



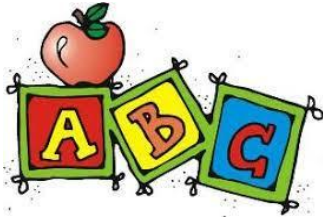
Preschool Student Checklist

The following items are designed to help parents understand whether their child is ready for entering Preschool.

We understand that child development may look different for each student so we encourage you to speak with our principal and preschool teacher should you have any questions or concerns.

Your child should be equipped with these skills to help them be most successful in preschool :

- Use the bathroom independently (including wiping their bottoms)**
- Eat & drink independently**
- Walk up/down stairs**
- Nap during the day**
- Sit and read/ circle time**
- Take on off shoes/coats**
- Wash hands**
- Walk in a line**
- Raise their hand to speak**
- Write their first /last name**
- Share with other children**
- Ask for help when needed**



Preschool Readiness Checklist

- Independence.** Is he comfortable working on projects on his own for a few minutes at a time?
- Basic skills.** Can she (more or less) take care of her hand-washing, eating, and potty needs? Can she – and does she – communicate her needs?
- Separation.** Has he spent some time in the care of other adults, and done reasonably well?
- Groups.** Will she participate in group activities like circle time?
- Predictability.** Does he have a fairly regular schedule of sleep, eating, and playtime? Does he handle transitions reasonably well?
- Stamina.** Can she handle the demands of the preschool you're considering with the amount of napping and activity she'll get there?



Emotional Development

- Recognizes other people's emotions
- Takes turns and is able to share toys

Attention & Independence

- Listens to simple instructions
- Sits still during story time
- Can separate himself from you for a few hours
- Enjoys doing things herself sometimes, such as getting dressed on her own

Language, Art, and Math

- Recognizes some shapes and colors
- Recites the alphabet and recognize some letters
- Expresses thoughts and needs verbally
- Recites his full name
- Counts to five
- Draws with crayons or pencils