

## Evaluating Apps

- **Title:** Khan Academy Kids: Free Edition
- **Version:** Only one
- **Producer:** Khan Academy
- **Target Audience:** Children 5 and under
- **Types of Software:** Tutorial (this app was created to teach and learn new material, and prepare them for elementary school)
- **Curriculum:** Alphabet, Numbers, Reading, and Logic
- **Cost:** Free
- **Description:**

The screens are really nice and colorful. There is a navigation bar on the top of the page and it is properly labeled for young kids. Instead of alphabet and number it says 123s and ABCs. You can choose either of those or reading or logic. Under reading you can open a library full of cute little books, videos, or you can even create your own story. You also learn spelling from this app even though it isn't a direct option. While filling in letter for phonics, you are learning to spell. It shows a picture of a one syllable word you have to figure out the first, last, or middle letter. This will help turn those one syllable words into sight words.

- **Impressions:**  
This app has won a few awards and I can tell why. Using this app alone can prepare a student for first grade and get them a head start on kindergarten. It is very user friendly even for a child five years old and younger. It is curriculum based and the library has a section for leveled readers. The app should highlight the words while reading aloud so that the students can better follow along.