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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Pre-K3 at San Jose Episcopal Day School. We are so happy that you have chosen to partner with us in your child's education. I look forward to meeting and working with you and your child.

Many times parents ask me what they can do to help their child get the best start to preschool. During the beginning of our school year, we will be focusing on your child's developmental skills. Please refer to the list below for suggestions of things they can practice.

Starting in October, we will begin working on your child's academic skills such as: introducing capital letters A-Z, numbers 1-10, recognition and writing of their first name, counting with manipulatives and cutting with scissors. As always, after a child has mastered these skills we will provide them with differentiated learning activities according to their ability.

I hope you will find these suggestions helpful. Enjoy your summer, and see you on Meet Your Teacher Day!

Thank you,  
Your Pre-K3 Teacher

### **Suggestions for Rising Pre-K3 Students**

1. Packing and unpacking backpack.
2. Zip and unzip lunch box.
3. Use the bathroom without assistance.
4. Wash hands.
5. Use a spoon or fork while eating.
6. Follow 1-2 commands, such as, "Get your snack and sit down", or "Get a book and look through it."
7. Read to your child every day.