

PRESCHOOLERS 2-3 YEARS OLD

FINE MOTOR/GROSS MOTOR

- crayons and pencils
- runs through enclosed place
- scribbles circles
- stands on tiptoe
- uses tools for painting
- jumping
- stirs liquid with spoon
- balance beam
- strings beads
- hopping
- matches shapes/colors
- throws ball overhand
- walks backward

COMMUNICATION/COGNITIVE

- names/labels objects
- has temper tantrums
- compares size
- model roles for pretend play
- does 3 piece puzzle
- understands 2 step
- understands if, then statements
- directions

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL/SELF HELP

- sympathy for pain, etc.
- puts toys on a shelf
- shows pride in work accomplished
- finds own cubby
- shows empathy
- opens some containers
- prefers company of children to adults
- clears own food-space
- verbalizes feelings
- wipes up spills
- helpful
- pours from pitcher
- takes turns
- understands what toilet is for
- may or may not be potty trained
- puts on shoes-wrong feet sometimes
- can put on shirt, pants
- may be able to zip/snap