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Your child must be potty-trained before entering the Three Year Old Program.

Choosing Between the Fours Class and PreK

Fours: Mornings 3 days/week; Monday-Wednesday-Friday; 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

PreKindergarten: Afternoons 4 days/week; Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

The following helps to identify a child ready for the PreK class:

- At least 4.5 years of age on the first day of class.
- Strong verbal skills. (Easy to communicate with teachers.)
- Able to listen to a 5-10 minute story.
- No longer requires an afternoon nap.
- Independent bathroom skills.
- Attempts to write first name.
- Separates easily.
- Likes coming to school.
- Can recognize his/her name.
- Can follow 2-step directions.
- Able to handle 4 days/week schooling.
- Knows shapes and colors.
- Can correctly hold a pair of scissors.
- Can cut straight lines.
- Knows some letters and numbers 1-10.
- Previously has been in a school setting.

As you look over this list, carefully and prayerfully consider which option is best for your child. Know that whether your child attends the Fours or the PreK Class, he/she will be ready for kindergarten. Ultimately the choice is up to you and what is best for the family.