



SOURDOUGH MONTESSORI

Early Childhood Readiness Checklist – please complete and return to School Director

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| Child's Name | |
| Date of Birth | |

Sourdough Montessori School's program requires each child to have a basic level of independence, following the Montessori philosophy, within a large group setting (1:10 teacher:student ratio) and believes that students are safe and successful in our learning environment (both indoors and outdoors), according to the following criteria.

Physical Skills

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| | Toilet-trained and can manage own trips to the bathroom, including wiping |
| | Able to independently feed/use utensils and dress (zipper/button/snap support offered) |
| | Capable of sitting (body control and self-discipline) for whole group lessons (20 minutes) |
| | If napping: able to sleep on open cot, in dark room, with other children and nap teacher |
| | Reasonably healthy (able to use a tissue, cover coughs) |

Social/Emotional Development

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| | Can separate from parents (some school anxiety is normal) |
| | Able to handle transitions (playground, classroom, lunchtime, etc.) |
| | Can interact with other children for the duration of the school day |
| | Accepts redirection with minimal levels of frustration |

Language/Communication

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| | Listens and follows directions |
| | Can communicate own needs |
| | Able to concentrate long enough for listening to read aloud stories |

Work Habits

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| | Is comfortable with routines and schedules |
| | Has stamina for the school day |

If children are not able to meet the majority of these requirements or require one-on-one attention, within the first month, parents will be contacted and Sourdough may recommend a reduced schedule, delayed start or disenrollment. Sourdough's hope is to provide an Early Childhood Montessori experience that will give a solid foundation for every child.

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| Parent's Signature | |
| Date | |