Pre-K Readiness Checklist (Ages 3–4)

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Communication & Stories

- ☐ Points to pictures and names familiar objects or animals
- ☐ Enjoys singing simple rhymes and looking at favorite books
- ☐ Asks for what they need using short phrases (“Help please,” “More water”)

Early Counting & Curiosity

- ☐ Counts 1 to 5 real objects with an adult
- ☐ Matches identical colors, socks, or simple shapes
- ☐ Asks “why?” or explores how everyday toys work

Hands & Movement

- ☐ Stacks 4–6 blocks, rolls playdough, or pinches clothespins
- ☐ Scribbles lines and circles with crayons
- ☐ Walks up and down steps and kicks or rolls a ball

Everyday Routines

- ☐ Separates from parent with a predictable goodbye routine
- ☐ Helps put toys back in a bin when asked
- ☐ Practicing bathroom habits and handwashing with supervision

Notes: