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Dear New Kindergarten families,

We would like to welcome you to St. Katharine of Siena School! We are looking forward to seeing our new incoming kindergarten class in September.

Below is a kindergarten readiness checklist which we suggest you review with your child. Kindergarten is an exciting year for the students filled with new activities and challenges. We feel that having your child know the following skills before entering kindergarten would greatly benefit them

For more information, please feel free to review our website at sksschool.org, especially the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) in order to get ready for school. We will be keeping in touch with you with information which will help you get ready for the next school year and your child's transition into kindergarten.

We look forward to working with your child and welcoming them to SKS!

Adria Crowley, Principal
Jennifer Nord and Mary Kay Ryan, K room 1
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Kindergarten readiness checklist

I can:



put on my coat and zip it up



tie my shoes



take turns and share



sit quietly and listen



follow simple directions



use the bathroom by myself {including zipping and buttoning pants}



put on my backpack



hold a pencil or crayon



cut with scissors



put things away



wash my hands with soap



use a tissue to wipe my nose



cough into my elbow



stand in line



raise my hand and wait to be called on



open any food containers in my lunch

Kindergarten readiness checklist

I can:



recognize and name basic shapes: square, circle, triangle and rectangle



recognize and name numbers 1-10, even when out of order



sing or say the alphabet



recognize the letters of the alphabet, both upper and lowercase letters (even out of order)



identify colors in an 8-ct crayon pack



recognize my first name



sort items by size, color, or shape



hold a book and turn pages



tell if two words rhyme



identify some letter sounds



say my parents' full names and phone numbers



write my name