

Morning Star Preparatory Academy
Parent Handbook
Concepts a Student Going into Preschool Should Know

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Academics	Small Group Class	Regular K4	Advanced K4
<i>Phonics</i>			
Recognizes Vowels & C consonants			x
Identify uppercase letters A-Z			x
Identify lower case letters a-z			x
Identify letter sounds A-Z			x
Identify letter sounds a-z			x
Cognitive Skills			
Has had exposure to shapes (circle, rectangle, triangle, diamond, oval and square)	x	x	x
Has had exposure to sort items	x	x	x
Has had exposure to counting	x	x	x
Has had exposure to colors (purple, pink, white, black, red, yellow, blue, green, orange)	x	x	x
Recognizes name (If their name is called, will they respond?)	x	x	x
Recognizes letters (does not need to know letter names and sounds, just recognize they are letters.)	x	x	x
Knows parents name	x	x	x
Knows age	x	x	x
Social Skills			
Being able to demonstrate their feeling with words instead of actions (biting, hitting, punching, pinching and tantrums.	x	x	x
Can communicate with their teacher	x	x	x
Personal Hygiene			
Can get themselves dressed	x	x	x
Can unbutton and button their own pants	x	x	x
Uses restroom w/out assistance	x	x	x
Uses tissue to wipe themselves (w/out getting it all over)	x	x	x
Keeps toilet clean (splash marks on outside of toilet)	x	x	x
Flushes toilet	x	x	x
Washes hands by themselves	x	x	x
Uses tissue to wipe their nose	x	x	x
Can feed themselves and will eat (potatoes, chili, salad, rice and soup).	x	x	x
Gross Motor Skills			
Can run	x	x	x
Can jump	x	x	x
Walks up and down stairs	x	x	x
Can throw a ball overhand (is able to demonstrate hand motion)	x	x	x
Health and Wellness			
Has had a well child check up	x	x	x
Knows gender	x	x	x
Behavior			
<i>Social</i>			
Communicates with teacher	x	x	x
Communicates with teacher assistants	x	x	x

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Communicates with peers	x	x	x
<i>Emotional</i>			
Has an appropriate way of getting their feelings across	x	x	x
Can be away from parents for 4hrs	x	x	x
Uses a different response other than, or in addition to crying	x	x	x
Does not cry over little disappointments as if they were huge problems	x	x	x
<i>Character</i>			
First time obedience (follow instructions)	x	x	x
Shows respect to teachers and students	x	x	x
Shows self-control of hands, mouth, and feet	x	x	x
Is able to meditate without being a disruption	x	x	x