



Kindergarten Entrance Criteria

Applicants to the Kindergarten program at TFC should be able to:

- Count to 10
- Recognize numbers 1-10
- Recognize a Circle, Square, Triangle, and Rectangle
- Say the ABCs
- Recognize at least 20 out of 26 upper and lowercase letters
- Give sounds for most consonant letters
- Give short sounds for vowels
- Turn pages in a book and look through a book correctly
- Recognize their first name
- Speak in complete sentences and communicate with teacher and friends
- Retell story details
- Answer simple questions about stories
- Make simple oral sentences with words
- Speak with minimal speech needs (speech is not disruptive to learning and comprehension)
- Write their first name independently
- Trace upper and lowercase letters with correct tracing formation
- Copy letters on paper using a model
- Make some upper and lowercase letters independently
- Copy some simple words
- Cut straight and curved lines
- Grip a pencil and crayon correctly
- Color in a back and forth motion, attempting to stay inside the lines
- Use more than one color and uses appropriate colors when needed
- Use glue appropriately with controlled amount
- Manipulate small objects with fingers