

2021 Summer Checklist for Students Entering Pre-k

Help your child acquire the skills on this checklist.

- **Manage all bathroom needs without assistance**
- Listen to stories without interrupting
- Pay attention for short periods of time to adult-directed tasks
- Understand actions have both causes and effects
- Begin to share with others
- Start to follow rules
- Be able to recognize authority
- Button shirts, pants, coats, zip up zippers, and tuck in shirt tails
- Begin to control oneself
- Separate from parents without being upset
- Speak understandably
- Talk in complete sentences of five to six words
- Look at pictures and then tell stories
- Cut with scissors
- Trace basic shapes
- Identify some letters of the alphabet
- Sort similar objects by color, size, and shape
- Correctly hold writing instruments

Tripod Grip



- Explore and experiment with a combination of written representations (e.g., scribbles, drawings, and letters). **Please note: the children are not expected to write their names, but if they are practicing, do not practice writing in all upper-case letters. It is hard to break this habit. Unless name-specific, the first letter is an upper-case letter, all the rest are lower-case.**