



Canterbury School

Early Childhood Readiness Goals

At Canterbury School, our readiness goals help outline students' progress among cognitive, language, motor, social and emotional development, as well as physical health and well-being. When developmentally appropriate, and grade-appropriate, goals are encouraged at home and school, children are better prepared for success in the classroom.

Canterbury Kids

To be successful in Canterbury Kids, your child should be able to:

- Listen and pay attention to a story
- Practice being in the audience, listening to a story with the reader holding an outward-facing book
- Practice sitting in a designated spot with crossed legs
- Walk and carry their belongings into the classroom by themselves
- Drink from a 5-ounce cup without a lid
- Help clean up toys by separating and sorting into bins. Please help your child sort at home.
- Wash hands independently with soap and water
- Answer to his/her name when called
- Leave mom and dad

Cavaliers

To be successful in Cavaliers, your child should be able to:

- Count items, and count out loud to 10
- Recognize their name with capital letters in print
- Recognize basic colors (i.e.: red, blue, green)
- Recognize basic shapes (i.e.: circle, square, triangle)
- Wash hands independently with soap and water
- Help clean up toys by separating and sorting into bins
- Know how to use the restroom independently (i.e.: Pull down pants, retrieve toilet paper, wipe themselves, pull up pants and flush)
- Cough or sneeze into elbow
- Carry their own bookbag, lunch bag, etc.
- Sit and listen to a 10-minute story
- Take turns when talking; do not interrupt
- Follow simple instructions
- Leave mom and dad

See reverse for more.



Call (260) 432-7776, or visit www.canterburyschool.org/ec, to learn more about our Early Childhood Programs.



Junior Kindergarten

To be successful in Junior Kindergarten, your child should be able to:

- Count to 30
- Recognize their name
- Know the letters in their name
- Practice writing letters
- Know how to hold a pencil and write with correct pincer grip
- Practice cutting with scissors
- Practice sitting correctly at the table (i.e.: bottom on seat, legs under table) and at circle time on a rug
- Use good health habits (i.e. wipe independently, flush toilet, wash hands, cough or sneeze into elbow, use a tissue)
- Handle own clothes
- Put on own shoes
- Handle books with care
- Help clean up toys by separating and sorting into bins
- Practice talking without interrupting and being a good listener to others
- Follow simple instructions
- Take turns and be able to share
- Use words to express needs

Kindergarten Prep

To be successful in Kindergarten Prep, your child should be able to:

- Count to 50 by ones
- Recognize numbers 1 to 10
- Count objects using 1 to 1 correspondence
- Practice writing letters
- Recognize their own name in print
- Recognize alphabet letters in upper and lower case
- Recite phone number and address
- Name primary and secondary colors
- Walk backwards, skip and gallop
- Balance on one foot for 4-8 seconds
- Catch a ball tossed underhand
- Write with correct pincer grip
- Handle books with care
- Use good health habits (i.e. wipe independently, flush toilet, wash hands, cough or sneeze into elbow, use a tissue)
- Use words to express needs
- Recognize consequences of own behavior
- Separate from family without tears
- Cooperate with adults and follow rules
- Take turns and share toys