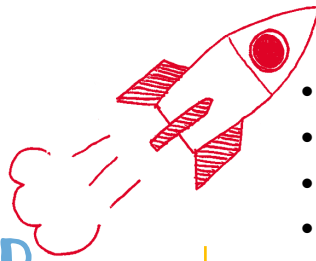


KINDERGARTEN READINESS GUIDELINES

IS YOUR CHILD READY?

If your child will be five years old by September 1st and can demonstrate these developmental milestones, it is very likely your child will in the SACS Kinder program.

SOAR



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Separates from parents easily
- Obeys quickly and cheerfully
- Exhibits self-control
- Consistently uses restroom without accidents or use of pull-ups



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Uses manners and shows kindness
- Enjoys being part of group activities
- Plays cooperatively, taking turns and sharing with others



COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

- Knows first and last name
- Knows age
- Knows birthdate
- Identifies basic colors
- Follows two-step directions
- Makes comparisons and describes relationships between objects ex. big/little, under/over, and first/last



NUMBER SENSE AND MATH DEVELOPMENT

- Identifies basic shapes
- Draws basic shapes
- Counts to 30 orally
- Counts 10 objects (one-to-one correspondence)
- Identifies numbers 0-10
- Sorts objects by color, shape, or size



LANGUAGE AND EARLY LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

- Speaks clearly using complete sentences
- Uses spoken language to communicate with others
- Uses sentences with two phrases or concepts
- Recognizes most upper-case and lower-case letters
- Recognizes some rhyming words
- Connects some letter sounds to letters (ex. the sound of the first letter in his/her name)



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Grips a pencil, crayon, or marker correctly (with thumb and forefinger supporting the tip)
- Correctly holds scissors
- Manipulates paper, and has cutting abilities
- Writes first name
- Draws a person with a minimum of five features
- Jumps in place
- Stands on one foot
- Runs to kick a ball
- Bounces a ball

COME SOAR



WITH US !