

S.E.E.K. Early Learning Center is committed to developmentally appropriate practice. Children are especially susceptible to changes in routine, new environments and to separation from their parents or guardians. Therefore, we have developed a highly effective, developmentally appropriate plan for transitioning children into our center and, once they have entered our program, from one class to another. In addition to completing the Ages & Stages Questionnaire (33-months and 36-months), S.E.E.K. Early Learning Center has identified the following areas as the necessary criteria for a successful transition from our Toddler to Preschool Program.

- € Must be 3 years old
- € *Potty Trained:* Can use the potty with minimal assistance from adults
- € *Task Attendance:* Can attend to a non-preferred task for 5-10 min
- € *Receptive Communication:* Can follow two-step directions, understands placement in space (i.e. under, on top, behind, etc.), recognizes and identifies almost all common objects
- € *Gross Motor:* Climb stairs, climb ladder rungs on playground equipment, hop, jump, catch large item with both hands
- € *Fine Motor:* Tear paper, snip paper with scissors, put together inset puzzles, string small items onto a string, makes up and down/side-to-side and circular lines with a pencil or crayon
- € *Problem Solving:* Can repeat 3-5 word sentences, can copy an item with blocks, play pretend, ask for help
- € *Personal Social:* Dress self not including buttons snaps zippers, knows gender, first and last name, takes turns, serves self food, wash and dry hands