



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

## Harris Preschool Academy

### Developmental Milestones – 5 years old

Social/Emotional Development	Gross Motor Skills
Demonstrates self-control	Walks on tiptoes
Is confident with peer relationships	Jumps rope
Works well independently	Walks in a straight line forward and backwards
Cooperates in classroom activities	Stands on 1 foot and switches feet, maintaining balance
Is curious	Controls bilateral motions (ie: jumping jacks)
Is willing to try new activities	Throws ball with direction, within 3 feet of a target
Is able to wait a turn	
Shares with others	
Follows 2-step directions	
Toilet trained/provides for own needs	
Speaks clearly & in complete sentences	
Solves problems without aggression	
Verbally expresses feelings/needs; Says please/thanks	
Listens while others are speaking	
Skill Development	Language Arts Development
Listens attentively for 7 minutes	Writes first and last name with proper capitalization
Enjoys a variety of literature - songs, poems, stories	Uses correct plurals, pronouns & tenses
Speaks fluently & clearly	Understand and names opposites
Asks & responds to "why" questions	Identifies uppercase letter (out of order) /26
Stays engaged in tasks for 10+ minutes	Identifies lowercase letters (out of order) /28
	Recognizes at least 15 phonetic sounds /26
	Writes using known letters and sounds
	Recognizes at least 10 sight words
	Makes predictions based on prior schema before reading
	Identifies characters and setting of a text
	Distinguishing fantasy from reality when reading
	Uses dramatic play to connect experiences with text
	Uses new vocabulary in speech and writing
	Asks questions before, during and after reading
	Uses sight words in writing
	Uses capital letters for beginning of names and "I"
Fine Motor Skills	Personal Information
Copies more complicated designs	Knows address & phone number
Laces (may not be able to tie) shoes	Knows mother's & father's full names
Grasps pencil like an adult	Knows birthday
Colors within the lines	
Cuts and pastes simple shapes	
Uses scissors with proficiency	
Buttons and zips independently	

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### Developmental Milestones – 5 years old (cont.)

Concepts About Print
Identifies first and last letter of a word
Identifies and knows meaning of a period
Identifies and knows meaning of a question mark
Identifies and knows meaning of an exclamation mark
Points to words 1x1 while an adult reads
Points out a specific letter in text
Points to a specific sight word in text
Notices patterns in text
Notices when patterns in text change
Identifies capital letters in text
Uses return sweep when an adult reads
Interacts for at least 10 minutes daily with text
Visual Arts Development
Identifies and draws basic shapes
Identifies basic color words
Identify a favorite artwork and describe why
Render thoughts and feelings visually
Use art to tell an oral story with beginning, middle & end
Identify primary and secondary colors

Mathematics Development
Recognizes and writes number 0-20 (out of order)
Identifies number words zero-ten
Uses non-standard units to measure length, area, weight & capacity
Sorts, classifies & counts sets (up to 20)
Recognizes basic coins (penny, nickel, dime, quarter)
Understands more than, less than & equal to
Uses objects & drawings to model and solve addition and subtraction problems
Names & extends basic patterns
Rote counts to 30+
Compares attributes of objects (longer, shorter, heavier)
Identifies days of the week and months of the year
Models and uses directional and positional vocabulary
Collects and organizes data as a group activity
Solves problems and shares solutions in small groups
Shares objects equally among two people
Compare geometric shapes (likenesses/differences)

Teacher Comments

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