Am I Ready for First Grade?

My Skills Checklist

Reading

- I know how to hold a book properly and can turn pages easily.
- I can sound out CVC words. (ran, cat, lip, did, pin, bug, etc.)
- I can read from left to right and track words with my finger.
- I can read all kindergarten words.
- I can identify rhyming words. (book/cook, mat/sat, win/pin, flush/brush)
- I can read at least 15 minutes at home each day by myself or with a grown-up.

Writing

- I can correctly write my first and last name (capital letter followed by lowercase letters).
- I can write all capital letters legibly and correctly.
- I can write all lowercase letters legibly and correctly.
- I can write the letters I hear to spell a word.
- I can hold my pencil with the proper grip.
- I can write my letters and numbers correctly (starting from the top position and writing downward).

Math

- I can randomly read and write numbers 0-100.
- I can count to 100 by 1's, 5's, and 10's.
- I can count up or count back from any number 1-100.
- I can quickly and correctly add and subtract one-digit numbers to 10 (2+3, 4+1, 7-3, 6-1, etc.)
- I can use objects or pictures to help me count and solve story problems.

Religion

- I know how to show prayer hands and reverent body.
- I know how to say Grace before meals.
- I know how to make the Sign of the Cross correctly.
- I know how to be reverent and respectful during Mass.

Life Skills

- I can tie my shoes.
- I can pack my own backpack.
- I can open my snacks and lunch foods.
- I can button, zipper, tuck in my shirt and fasten my clothes.
- I can cut with scissors, use glue, write and color inside the lines.
- I know my grown-ups' first and last names.
- I know my house address and grown-ups' phone numbers.

Parent Signature _____