



LAKEWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY

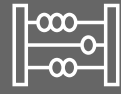
What does it look like to be ready for Kindergarten?

While our young saints each bless us with their own unique gifts and talents, here are some basic skills that all students should exhibit in order to be considered kindergarten-ready.



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Shares with others
- Keeps hands to self
- Displays some independence
- Uses words to express feelings
- Practices self-control
- Uses the bathroom independently
- Listens and follows 1-2 step directions



MATH:

- Recognizes and counts numbers 1-10
- Recognizes colors and basic shapes
- Writes numbers 1-10
- Recognizes and names basic shapes



READING / LANGUAGE:

- Knows first and last name, as well as age
- Recognizes and writes own name
- Recites the alphabet and recognizes most letters
- Begins to connect letters to their sounds
- Articulates letter sounds



MOTOR:

- Uses scissors independently
- Draws and copies shapes
- Writes first name
- Alternates feet, using one foot per stair when going up and down stairs

For resources to help your child develop these skills or to learn more about our Kindergarten Program please contact us **216.521.0559** or visit us online at www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com.