

## Development of Ages 6-7

Cognitive Development	Social and Emotional Development	Speech and Language Development	Fine Motor Skill Development	Gross Motor Skill Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This is the time for learning the basic fundamentals such as reading, writing, and math..</li> <li>- Understands the concept of time.</li> <li>- Can follow 2 step instructions.</li> <li>- Will know full name, age, and address.</li> <li>- Understands concept of today, tomorrow, and yesterday.</li> <li>- Will be able to answer the questions who, what, when, why, and how.</li> <li>- Eager to learn, and a strong desire to please.</li> <li>- Can be both cooperative and competitive.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developing self-esteem is a central issue at this age.</li> <li>- Learning to use successes as a standard to measure performance.</li> <li>- Home is important and the foundation to become independent.</li> <li>- Increasing separation and independence from parents are healthy steps in your child's development.</li> <li>- Able to communicate well with others, without your help.</li> <li>- Beginning to compare themselves against other people's expectations.</li> <li>- No longer primarily focused on themselves.</li> <li>- Enjoys being at home more.</li> <li>- Developing social skills to make friends.</li> <li>- Imitates both good and bad behavior.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize opposites, define objects by their use, and have good sentence structure.</li> <li>- By the time your child turns 7, she will be able to say "v", "j", "sh," "ch", "r", "l", "s", "th" and "str" sounds like in the words "victory", "judge", "shush", "child", "rabbit", "little", "six", "thirteenth", and "street"</li> <li>- Your child understands the rules of conversation, and can talk and then listen.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Able to draw shapes, write letters, words and sentences.</li> <li>- Detailed drawings of people, houses, and trees.</li> <li>- Tie their shoes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be able to swing, jump rope, swim, and skip.</li> <li>- Be able to catch and bounce ball more easily. Even small balls.</li> <li>- Balance on one foot for 10 seconds.</li> </ul>