



**Here is a checklist of some of the small motor skills that children typically master before and during Kindergarten.**

- Puts simple puzzles together
- Builds with blocks
- Colors mostly within the lines
- Draws a person with body parts
- Cuts with scissors on a straight line
- Holds and uses crayons, markers, and pencils correctly
- Traces lines and basic shapes
- Prints first name, using capital and small letters
- Uses paste or glue with little mess
- Strings beads together
- Uses a spoon without spilling

If you are looking for additional ways to help your child build motor skills, talk to your child's teacher. *When parents and teachers work together, great things can happen.*