


EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CONSIDERATIONS



Deciding whether to enter preschool or prekindergarten?

Can your child...

- Speak in terms and ways other easily understand
- Recognize letters
- Count early numbers
- Identify basic colors
- Identify simple patterns
- Sit still and quietly while listening to a short story
- Recognize simple rhyming words
- Follow 1-3 step directions (get your shoes, put them on, etc)
- Practice social skills - wait your turn, raise your hand, say please and thank you, respect personal space, etc.



Let us help you discover the benefits of a Catholic preschool/preK education!



Don't forget to work with children on their full names, addresses and parent phone number, as well as address your family's emergency plan

KINDERGARTEN READINESS CHECKLIST

Academic Skills to Master:

My child has an understanding of the alphabet.

- Recites the alphabet
- Recognizes uppercase and lowercase letters
- Knows the sound each letter makes

My child has an interest in books.

- Holds books and mimics reading process
- Knows what an author and illustrator means
- Engages in age-appropriate conversations about book topics

My child investigates numbers, shapes and math concepts.

- Understands that numbers represent quantities
- Understands concept of more than and less than
- Can count to 10, as well as add and subtract by at least 1

My child wants to know how the world works.

- Shows curiosity about surroundings by asking "how" and "why"

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Developmental Skills to work on for kindergarten:

My child can manage feelings.

- Recognizes and identifies specific feelings
- Knows vocabulary words that describe emotions
- Able to calm self and others as needed
- Shows empathy and kindness toward self and others

My child uses age-appropriate learning tools.

- Knows how to hold a pencil and use an eraser as well as other art supplies such as paintbrushes, markers, etc
- Treat school supplies/equipment and toys with care

My child can follow both simple and multi-step directions.

- Shows attention to peers and adults when listening
- Makes a mental plan based on prior knowledge and make his/her own decisions and plans

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