



Canterbury Christian School

since 1974



FOUNDATIONS FOR 5 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

CHECKLIST



Proven Excellence, Distinctively
Christian, Loving and Safe Environment



Is your child ready?

If your child will be five years old on or before September 1st and can demonstrate these developmental milestones, it is very likely your child will thrive in 5 year old Kindergarten.

Social Development

- Uses manners and shows kindness
- Enjoys being part of group activities
- Plays cooperatively, takes turns and shares with others



Cognitive Development

- Knows first and last name
- Knows age
- Identifies basic colors
- Follows simple two-step directions
- Makes comparisons and describes relationships between objects
ex. big/little, under/over, and first/last



Number Sense & Math

- Identifies basic shapes
- Draws basic shapes
- Counts 10 objects (one-to-one correspondence)
- Identifies numbers 0-10
- Sorts objects by color, shape, or size



Personal Development

- Separates from parents easily
- Obeys quickly and cheerfully
- Exhibits self-control
- Consistently uses restroom without accidents



Language and Early Literacy Development

- Speaks clearly using complete sentences
- Uses spoken language to communicate with others
- Uses sentences with two phrases or concepts
- Connects some letter sounds to letters
- (ex. the sound of the first letter in his/her name)

Physical Development

- Is beginning to grip a pencil, crayon, or marker correctly (with thumb and forefinger supporting the tip)
- Manipulates paper and has some cutting abilities
- Writes first name
- Draws a person with a minimum of five features
- Jumps in place
- Stands on one foot
- Runs to kick a ball
- Bounces a ball

