

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)

What is it?

The KRA is an assessment tool that kindergarten teachers use to get to know your child academically. Aligned with Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards, the KRA measures a child's knowledge and abilities across four areas: Social Foundations, Language and Literacy, Mathematics, and Physical Well-Being and Motor Development.

How does it work?

The KRA-R is not a traditional paper and pencil test. Instead, it includes a variety of items, including teacher's observations of daily activities and age-appropriate performance tasks in which the teacher asks a child to respond to a question or complete an activity.

What will the school do with the results?

The results provide a measure of a child's level of readiness for kindergarten instruction. Performance on the KRA does not prevent or prohibit a child from remaining in kindergarten. The results, coupled with other information about the child, inform decisions about instruction in kindergarten. Teachers can glean important information about the supports a child may need during the first year of school to maximize his or her success.

How can I help at home?

Below are some suggestions:

<u>LITERACY</u>	<u>MATHEMATICS</u>
Talk with your child and ask him/her questions.	Count items. (Cereal, coins, dishes, etc.)
Read stories and/or rhyming poems nightly.	Sort objects by attribute.
Encourage imagination and pretend play.	Show your child how much things cost.
Give your child tools to draw pictures and write a sentence about the picture.	Find representations of shapes in the environment.
Point out letters/words in their environment.	Practice identifying and writing numbers.

When will the KRA be administered and how do I sign up my child?

Sunview will proctor the KRA on September 29, October 1st and October 2nd. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up your child for an appointment slot. The child must be accompanied by an adult who will remain on campus during testing. Once registered, we will provide additional details about the safety protocols and procedures while at Sunview.