



## Incoming 3 year old Guidelines

Our prayer is that every child entering our programs will grow and thrive throughout their school year. To that end, it is important that expectations are clearly communicated so that we can best serve our students and families. With the input of teachers and early childhood professionals we have compiled a list to serve as a guide for incoming families. We do not expect every child to meet every benchmark, but it does outline age-appropriate expectations for incoming students, while allowing room for growth over the course of the school year. Registered families will receive a parent intake form as well where they can expand further on how we can best serve their child.

### Children enrolling in our 3s program should:

- Be fully potty-trained
- Be able to wash hands by him/herself
- Be able to follow two-step instructions
- Be able to verbalize feelings and needs
- Be able to feed him/herself
- Know their name, age, and gender
- Be able to answer simple "what" questions
- Recognize name in written form
- Be able to identify some letters, colors, and simple shapes
- Be able to help during clean-up time
- Be able to play well with others, besides siblings
- Show respect for teachers and others
- Be able to understand and speak some English