St. Helen Catholic School PreK and Kinder Entry & Exit Requirements

SAINT HELEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
WISDOM · AGE · GRACE

PreK 3 Entry

- fully potty trained
- dress and undress themselves
- able to separate from an adult/parent
- able to communicate verbally and be understood
- possesses school readiness skills: holds pencil, sits at desk, cooperatively plays; complies with directions
- able to communicate verbally and be understood

PreK 4 Entry

- fully potty trained
- can dress and undress
- able to separate from an adult/parent
- able to communicate verbally and be understood
- possesses school readiness skills: holds pencil, sits at desk, cooperatively plays; complies with directions
- 50% of uppercase alphabet recognition (13/26)
- identifies numbers 1-10
- writes first name
- follows one and two-step directions
- able to communicate verbally and be understood

Kinder Entry

- follows two-step directions
- 80% of uppercase and lowercase alphabet recognition (21/26)
- writes first and last name
- counts to 50
- knows basic addition
- knows basic shapes/solids
- knows PK4 High Frequency Words
- readily complies with adult directives
- able to communicate verbally and be understood

1st Entry

- knows how to use one digit addition and subtraction
- knows basic writing skills (sentence construction, use of punctuation, etc.)
- comprehends short stories
- reads basic sentences fluently
- readily complies with adult directives