



# Christ Lutheran School

## Kindergarten Readiness Assessment List

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Christ Lutheran School conducts readiness assessments to help ensure a smooth and age appropriate admission to our program. During our assessments we are looking developmentally appropriate milestones so that our children are set up for success prior to beginning a rigorous academic program. If students are not able to meet the milestones at the time of the assessment, an alternative assessment can be done at a later date as Kindergarten age students truly need the gift of time in order to learn and grow. Essential elements of the Kindergarten assessment are listed in *italics* below. If students are not able to complete essential elements of this assessment, Pre-K may be recommended to ensure an age appropriate Kindergarten admission. All students who are admitted on a 9 week conditional basis at Christ Lutheran School to ensure we are adequately equipped to serve your families specific needs. Students must be 5 years of age by August 1<sup>st</sup> in order to apply.

### **Fine Motor**

*Writes First Name*

- Cut simple shapes with a scissors
- Holds pencil with thumb and two fingers
- Draw a 4 part person
- Can trace or draw a line independently
- Tries to write or copy letters and numbers

### **Cognitive**

- Counts to ten Aloud*
- Recognizes numerals 1-10*
- Recognizes most letters of the alphabet*
- Can recognize familiar terms in a story*
- Can attend to a short story being read to them for approximately 10 minutes.*
- Shows emergent ability to memorize with repeated Prompting.*

### **Social Emotional**

- Plays with others*
- Can take turns when prompted*
- Can work independently for brief periods of time*
- Separates easily from parent*
- Is able to recover quickly when upset.*
- Uses Feeling Words
- Exhibits basic problem solving
- Can follow directions when prompted
- Basic understanding of right and wrong.

### **Speech and Language**

- Is able to express interests and needs verbally*
- Can share personal information, (Name, Age, Siblings)
- Can speak clearly in English well enough to be understood by a stranger
- Responds to questions when prompted.
- Can repeat phrases prompted by an adult.
- Forms simple sentences when speaking.

### **Gross Motor**

- Can dress themselves completely.*
- Can eat lunch with minimal assistance from a teacher.*
- Hop on one foot
- Display balance / Self-Control
- Uses hands to display positional concepts (Over, under, etc.)
- Catch a ball with 2 hands
- Can exhibit self-control on playground equipment