



**Child Enrichment
Center**
Weekday Preschool

To: Parents of Four-Year-Old Children

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Re: Kindergarten Readiness is a topic that interests most parents of four and five-year-old children.

READY FOR KINDERGARTEN?

1. Does my child dress himself, brush his teeth, and have other responsibilities?
2. Does my child feel confident enough to willingly try new things, know when he or she needs help, and be able to accept correction?
3. Can my child use large and small muscles in activities like running, skipping, jumping, digging, throwing, using crayons, cutting with scissors, setting the table, and doing puzzles?
4. Can my child see likeness and difference in shapes and pictures?
5. Can my child hear the likeness and difference of sounds in his environment?
6. Can my child stick to a task for at least 10 minutes without constant encouragement?
7. Can my child remember oral directions or repeat things others have said?
8. Can my child remember objects after they are removed from his field of vision?
9. Has my child had the opportunity to play with other children of similar age?
10. Has he or she learned how to settle small problems without adult help?
11. Can my child provide information such as name, age, birthday, street he lives on, and parents' names when asked?
12. Does my child expect certain situations such as eating, being in a group, crossing the street to have rules?
13. Can my child listen to a story?
14. Can my child listen and understand directions?
15. Can others easily understand my child when he or she speaks to them?
16. When my child talks, does he or she use:
 - some descriptive words?
 - sentences of eight words or more?
 - a few prepositions? (around, above, under, behind, etc.)
 - words with similar meanings such as nice, good, pretty, beautiful, thin, skinny?

If you feel your child is unable to do many or most of the items on this list, then consider our Transition Class at the Child Enrichment Center.

We will offer testing by a trained examiner using the Gezell Developmental Test to determine whether or not your child is ready for Kindergarten. Please contact the CEC office for more information or to schedule an appointment. 281-579-9232