

# YOUR GUIDE TO KINDERGARTEN READINESS

## ABOUT TRIX

Welcome to Trix Academy! We are excited to serve our families in Detroit and the surrounding area. We are pleased to announce that we have begun kindergarten enrollment for next school year!

At Trix, all of our students are scholars. We offer a quality education for grades K-8. Join us as we help to fuel our students' dreams with: data driven instruction, brand new state-of-the art technology and exceptional teachers who truly care about their success. Our scholars learn robotics and coding; and they participate in daily enrichment courses in arts and humanities.

Our ultimate vision is that our scholars master key academic skills, and demonstrate strong character, as exhibited by: honesty, service to others, a superior work ethic, and a strong vision for and belief in their futures. We believe that with the right education, all children can fulfill their tremendous innate potential.





## WHY CHOOSE TRIX ?



\*available while supplies last

Dedicated Teachers & Staff

On-Site Boys & Girls Club

Weekly Meal Distributions for Families

Free Summer Learning Program









## WAYS TO PREPARE

Children learn many new skills during the kindergarten experience. Below is a list of activities and tactics that you and your child can work on together to better prepare them for when they start school.



Say body parts

Learn names of immediate family



Say phone number & address



Visit public places like parks & libraries



Initiate frequent social interaction



Teach acceptable ways to disagree



Play that teaches hand-eye coordination

Encourage work values (effort, persistence, initiative)



- Recognize basic shapes
- Count from 0-10



- Say (not sing) the ABC's
- Talk positively about school



Encourage physical activity everyday



Establish reasonable limits on behavior



Read to them & discuss the story



Encourage social values (helpfulness, cooperation, sharing)

## ESSENTIAL SKILLS CHECKLISTS





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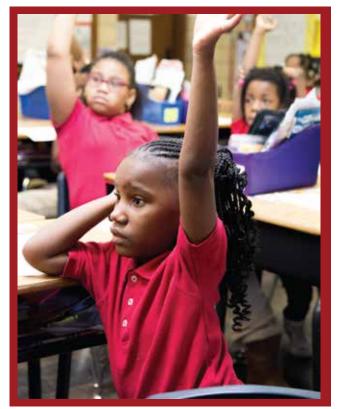
Prior to kindergarten, children typically learn the concepts of reading through games and activities. Many of these skills are learned through modeling.

## MATH

The development of number concepts- classifying, ordering, counting and time and space relationships – is directly related to children's ability to perform mathematical tasks throughout their school years and the rest of their life.

### **SCIENCE**

As children mature, they become more curious about their environment and begin to interact with their surroundings. This is the best time to introduce them to science. Rich sensory experiences (seeing, tasting, touching, hearing, and smelling) can help children become even more observant about the world around them.





Identify the different types of Ì punctuation

- Recognize upper and lower case letters
- Observe page numbers
- Compare sizes: big, little, middle
- Observe position in space: up/down, under/over, in/out, beside/between
- Observe what is happening
- Predict what might happen
- Try to make sense of observations

## THE BASICS

Set your child up for academic growth and success before they start kindergarten by discussing and reviewing the basic principles of reading, math and science listed above.



# TESTIMONIALS



"When you invest in scholars and create great schools and great opportunities, it changes generations."

### Earl Martin Phalen

Founder & CEO, Phalen Leadership Academies

"This school celebrates kids. They praise children so well and they balance it with high expectations. It is a game-changer for these students—hearing how great they do and how capable they are."

### **Parent Testimonial**





"We use so much data because it makes the learning concrete. The students can see exactly what they know and what areas they need to work. Their parents are able to see exactly what they know and what they need to work on. It makes it so much clearer for us to plan our instruction."

#### **Teacher Testimonial**

"These are great people; I like the testing; I like the curriculum they have. I said, 'Let's give it a chance,' and it worked out. My kids are honor roll students."

#### **Parent Testimonial**



### Dear Parents,

Kindergarten is a major turning point in the lives of children and parents alike. Early school experiences have lasting effects on a child's attitude about school, their self-esteem and future achievements. Fortunately, the best person to ensure that your children arrive at school ready to succeed is you! Allow us to partner with you on this new journey at Trix Academy. We truly love our scholars and we believe in their ability to achieve. We hope that you find this information helpful. We look forward to welcoming you!

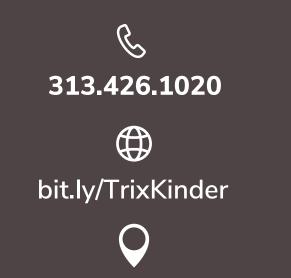
Sincerely,

Earl Martin Phalen

Earl Martin Phalen, Founder & CEO, Phalen Leadership Academies

## **Space is Limited. Contact Us Today!**

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### **Trix Academy**

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