



General Guidelines of Readiness Skills

This list is designed to give you an overall sense of what Prairie looks for when considering classroom readiness for Early School and Kindergarten students. It is not meant to be all-inclusive.

Potty-trained

Child is independent and secure in bathroom use without the use of training pants. This includes the ability to dress and undress themselves with limited teacher support.

Able to separate from parents

Child appropriately separates from parent(s)/guardian(s) without disrupting the classroom learning environment and/or is able to be redirected by teacher.

Able to sit and pay attention for short periods of time

Child is able to sit during group lessons and meeting times for ten minutes (gradually building up stamina and attention to sit for longer periods of time) without being disruptive to the classroom learning environment.

Able to exhibit control of their own body and emotions

Child has age-appropriate control over body and emotions that does not interfere with classroom learning or cause harm to others.

Able to communicate needs and wants

Child is able to verbally communicate basic needs and wants with teacher, i.e. needs to use the bathroom, is hungry or thirsty, is uncomfortable or hurt.

Able to follow one- and two-step directions

Child is able to follow directions given by the teacher, i.e. sit down, line up, wash your hands.

All enrolled ES students must pay at least 2-months worth of tuition prior to starting the school year. If determined by the school that the child does not meet Prairie's readiness standards as outlined in the General Guidelines of Readiness Skills document, including but not limited to potty training, then the initial payments will be held and applied towards future tuition payments, once it is determined the child is ready to return.

If the child does not return to Prairie by the start of 2nd semester the school reserves the right to fill that space. If the child does not return to Prairie within one year, the initial payments will not be refunded.

The school also reserves the right to review each situation on a case by case basis.