



PRE-KINDERGARTEN READINESS CHECKLIST

IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 1ST AND CAN DEMONSTRATE THESE DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES, IT IS VERY LIKELY YOUR CHILD WILL EXCEL IN PRE-KINDERGARTEN AT BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Uses manners and shows kindness.
- Enjoys being part of group activities
- Plays cooperatively, takes turns & shares with others.

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

- Know first name and last
- Knows birthdate
- Identifies basic colors
- Follows simple two-step directions
- Makes comparisons and describes relationships between objects

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Starting to write first name
- Draws a person with a minimum of five features
- Can use scissors safely
- Jumps in place
- Stands on one foot
- Runs to kick a ball
- Rides a tricycle
- Grips a pencil, crayon, or marker correctly (thumb and forefinger supporting the top)

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

NUMBER SENSE AND MATH

- Identifies basic shapes
- Draws basic shapes
- Counts to 20 orally
- Counts 5 objects (one-to-one correspondence)
- Identifies numbers 0-5
- Sorts objects by color, shape or size

LANGUAGE AND EARLY LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

- Speaks clearly using complete sentences
- Uses spoken languages to communicate to others
- Uses sentences with two phrases or concepts
- Recognizes most upper-case
- Recognizes some rhyming words
- Connects some letter sounds to letter