



# I am ready for



Dear Parents,

Welcome to St. Mark School's Little Lions preschool program! Our program is unique and unlike any other daycare or early childhood learning center. Rooted in our Catholic faith, three and four year olds are immersed in an elementary school program model while learning through play.

Right now, you may be wondering...

*Is my child ready to go to school? Will they be scared? Will my child have friends in class? What does my child need to know when school starts?*

So many questions...and we are here to help!

On the next page you'll find a chart with both academic and behavior goals. These goals will help your child be ready for school when preschool starts. Please do not worry. They do not have to meet every single goal. This is just a great check-in to refer to when you're working with your child at home.

However, one goal that must be met prior to enrollment is potty training. A potty-trained child can:

- Say the words "I have to go potty" BEFORE they have to go.
- Pull down their underwear and pants and get them back up without assistance.
- Wipe themselves after using the toilet.
- Get off the potty by themselves.
- Wash and dry their hands.
- Go directly back to the classroom activity after using the potty without directions.
- Postpone going if they must wait for someone who is in the bathroom or if we are outside and away from the classroom.
- Use the bathroom without an adult present in the bathroom with them.
- Be comfortable in a bathroom stall or single use bathroom alone with the door closed completely.

We understand that accidents happen and we will work with you and your child to support their needs. Should your child have an accident, he or she must be able to change out of their soiled clothes and into clean clothes without assistance. If there are excessive accidents, you may be called to pick up your child.

Additionally, children should be able to self-soothe and should not use pacifiers while at school.







We look forward to partnering with you as your child begins their educational journey.

God Bless,

Mrs. McManus, PK3  
Mrs. Larracuenta, PK4



# I am ready for PRESCHOOL

<p>I can recite the alphabet</p> <p>ABCDE FGHIJK</p>	<p>I can use my words to tell how I am feeling</p>	<p>I can hold a pencil</p> 	<p>I can change my own clothes</p>
<p>I can sit in my seat and attend to an activity for 10 minutes</p>	<p>I can use words to ask for help</p>	<p>I can use the potty on my own</p> 	<p>I can clean myself after using the potty</p>
<p>I can name body parts</p>	<p>I can recite my age and birthday</p> 	<p>I can feed myself</p>	<p>I can sort objects by color, shape, and size</p>
<p>I can show how many (1-5)</p>	<p>I can use sentences with at least 5 words.</p>	<p>I can follow simple directions</p>	<p>I can share with friends</p> 
<p>I can recognize shapes</p> 	<p>I can balance on one foot</p>	<p>I can cut with scissors</p> 	<p>I can use a glue stick</p> 