



The Kindergarten Teachers would like to welcome all incoming Kindergartners and their families to Hawkes Bluff Elementary! We are so excited about the upcoming year and can't wait to meet all of you!

Below is a list of skills that we feel will help ease your child's transition into Kindergarten. These are not required skills, but simply ideas for at-home activities.

- \* Maintain attention to a story and/or directed activities for approximately 15 minutes.
- \* Retell a familiar story such as, The Three Bears.
- \* Stay engaged in a self-selected activity for approximately 10 minutes without interruption or parent involvement.
- \* Say their full name, phone number and birthday.
- \* Write their name in the correct format (Bob, not BOB).
- \* Tell a story about a personal experience such as, "Tell me what you did on your birthday."
- \* Recognize capital and lowercase letters.
- \* Hear basic rhyming words in a poem or nursery rhyme (wall, fall.)
- \* Count up to 6 objects into a set and count to 10 by memory.
- \* Bathroom independence including snaps, buckles, washing hands, etc.
- \* Able to tie shoe independently.

