

Dear Families of Almost Kindergarteners,

Though summer break is only a few months long, it is still very important to maintain the incredible academic and personal skills your child has learned and worked so hard on this year. Summer is a great opportunity to practice new skills your child may not have mastered yet.

Inside this letter, you will find a variety of “I can” statements that will help your child get ready for their big Kindergarten year! Take your time spreading activities across the summer. Revisit activities that your child may not be strong in. Lots of practice over the summer will make for a stronger start to your child’s first official educational experience.

Remember, play is also important for your child to learn! It is encouraged for your child to have authentic play experiences this summer- especially away from screen time! Encourage your almost Kindergartener to read books, visit the park or playground, pedal a tricycle, draw pictures, build towers of blocks, create with playdough, and pretend play!

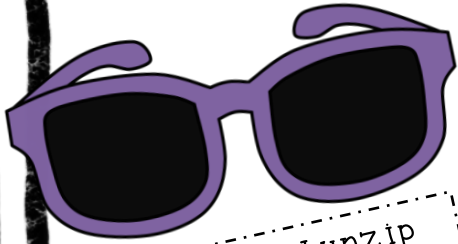
Have a wonderful Summer!

♥ Your Monarch Kindergarten Teachers



# Shine in Kindergarten

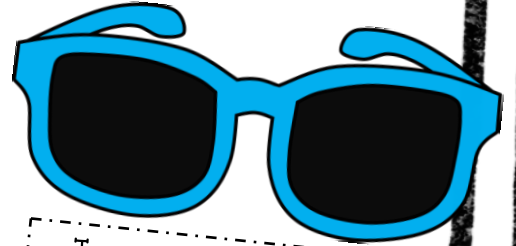
Can you do the skill with each pair of sunglasses? The more you can do, the more you'll shine in Kindergarten!



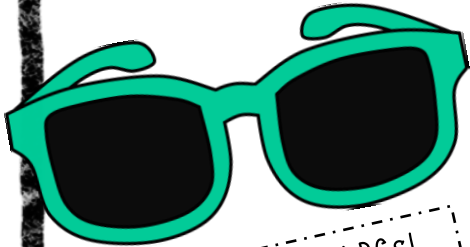
I can zip and unzip my backpack \* jacket.



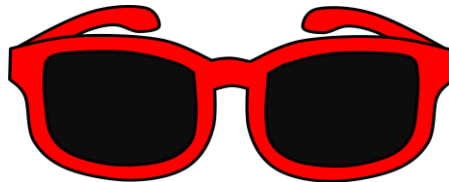
I can count to 10 out loud.



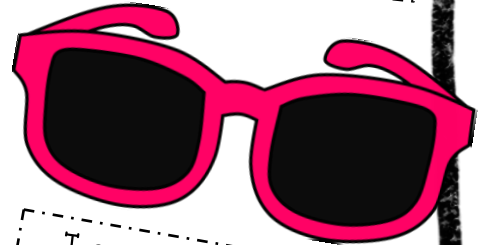
I can open many of my own snacks & lunches!



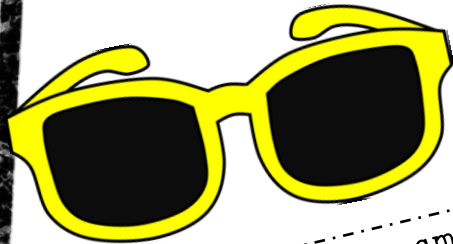
I can say my ABCs!



I can use the bathroom (from unbuttoning to hand washing) independently.



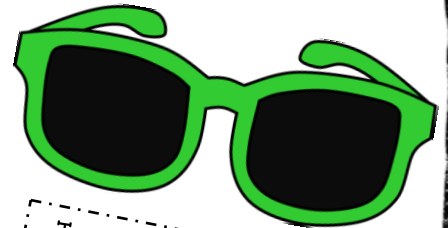
I can recognize my own name in print.



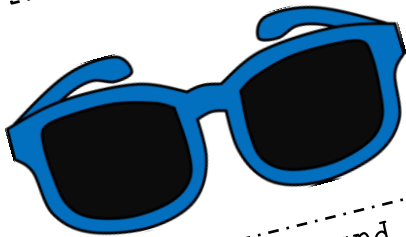
I can write my first name.



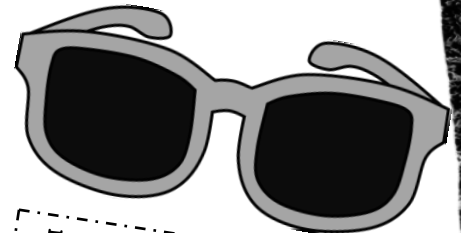
I can recognize some upper and lowercase letters.



I can use scissors to cut on a line.



I can listen to and talk about a story.



I can follow a 2-step direction.