

FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

First Grade Entry Skills List

PHYSICAL/SOCIAL:

- Listen and follow directions
- Raise hand to ask questions
- Quiet and orderly in hallway and restroom
- Concentrate long enough to complete a task
- Able to sit for 30 minute periods at a time
- Act respectfully toward other students and their property
- Use restroom independently, including zippers and belts
- Tie shoes
- Can verbally express opinions, feelings, and needs

HANDWRITING:

- Forms upper and lower case manuscript letters legibly
- Can write their first and last name
- Understands the concept of spacing
- Can write numerals 0-20
- Practice correct pencil grip, erasing, paper slant, posture, and hand positions for optimal handwriting skills

READING READINESS:

- Knows letter names and their main letter sounds (including short & long vowels)
- Sound out beginning letter sounds
- Can sound out short vowel words
- Can sound out long vowel words with silent final e.
- Can read a simple story containing short vowel words and some sight words with 90% accuracy
- Begin to sound out two and three letter consonant blends
- Correctly write from dictation 80% of the 2 letter phonograms as introduced with the Sansari/Riggs cards

Can read by sight color words, number words, and first 50 sight words from Fry list

LANGUAGE:

- Speak in complete sentences
- Speak in front of a group with appropriate volume
- Uses appropriate voice for age
- without sounding them out

MATH:

- Add and subtract with concrete manipulatives up to 10
- Can provide correct written answer for fact families 1-5 within 5 seconds
- Can orally recite correct answer for fact families 1-5 within 5 seconds
- Recognize and write numerals 0-20
- Can recite the seven days in a week and the twelve months in a year
- Understand basic spatial relationships
- Know basic shapes

BIBLE:

- Recognize the Bible as God's word
- Memorize assigned set of verses
- Retell a Bible story

