

Getting Your Child Ready for Preschool

Before your child starts preschool, he/she should be capable of the following tasks:

- Put together two, three, and four word sentences
- Develop language skills through books, games, songs, science, and art
- Have greater control over hand and arm muscles through coloring, drawing, puzzles, and using scissors
- Exercise and develop coordination by throwing balls, running, jumping, climbing, and dancing to music
- Start playing with other children, instead of only sitting next to them while playing
- Practice taking turns and sharing
- Be familiar with outdoor play activities
- Have all medical and dental checkups as well as immunizations

Remember that all children develop at different rates. If you think your child might have a delay or disability, know that early intervention can help children to develop to their full potential. For more information, please call 724-283-1010.