

## READINESS GOALS FOR PRE-K CLASSROOM

### COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT:

For your child to:

- ◆ Recognize most capital and some lower case letters (starting with their first name)
- ◆ Know some letter sounds
- ◆ Understand that letters make words and that words have meaning
- ◆ Recognize environmental print like “McDonalds, Lego, Barbie etc.
- ◆ Recognize numbers 1-10
- ◆ Count to 29
- ◆ Count 10 objects
- ◆ Recognize colors, shapes and simple patterns

### FINE MOTOR DEVELOPMENT:

For your child to:

- ◆ Choose a dominate hand
- ◆ Use an appropriate grip
- ◆ Start letters at the top
- ◆ Form letters of NAME correctly
- ◆ Have experience writing other letters and numbers
- ◆ Use scissors appropriately
- ◆ Manipulate small objects
- ◆ Use a variety of materials at “Creation Station” to color, draw, paint, and glue to express himself

### SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

For your child to:

- ◆ Listen to and follow directions Share with peers
- ◆ Use appropriate words to solve conflicts
- ◆ Feel comfortable going on fieldtrips
- ◆ Act out finger plays and stories Participate in “Mystery Bag”

### PRE-READING /LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:

For your child to:

- ◆ Sing songs
- ◆ Answer content questions about a story
- ◆ Ask questions
- ◆ Follow three step commands
- ◆ Describe objects and events
- ◆ Enjoy words (rhymes, repetition,

- ◆ and nonsense words)

### LARGE MOTOR DEVELOPMENT :

For your child to:

- ◆ Run
- ◆ Jump
- ◆ Spin
- ◆ Throw
- ◆ Bounce
- ◆ Slide
- ◆ Balance
- ◆ Engage in cross over movements
- ◆ to development left and right brain development
- ◆
- ◆ Be comfortable in the classroom
- ◆
- ◆
- ◆  Follow routines
- ◆ Play with others
- ◆ Expresses needs and wants

### EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

For your child to:

- ◆ Separate easily from parent
- ◆ Be comfortable in a classroom
- ◆ setting
- ◆ Be easily redirected
- ◆ Show control of emotions and reactions to school situations
- ◆ Understand their emotions and those of others
- ◆ SELF HELP SKILLS:
- ◆ Use bathroom independently
- ◆ Wash hands correctly
- ◆ Blow and wipe nose when needed
- ◆ Hang up coat and backpack
- ◆ Put papers in backpack
- ◆ Get a outdoor clothes on quickly