

Welcome to Pre-K 2016-2017

In preparation for the upcoming school year, we have prepared a list of things your child should be able to do prior to entering pre-k. Many of these skills you will notice are life skills you can begin working on now. Reviewing these skills over the summer will greatly ease your child's transition into pre-k.

Writing Skills:

Students should be able to write their first name correctly (Mary not MARY)
Students should be able to hold a pencil correctly with a three finger grasp.
Students should be able to cut along a straight line with a child's scissors.

Reading Skills:

Students should be able to sit and listen to a short story read to them.
Students should be able to speak loudly enough to be heard.
Students should be able to follow simple two-step directions.
Students should be able to speak in complete sentences.

Math Skills:

Students should be able to count up to 10 objects correctly by touching them.
Students should be able to identify basic shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle
Students should be able to sort by one characteristic such as color, size or shape

Life Skills:

Students should be able to pull their pants up and down and fasten their own pants.
Students should be able to change their clothes in the event of a bathroom accident.
Students should be able to wash their own hands.
Students should be able to walk in a line.
Students should be able to put on and take off sweaters and/or jackets.
Students should be able to feed themselves.
Students should be able to take care of their own bathroom needs (wiping).

Also, if you haven't starting reading to your child nightly, it is time to start this now. Make it a part of your everyday routine. We hope you have a great summer, and we look forward to meeting you and your child next year.

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