

Preschool Expectations

Your child's best interest is of utmost importance to us. Therefore, our experienced preschool staff has compiled a list of age appropriate student competencies needed for preschool to be a positive experience for your child. Please review the list below and if you have any questions, please contact the director at 505-899-0956.

Two Year Old's

1. Bottle and pacifiers are not allowed at preschool any time during the school day.
2. Children and parents need to be comfortable with another adult changing his/her diaper or clothing.
3. Children that are potty trained should be comfortable with going to the bathroom at school Using a regular toilet and be willing to accept assistance from a teacher as needed.
4. Children and parents should be comfortable with the child getting dirty and messy while at school. Children should wear comfortable play clothes and shoes to school.
5. Children are comfortable with other adults and children interacting with them.
6. Children can comply with basic instructions and classroom rules.
7. Children need to be willing to participate in class activities.
8. Children have the skills to communicate with teachers and other children in some way, speaking, motions, etc. in order to communicate their needs.
9. Children can use basic verbal skills instead of physical aggression.

Three Year Old's

All the above expectations for the two-year-old and the following:

1. Three-year old's must be Fully Potty Trained. No pull ups in this class.
2. Children should wear clothing that they can easily pull on and off during bathroom time. At this age, time is of the essence. For example, if a child is wearing a belt, they may have a potty accident.
3. Children should be able to walk in a line.
4. Children should be able to listen to authority and do what is being requested.
5. Children should be able to speak when spoken to.
6. Children should be able to clean up their lunch area.
7. Children should be able to wash and dry their own hands.

8. Children should be able to sit in a circle.
9. Children should be able to express their needs. For example, "I need to go to the bathroom"

Pre-Kindergarten

All the above expectations for the two-year olds, three-year olds, and the following:

1. Children should be able to sit and work on a task.
2. Children should be able to listen to a story in circle time.
3. Children should be able to follow one and two step directions.
4. Children should be able to take turns and share.
5. Children should care for their belongings and the school's belongings.
6. Children should have mastered many large muscle skills such as walking, running, and climbing.
7. Children at this age should begin to sharpen fine motor skills requiring eye-hand coordination, such as use of a pencil, crayons, and scissors.
8. Children should be able to button, zip, and snap their own clothing.

Please keep in mind that every child is different. Please remember that this is a suggestive list and not mandatory. Our desire for all children is to have fun at preschool while they learn to grow, mature, and excel in their early educational journey. Thank you for taking the time to review our expectations.