

ESSENTIAL SKILLS TO HELP PREPARE CHILDREN FOR THEIR JOURNEY TO KINDERGARTEN.

Let's help prepare our children for school. Here are some helpful things for children to know before kindergarten.

1. Can he or she use scissors?
2. Can he or she dress themselves?
3. Can he or she draw shapes?
4. Can he or she hold a pencil correctly?
5. Can he or she write their name?
6. Does he or she know their numbers, colors, shapes and alphabet letters?
7. Can he or she tie their shoes?
8. Can he or she jump, hop and skip?

Thinking Skills:	Children follow simple directions to practice skills essential to learning how to read, identifying colors and shapes, fine motor skills, logical reasoning, visual memory and recognition.
Comparing:	Children learn to make sense of the world by making comparisons and identifying relationships between things. Children are encouraged to use logical reasoning skills, matching and recognition between items.
Opposites:	Children learn to identify the differences between pictures and objects.
Story Order:	Children practice their skills in learning and comprehending a story.
Reasoning Skills:	We focus on children's thinking ability. Children use visual, logic, knowledge, association skills and problem solving.
Letter Concepts:	Children will be introduced to both upper and lower case letters. Each letter will have a specific sound, hand sign, and picture to color.
ABC Order:	Children use their knowledge of letters. Order, sound, recognition and practice fine motor skills by writing the letters. Our curriculum will have both Standard Font and D'Nealian Font.
Shapes:	Children will learn to recognize and identify shapes.
Colors:	Children will learn to recognize and identify colors.
Numbers:	Children will be introduced to numbers. Number and picture association.
Vocabulary Building:	Vocabulary Building will help children to broaden their sight-reading skills.
Comprehension:	Comprehension skills are practiced to help children learn how to follow directions.
Fine Motor Skills:	Fine Motor Skills are small muscle movements of the fingers that help your child to perform school readiness activities, such as: coloring, painting, drawing and cutting. Children will learn to isolate the movement of their fingers along with eye coordination. Working together can be rather tricky. Practicing fine motor skills will help with balance, muscle tone, hand stability and muscle strength.
Matching:	Children will practice eye coordination, reasoning skills and comparison.