



STUDENT READINESS

Transitioning your child to a full day school program is an exciting moment for parents. Your child's first years in school will set them up for the rest of their academic career. For that reason, it is important to make sure that they are ready.

PreK3 READINESS

The **skills** listed below demonstrate a child's readiness for PreK3.

Social Skills

- Engaging in parallel play with peers
- Taking turns during activities
- Beginning to understand sharing

Language & Literacy

- Using simple sentences to express needs and wants
- Naming familiar objects and people
- Following simple instructions
- Beginning to recognize some letters

Mathematics

- Counting to 10
- Recognizing and naming basic colors as well as simple shapes

Fine Motor Skills

- Holding and using crayons and markers
- Building with blocks and playing with other toys appropriately
- Beginning to use scissors with assistance
- Gripping toys
- Able to work materials with different textures such as squishy, sandy, wet, and slimy

Gross Motor Skills

- Walking and running with improved coordination
- Climbing on playground equipment
- Kicking and throwing a ball

Self Help Skills

- Being able to separate from parents
- Fully potty-trained by taking care of toileting needs independently



The **curriculum** for LCA's PreK3 program is outlined below.

Bible

Creation • Noah • David and Goliath • Daniel in the Lion's Den • Jesus is born • Jesus feeds the 5,000 • Jesus is King • Jesus is crucified • Jesus is Alive • Fruits of the Spirit

Mathematics

Color recognition • Shape recognition • Rote counting 1-20 • Size visual discrimination • Same and different • AB pattern • Number recognition through 10 • Sorting • ABC, AABB patterns • Different ways to show a number • Comparing more and less

Literacy / Phonics

Identifying letters and sounds • Rhyming words • Determining the syllables in a word • Identify the beginning sound of a word • Recognize name • Writing skills

Science & Social Studies

Rules and procedures in the classroom • Community helpers • Seasons • Farms • Transportation • Insects and Bugs • Holidays • Our senses • STEM experiments

Specials

Library • Music • Art • Physical Education

PreK4 READINESS

The **skills** listed below demonstrate a child's readiness for PreK4.

Social Skills

- Sharing and taking turns
- Following simple rules and routines
- Playing cooperatively with others

Language & Literacy

- Identifying some letters of the alphabet
- Identifying and writing their own name
- Recognizing rhyming words

Mathematics

- Recognizing and naming colors and shapes
- Counting up to 10 objects
- Able to finish a simple pattern
- Beginning to recognize numbers

Fine Motor Skills

- Holding and using scissors
- Tracing simple shapes and lines
- Using pencils, crayons, and other writing tools

Gross Motor Skills

- Hopping, skipping, and jumping
- Running and climbing
- Balancing on one foot

Self Help Skills

- Putting on and taking off outerwear independently
- Managing personal belongings
- Following simple self-care routines
- Fully potty-trained by taking care of toileting needs independently

The **curriculum** for LCA's PreK4 program is outlined below.

Bible

Creation • Adam and Eve • Noah • Abraham • Joseph • Moses • Daniel and the Lion's Den • Jesus is born • Jesus is tempted • Sermon on the Mount • Jesus Heals • Jesus feeds the 5,000 • Jesus is King • Jesus is crucified • Jesus is Alive • Paul

Mathematics

Recognize Colors • Identify numbers 1-20 • Explore 2D and 3D shapes • Sorting by color, shape, size, type • Exploring more and less • Counting by 1's, 5's, and 10's to 100 • Measuring and comparing by height and weight • Create patterns • Addition and Subtractions with objects • Sorting to graph

Literacy / Phonics

Writing name with the beginning letter capitalized and the remaining letters lowercase • Identifying the name and sound of upper and lower case letters • Rhyming words • Determining the syllables in a word • Identify the beginning sound of a word • Blend three letter sounds to decode a C-V-C word • Read 15 high frequency words (heart words)

Science & Social Studies

Rules and procedures in the classroom • Community Helpers • Seasons • Plants and trees • Animal and Plant Life cycles • Our town, state, and country • Famous Americans • Holidays • Our Senses • STEM experiments

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KINDERGARTEN READINESS

The **skills** listed below demonstrate a child's readiness for Kindergarten.

Literacy

- Recognizing and writing upper and lowercase letters as well as sounds
- Recognizing and producing rhyming words
- Identifying and writing sight words

Numeracy

- Counting to 20 and beyond
- Recognizing and writing numbers up to 20
- Understanding basic addition and subtraction concepts

Social and Emotional Development

- Resolving conflicts with peers
- Following classroom rules and routines
- Expressing needs and emotions verbally

Fine Motor Skills

- Using scissors to cut along a line
- Tracing and writing letters and numbers
- Holding a pencil or crayon with proper grip

Gross Motor Skills

- Walking in a straight line
- Hopping, skipping, and jumping
- Participating in organized games and activities

Self Help Skills

- Managing personal belongings independently
- Using the restroom and washing hands without assistance
- Opening snacks and lunch containers on their own

The **curriculum** for LCA's Kindergarten program is outlined below.

Bible

Creation • Adam and Eve • Noah • Abraham • Young Isaac • Joseph • Moses • Samson • Samuel • David and Goliath • Jonathan • Thanksgiving • Mephibosheth • Esther • Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego • Christmas • Daniel • Jonah • John the Baptist • Disciples • The parable of the lost sheep • The parable of the sower • The good samaritan • The ten lepers • Easter • Lazarus • Zacchaeus • Fruits of the Spirit

Mathematics

Count, recognize, identify, and write numbers 0-19 • Sort and match objects • Compare numbers to 10 with mathematical vocabulary • Compare and order objects according to their measurable attributes • Learn to name, recognize, count, and write numbers 10-19 • Identify shapes • Explore numbers up to 100 • Skip count by 2's, 5's, 10's • Comparing and combining sets up to 20 • Find the difference between two sets • Combine sets and grasp a firm understanding of number facts to 10 • Solve & write addition and subtraction stories using symbols • Sort objects & collect data on them • Collect data and record the results using graphs

Literacy / Phonics

Letter-keyword-sound for letters • Letter formation • Print & word awareness • Rhyming • Phonemic awareness: initial & final sounds • Story retelling • Fluency/phrasing with echo & choral reading • Identifying sight words • Phonemic awareness skills: blending, segmenting & manipulation of sounds • Blending & reading three sound short vowel words • Story prediction • Alphabetical order • Segmenting and spelling three-sound short vowels • Phoneme segmentation • Concept of consonant digraphs, keywords, & sounds: wh,sh,ch,th,ck • Decoding three sound words with digraphs • Spelling three sound words with digraphs • Spelling /ck/ at the end of words • Narrative story form Sentence structure • Sentence dictation • Narrative fiction vs. information books

Science & Social Studies

Learning all about me including the five senses • Good citizenship • Discovering animals around us • Life cycle of a pumpkin • Thanksgiving traditions • Christmas • Candy cane science • Martin Luther King • Identifying continents • Exploring the human body-health and nutrition • State of Georgia-facts and symbols

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