## HELPFUL INFORMATION BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

- Can your child recognize the majority of the alphabet letters?
- Does your child know most of the letter sounds?
- Is your child able to hold a pencil?
- Can your child recognize numbers and count up to 20?
- Is your child able to write his/her first name independently?
- Can your child eat in a timely manner? Lunch is 30 minutes.
- Can your child put his/her shoes and jacket on?
- Can your child zip and unzip a book bag?

Although these are not requirements, it will be helpful for your child to start working on these skills before school starts to help your child transition smoothly into kindergarten.