



St. Brendan School

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN ACCEPTANCE

The child must be able to:

1. Sing the alphabet song correctly (all 26 letters and *l*, *m*, *n*, *o*, and *p* as five distinct letters)
2. Recognize and name all 26 letters of the alphabet when seen in print and not in alphabetical order
3. Count accurately from 1 – 20
4. Recognize the numbers 1 – 10 when seen in print and not in numerical order
5. Count up to ten objects accurately
6. Spell his or her own name
7. Print his or her first name with good control
8. Cut easily with scissors
9. Identify simple shapes such as a circle, square, triangle, and diamond
10. State personal information such as age, place in family, birthday, phone number, address
11. Match one object with another
12. Identify words which sound the same and words which do not
13. Listen to and follow simple two-step directions
14. Hop and jump
15. Bounce, throw and catch a ball