

## Suggestions for incoming Pre K 3 students

### Self Help Skills

- Allow your child to be independent in the bathroom.
- Encourage your child to put away toys independently.
- Encourage your child to eat independently.
- Wean from pacifiers.

### Fine Motor

- Play with playdough.
- Tear paper.
- Peel stickers independently.
- Play with puzzles independently.

### Reading

- Read aloud with your child. Encourage your child to discuss the story with you. (Discuss how characters feel, what might happen next, if the story is make believe or real)
- Join the Summer Reading Program at the library.

### Math

- Point out shapes and numbers in the environment.
- Count items in the environment.

### Social Skills

- Encourage your child to speak for themselves.
- Encourage your child to use words to solve problems.
- Encourage manners.
- Plan playdates with other 3 year olds.
- Reinforce your child's full name. (first, middle, last)