

St. José Sanchez del Rio Catholic School

Welcomes you to PreK 3 and PreK 4

Many educators agree a child's preschool readiness depends more on the student's individual personality and temperament. The focuses on development of mental, physical, and emotional traits, as well as academic abilities. Below we have listed a few of the important developmental skills to help prepare your child for the upcoming school year.

- Can separate from parents for several hours
- Uses language to communicate with others' needs, requests, wants, etc.
- Can dress themselves with a little assistance
- Turn pages in a book
- Model to your child the direction words go on a page (left to right)
- Wash and dry hands without assistance
- Must be completely potty trained

Parents are encouraged to read to his or her child as often as possible; and encourage the child to retell the story back to them in their own words or retell the story by looking at the pictures.

A list of recommended books for you to choose from:

- *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- *Llama Llama Misses Mama* by Anna Dewdney
- *Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin
- *Pete The Cat I Love My White Shoes* by Eric Litwin and James Dean
- *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees
- *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson
- *A Bad Case of Stripes* by David Shannon
- *Duck on a Bike* by David Shannon
- *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss

Fun websites to visit for summer learning:

- Prodigy (Math)
play.prodigygame.com
- Readworks
www.readwork.org