# PRE-KINDER READINESS GUIDELINES

#### IS YOUR CHILD READY?

If your child will be four years old by September 1st and can demonstrate these developmental milestones,

it is very likely your child will in the SACS Pre-Kinder program.



## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Separates from parents easily
- Obeys quickly and cheerfully
- Demonstrates independence to do things alone
- 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
- Follows simple one-step directions
- Points to named body parts



# LANGUAGE AND EARLY – LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

- Uses spoken language to communicate with others
- Speaks clearly and makes selfunderstood
- Uses sentences with two phrases or concepts
- Says the ABCs and recognizes some letters
- · Recognizes first name in print
- Holds a book correctly and turns the pages



# NUMBER SENSE AND MATH DEVELOPMENT

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



### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Uses crayons, pencils and markers to draw/color
- Grasps and holds a writing tool effectively
- Draws a person with a minimum of four features
- Manipulates scissors effectively
- Jumps in place
- Stands on one foot
- Runs to kick a ball
- Rides a tricycle





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