



Incoming 4K Readiness Student Checklist

The following skill list has been developed as a tool for parents to use when considering if their child is ready to be an active participant in the 4K learning community. This is only to be used as a resource, if you have any concerns on your child's development please contact your child's elementary school.

School Readiness Skills:

- My child can independently use the bathroom
- My child has body awareness (has the ability to stay in his/her own space)
- My child is able to stay actively engaged in a task
- My child can communicate with others for a variety of purposes (making requests, explaining needs, greeting someone)
- My child is provided opportunities to clean up toys, dress him/herself, and drink from a cup
- My child responds to and is beginning to recognize letters in his/her own name
- My child is able to move from one task to another task when requested to do so
- My child has been exposed to numbers (counting), letters (singing the alphabet song), colors, and nursery rhymes
- My child is read to on a daily basis
- My child has had opportunities to use a variety of fine motor tools such as: scissors, crayons, and pencils
- My child enjoys participating in group activities and has had opportunities to do so

Social Readiness Skills:

- My child gets along with other children
- My child has knowledge of ways to communicate and problem solve without being physically aggressive
- My child has had opportunities to spend time away from immediate family members

Local resources that will provide opportunities for developing these skills:

- Slinger Community Library - Bookworms for Ages 0-5. Each week is a new theme. Times are Tuesdays @ 11:30 PM and Wednesdays @ 10 AM. Be sure to check their website for changing themes and times. Summer will bring new fun activities as well.
- Jack Russell Library - Check out their 1000 books before Kindergarten. Check out their Preschool Time on Tuesdays @ 1:00 PM and Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. Watch their calendar for special events monthly. These take place in their Storytime Room.
- West Bend Community Library - Storytime takes place Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 AM. Check out the Story Walk weekly which is done virtually.
- Attending any activities in the local community
 - The West Bend/Hartford Booster lists many local events taking place around the community.
- Setting up a playdate with another child (at your home and at the home of the other child)