

School Readiness

Your child will be more fully prepared for school if they can:

- Dress themselves
- Put on their own outdoor clothes, shoes/boots and zip up zippers
- Go to the toilet by themselves and always wash their own hands with soap and water afterwards
- Take turns when speaking and playing with others
- Wait for a turn when others are talking
- Listen to a story quietly without interrupting
- Share things with others
- Say "Please," "Thank you," and "Excuse me"
- Follow simple directions
- Take care of things that belong to other people
- Recognize colors
- Use scissors and glue carefully
- Clean up after themselves (putting away toys)
- Use a Kleenex, when needed
- Open containers/packages that may be sent for snack time
- Recite their first and last name, address and telephone number
- Name the members of their family
- Cross the street safely
- Find the way to school and home again by themselves, if necessary

