

**DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG
BY THE END OF PRE K...
BENCHMARKS**

Child Independence	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can take care of personal needs without help
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can put on coat and shoes by self
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can use the bathroom appropriately (clothing, flush, wash hands)

Social/Emotional/Character Development	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participates in classroom routines
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accepts and respects authority
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sits in a group and listens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enjoys playing with others
<input type="checkbox"/>	Willing to help classmates
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shares with others
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean up after work and play
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can control their behavior
<input type="checkbox"/>	Follows directions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Likes to talk to the teachers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shares experiences with the class
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waits his/her turn
<input type="checkbox"/>	Works well independently
<input type="checkbox"/>	Puts forth best effort
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cares for materials
<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a positive attitude
<input type="checkbox"/>	Displays self-confidence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can identify human feelings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attention span is lengthening

Reading Readiness	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can recognize his/her first name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can recognize his/her last name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can look at books and pictures
<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a sense of left to right progression
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can recite rhymes and songs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can recognize opposites
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can speak in complete sentences
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can sequence three pictures
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can recite alphabet clearly
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can recognize letters of the alphabet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can recognize and recite sounds of the alphabet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidwriting/exposure journaling

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Math Readiness

<input type="checkbox"/>	Counts objects to 10 (goal 10)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Puts numbers in order from 1-5 (goal 10)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Knows 5 basic shapes (circle, triangle, square, rectangle, oval)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Knows 10 colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, white, black, brown)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can sort and match colors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can sort by size and shape	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can recognize numbers 0-20 (goal 25)	

Visual/Motor Development

<input type="checkbox"/>	Can throw and catch	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can jump, hop, skip	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can balance on one foot for five seconds	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibits sufficient stamina	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can hold pencil/crayon correctly	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can correctly write first name	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can use scissors correctly	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can color within the lines	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can use glue correctly	

Religion

<input type="checkbox"/>	Can repeat a simple age-appropriate prayer	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make the Sign of the Cross correctly	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify Jesus, Mary and Joseph	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify symbols of the church (Bible, Rosary, Advent wreath, Cross)	