

## INTERNET RESOURCES

### **Pregnancy and Beyond**

<http://health.mo.gov/living/families/babies/pregnancyandbeyond/index.php>

### **Parent Link**

<http://education.missouri.edu/orgs/parentlink/>

### **Missouri Department of Health and Senior Service, Show Me Child Care Provider Search**

<http://health.mo.gov/safety/childcare/index.php>

### **Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education**

<http://dese.mo.gov/early-extended-learning/early-learning/missouri-early-learning-standards>

### **Creative Play & Learning Activities**

<http://www.learning4kids.net>  
<http://www.kidspot.com>  
<http://www.choosykids.com>



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**READY,  
SET,  
SCHOOL!!**



*School Readiness  
for three and four  
year olds.*

**Sponsored by the  
Children Ready to Enter  
School Committee**

School readiness is important to the success of children entering kindergarten. Found in this brochure are milestones for 3 and 4 year olds to gauge school readiness.

This publication also includes local and internet based resources for parents of young children.

### **Three Year Old Checklist**

- Jump with two feet off the ground
- Run
- Two handed push pass (ball)
- Holds pencil appropriately with fingers
- Copies O 1 +
- Cuts on a line with scissors
- Verbally communicates wants and needs
- Traces or copies first name
- Names colors: red, blue, green, yellow, orange, brown, black, white, and purple
- Sorts objects by color
- Names circle, square and triangle
- Counts 5-10 out loud
- Knows first and last name

For a more comprehensive list see, **Early Learning Standards** at <http://dese.mo.gov/early-extended-learning/early-learning/missouri-early-learning-standards>

### **Four Year Old Checklist**

- Speaks in complete sentences of 4 to 5 words
- Follows 3 step directions
- Recall basic information from a story without visual cues
- Names at least 15 of 52 alphabet letters
- Writes first name legibly
- Runs, jumps, hops on one foot, gallops, skips
- Buttons, zips and snaps
- Counts 1-20 out loud
- Names numerals 0-10
- Names circle, square, triangle and rectangle
- Names colors: orange, red, blue, yellow, green, brown, black, white, purple, pink and gray
- Tells first, middle and last name
- Work cooperatively with a group of children

**Children often develop at different rates. If you have concerns about the development of your child please consult a pediatrician or other child development professional.**

### **LOCAL EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCES**

#### **South Central Missouri Head Start/ Early Head Start and Home Based Program**

573-325-4255

<http://www.scmca.org/headstart.php>

#### **Poplar Bluff Early Childhood Center Parents As Teachers**

573-785-6803

<http://www.poplarbluffschoools.net/schools/early-childhood/early-childhood-home/>

#### **Butler County Health Department**

573-785-8478

<http://butlercountyhealth.org/>

#### **Child Care Aware ® of Southern Missouri**

1-800-743-8497

<http://www.ccozarks.org/CCAsouthernMO>

#### **Poplar Bluff Municipal Library**

573-686-8639

<http://www.poplarbluff.org>

#### **First Steps**

1-866-583-2392

<http://dmh.mo.gov/stopandplay/parents/worried-about-childs-development.html>