

Fine Motor Skills Checklist

Preschoolers: 36 months to 48 months

Child: _____ Date(s): _____

Check all mastered fine motor skills.

- begins to show hand preference
- cuts dough or soft clay with a cookie cutter
- cuts 5" (13 cm) paper in two
- folds paper in half without a model
- grasps pencil between thumb and forefinger (tripod grasp)
- imitates drawing a cross
- imitates drawing a diagonal line
- makes first designs or spontaneous forms
- places six pegs in a pegboard
- puts tiny objects in a small container
- puts together a six- to eight-piece puzzle
- strings beads
- unscrews and screws a 3" (8 cm) lid
- winds up a wind-up toy