

# Before entering Young 5's here are some basic expectations for all children:



- Fully toilet trained (including pulling pants up/down, wiping, and hand washing)
- Self-Help skills (put on a coat, shoes, etc.)
- Will be able enter the school building independently from family members.
- Recognize your first name on tags, written signs
- Write your first name
- Say the alphabet clearly (without singing it)
- Identify basic colors (red, blue, yellow, green, orange, purple)
- Identify basic shapes (circle, square, rectangle)
- Identify the numbers 0-5 in mixed order
- Count aloud from 1-10
- Draw a picture of common objects (animals, trees, house, person) using basic shapes.
- Be familiar with books, and the parts of a book:
  - Where is the cover?
  - Where is the text/words?
  - What is happening in the pictures?
  - Can you retell what happened in the story?

