



Xavier Charter School

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The following skills should be mastered prior to coming into Kindergarten:

Language Development:

- Recognize letters and sounds of the alphabet
- Recognize and write own first name
- Know at least 10 opposites (hot/cold, up/down, etc.)
- Recognize rhyming sounds
- Logically answer questions such as, “What do you do when you are tired?”

Math:

- Ability to count to 10 (Have your child count everything from buttons to lids. The more practice they get, the more it solidifies in their head.)
- Recognizes numbers 0 – 10
- Recognize groups of one to five objects without counting.
- Recognize and name shapes: circle, oval, square, rectangle, triangle
- Recognize colors and sizes.

Developmental:

- Sits attentively when stories are read aloud
- Takes turns with peers
- Independent bathroom skills
- Follows one-step directions with location words (on, in, under, etc.)
- Fine Motor practice: coloring, tracing, cutting, gluing, zipping, fastening buttons and tying shoes
- Gross Motor practice: running, skipping, hopping, galloping, jumping, throwing and catching

Please be sure to review any of the above skills with your child if you believe your child may be deficient in one or more areas.