## **PRESCHOOL MILESTONES**

YEARS 3-5



## **GROSS MOTOR**

- Pedaling a tricycle
- · Catching an 8-inch ball thrown from 5 feet
- · Alternating feet going up and down stairs
- · Jumping forward 8 to 12 inches
- · Balancing on each foot for 3 seconds
- Walking across a 4-inch balance beam
- · Kicking a ball rolling toward them

## **FINE MOTOR**

- · Cutting along straight and curved lines
- · Copying/tracing basic shapes
- · Stacking ten blocks
- · Stringing 1-inch beads onto a string
- Holding a large crayon with thumb and 2 fingers
- · Using preferred hand for writing and cutting tasks

## COMMUNICATION

- · Telling stories from a book or a video
- · Understanding and using more prepositions
- Correctly producing t, k, g, f, y, and -ing in words
- · Saying all the sounds and syllables in a word
- · 4 yrs: talking smoothly and is mostly intelligible to unfamiliar listeners
- · Following directions and rules to games

Milestones adapted from Children's Minnesota Hospital and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association





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