

Baltimore City Public Schools

Parent Checklist for Early Admission to Pre-k (Priority 3 ONLY)

Directions: The developmental tasks below provide the framework for the pre-k instructional program. Read each statement and rate your child's abilities using the following ratings: F = frequently, S = sometimes, or R = rarely. This checklist will help us determine your child's educational needs.

Physical Well-Being and Motor Development	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely
Performs self-help tasks independently (dressing, undressing, zipping, and tying)			
Uses eye/hand coordination for motor tasks (walking, jumping, and skipping)			
Uses balance and control to perform large motor tasks (walking, jumping, and skipping)			
Personal and Social Development	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely
Shows eagerness to learn (is curious, likes to investigate)			
Follows rules and routines			
Handles change and transition (dinner time to bedtime)			
Interacts easily with one or more children			
Language and Literacy	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely
Listens for meaning in stories, discussions, conversations			
Speaks clearly, to share ideas and thoughts			
Can identify letters			
Can identify beginning sounds			
Uses letters and words to write			
Writes name			
Mathematical Thinking	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely
Can recognize numbers 0-10			
Can orally count forward to 12			
Can recognize, duplicate, and extend simple patterns			
Can recognize and describe attributes of shapes			
Scientific Thinking	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely
Uses a magnifying glass to look at different objects			
Identifies, describes, and compares properties of objects			
Describes characteristics and basic needs of living things (food, water, shelter)			
Social Studies	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely
Recognizes self and others for same/different characteristics			
Describes roles and responsibilities of people (firefighters put out fires)			
Recognizes the reasons for rules			
The Arts	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely
Likes to paint and draw			
Likes to sing and dance			
Can share ideas about a drawing/painting			