



Preschool (K3) Readiness

A child ready to start preschool-3 will be able to do most of these things:

Physical Development:

- Walk in a straight line
- Run without tripping
- Skip/gallop
- Hold a writing utensil
- Draw simple shapes
- Draw a person with 5 identifiable parts (head, hands, eyes, mouth, ears, etc...)
- Turn pages in a book
- Dress with little assistance
- Wash and dry hands on their own
- Walk backwards
- Kick, throw, and catch a ball
- Cut paper with age-appropriate scissors
- Write their name and draw simple shapes

Cognitive Development:

- Say name and age
- Answer simple questions
- Recite the alphabet
- Identify basic shapes and colors
- Tell stories with a clear beginning and end
- Count out loud to 10
- Know about 300-500 words as well as understand many others
- Understand the difference and similarity between things and sort them accordingly
- Understand time (morning, nights, days of the week)
- Follow 3-step instructions
- Ask lots of questions, such as “why?”
- Speaking in full sentences of at least six words or more