# At Home, at Play... Get Ready for K!

### **20 Skills to Practice for Kindergarten**

#### **Social-Emotional**

- Feel comfortable separating from caregivers
- Play cooperatively with others
- Notice and care how others feel.
- Follow routines and directions
- Communicate their needs

#### Independence

- Use the restroom
- Fasten buttons and zippers
- Put on shoes and practice tying
- Use children's scissors safely
- Properly grip and use pencils, markers and crayons

#### Math

- Count to 20 without skipping numbers
- Know and write numbers 0-10
- Sort objects by size, color and shape
- Identify basic shapes
- Recognize simple patterns

#### Reading

- Recognize letters and their sounds
- Write their first name
- Listen to stories and answer questions
- Hold a book and turn each page
- Recognize rhyming words



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