a story
- ✓ Recall main idea and details of a story
- ✓ Tie shoes, button/snap/zip clothing
- ✓ Demonstrate the ability to work in a group setting and independently in a timely fashion

Report cards are submitted monthly to parents to be signed and returned to the school. You may schedule a conference at any time with the teacher to discuss your child's academic progress and behavior. We hope that your child has a successful and enjoyable Kindergarten experience.

#### High Frequency Words:

|      |       |        |      |      |      |
|------|-------|--------|------|------|------|
| I    | can   | we     | the  | am   | like |
| a    | see   | go     | to   | have | is   |
| play | are   | for    | you  | this | do   |
| and  | what  | little | said | here | was  |
| she  | he    | has    | look | with | my   |
| me   | where |        |      |      |      |

There are numerous decodable words like:

|     |     |     |     |     |      |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| cat | hat | sat | pup | dog | sick |
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