

School Readiness Checklist

Skills to ease transition and foster success in the classroom:

- Choosing clothing and dressing self
- Putting on/taking off coat and hanging it up
- Changing shoes
- Independence in bathroom: (lifting seat,) wiping, handwashing
- Blowing nose and washing hands afterwards
- Waiting for help; becoming accustomed to needs not being met instantly
- Following directions with more than one step
- Putting away toys and clothes
- Feeding self and sitting at a table while eating
- Helping with meal preparation and clean up

"Any child who is self-sufficient, who can tie his shoes, dress or undress himself, reflects in his joy and sense of achievement the image of human dignity, which is derived from a sense of independence."

- Maria Montessori