

To help your child be prepared for the classroom, here is a list of abilities that you can work on developing in your child prior to and throughout the school year.

Self-Help

- Manages bathroom needs independently*
- Washes own hands thoroughly*
- Puts on/takes off own jacket and shoes (including buttons, zippers, laces, belt)*
- Cleans up toys after playing*
- Cleans up self and table after snack/lunch time*
- Can walk around the block or home from the park by himself*

Social

- Listens without interrupting*
- Understands actions have consequences*
- Shares with others and take turns*
- Recognizes and respects authority*
- Can focus on a task for 10 minutes*
- Respects others' space and property*
- Separates easily from parents*

Fine & Gross Motor Skills

- Writes/colors with 3-finger grip*
- Uses scissors correctly*
- Traces basic shapes and lines*
- Recognizes and writes own name*
- Walks up and down stairs alternating feet*

Reading & Math

- Looks at pictures and tells stories*
- Identifies letters A-Z and numerals*
- Identifies own name*

Miscellaneous:

- Can follow multi-step directions*
- Comfortable singing aloud*
- Can memorize a short rhyme or Bible verse*

