

Readiness Checklist

Pre-Kindergarten

My Child Can...

- Speak clearly and in complete sentences.
- Separate easily from myself or other caregivers.
- Get along with peers and is beginning to resolve conflicts verbally rather than with physical aggression.
- Show respect for his or her own property and the property of others.
- Stay calm and comfortable around animals.
- Complete self-help tasks by himself/herself.

*Children should be able to do most of the following tasks without adult assistance:

- put on shoes, coat, and clothing independently
- eat using proper utensils and open own food containers
- put away own belongings
- sit quietly and listen
- wash hands with soap

- Demonstrate self-control in most situations.
- Easily follow one- or two-step directions given verbally.
- Stay by my side in social gatherings or while in public places. He or she does not run off.
- Consistently uses the toilet without assistance and can wait at least 2 hours between bathroom breaks.

* Your child being fully potty trained is important because at Redbud we teach ALL OVER the farm. The campus is a large 4 acres, and that's a lot of ground to cover! Our Jr. Pre-K/Pre-K class schedule allows for a bathroom break every 90 minutes. Your student should be able to wait between those bathroom breaks with ease. We do understand that accidents happen, but if it is happening consistently (more than once a month) then your child may not be ready for the Farm environment.