



LAKE COUNTRY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Pre-School Readiness

How do you know if your child is ready for Pre-K? This list will help you make an informed decision. Your own instincts are your best guide. Whatever your decision, make it a positive one for your child.

Social

- Can sit and wait their turn
- Develops a sense of personal space
- Begins to show self-control
- Begins to show the ability to control intense feelings

Physical

- Shows an awareness of name, location, and relationship of body parts
- Becomes more able to move from one space to another in different ways (running, jumping, hopping, skipping)
- Begins to participate in group games

Intellectual

- Beginning to show sustained attention
- Able to communicate effectively with peers and adults
- Shows an interest and enjoyment in learning and doing new things

Emotional

- Can use words rather than physical aggression to communicate their feelings
- Enjoys school
- Does not cling to parent for a substantial period of time when dropped off
- Is cooperative with peers and adults
- Does not "go to pieces" once at home after a school day.
- Manages own bathroom needs

In addition to these factors, potential pre-school students are screened using [Gesell Developmental Assessment](#).