

PATHWAY PRESCHOOL at Pathway Church

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God has created each individual uniquely, and all children develop at a different pace. In order to get the most out of preschool, we have created a list of developmental milestones your child should be close to meeting before enrolling. These are benchmarks, not strict requirements. If you have any questions or concerns about these recommendations, we would love to talk to you personally!

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

BEHAVIORAL — ABILITY TO COMPLY WITH DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE EXPECTATIONS

- Easily redirected
- Follows simple instructions
- Capable of sitting for a brief period of time
- Engages with peers — sharing, using kind words, parallel play
- Refrains from physical aggression

INDEPENDENCE

- Can separate from familiar adults
- Initiates/maintains solo play
- Cares for basic needs

POTTY TRAINING

- Fully toilet trained or very close — we do not change diapers or pull-ups
- Capable of washing hands with soap and water

ACADEMIC

LANGUAGE

- Speaks in two- to three-word sentences
- Ability to state first name
- Can express emotions, needs, and requests
- Shows interest in holding books and looking at pictures

MATH

- Recognizes basic routines and patterns
- Uses words like “big” and “little”
- Shows interest in shapes, colors, and numbers

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

- Asks questions
- Shows knowledge of basic animals/animal sounds
- Understands words such as “fast” and “slow”
- Acknowledges and names family members