

Dear Families,

We are very excited to welcome your children to Kindergarten and look forward to a year of learning and growing together. In preparation for the upcoming school year, we have created a list of skills that will make for a successful transition to kindergarten for all. We realize that the children are coming from different learning environments, including remote, hybrid and in-person learning. With this in mind, we have developed this list of prerequisite skills that your children should be able to do independently.

Your child should be able to:

- Recognize all upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
- Recognize numbers 0-20.
- Count to 100.
- Write first and last name correctly ( first letter uppercase, the remaining letters lowercase).
- Hold the pencil correctly.
- Know birthday.
- Separate from parents.(School really is fun!)
- Take jackets, sweaters, coats on and off.
- Use the toilet independently, including washing hands for 20 seconds.
- Eat lunch independently. (of course we are here to help open those very tight thermoses and containers.)
- Follow two step directions.
- Wear a face mask for extended periods of time, in the event that it will still be mandated.

We hope you have a wonderful, restful and relaxing summer. Please take time to read with your child each day.

Kind regards,  
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