



A PARENT 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 Kinder 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.





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

+ Recognize basic shapes

Learn names of immediate family

+ Count from 0-10

Say phone number & address

+ Say (not sing) the ABC's

Visit public places like parks & libraries

+ Talk positively about school

Initiate frequent social interaction

+ Encourage physical activity everyday

Teach acceptable ways to disagree

+ Establish reasonable limits on behavior

Play that teaches hand-eye coordination

+ Read to them & discuss the story

Encourage work values (effort, persistence, initiative)

+ Encourage social values (helpfulness, cooperation, sharing)

ESSENTIAL SKILLS CHECKLISTS

Intellectual: Does your child...

- Hold a book upright and turn pages left to right?
- Recognize at least ten letters of the alphabet?
- Tell and retell familiar stories?
- Know colors, shapes, and sizes?

Social: Can your child...

- Listen to an adult & follow simple instructions?
- Play with other children without hitting or biting?
- Sit for short periods of time?
- Cooperate with other children?

Personal: Without help, can your child...

- Tie their own shoes?
- Eat with silverware unassisted?
- Snap, button, zip, & buckle?
- Wash their hands?
- Recognize their own possessions?
- Blow their nose & cover a sneeze?

Health: Has your child...

- Had all required immunizations?
- Eat at regular times daily?
- Had a recent health check-up?
- Learned to run, skip, jump, climb?



READING

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



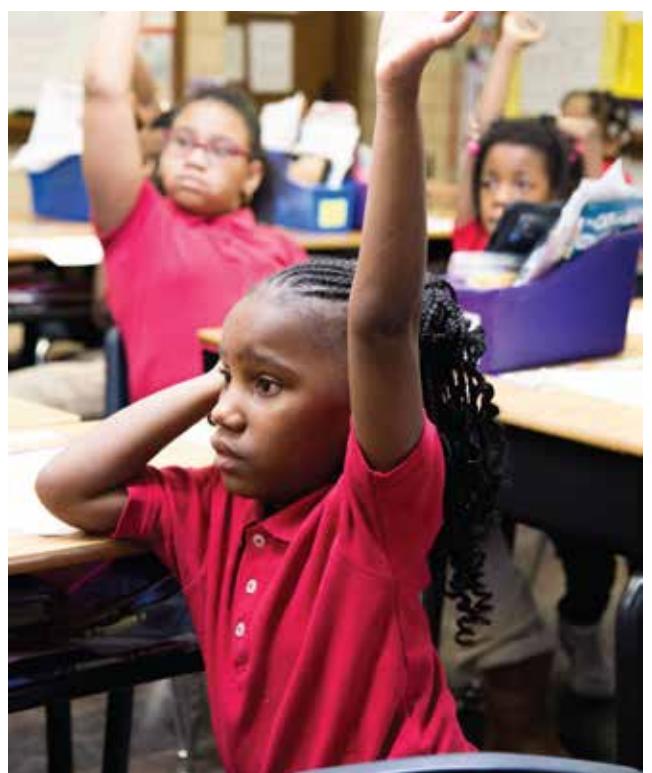
MATH

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.



Recognize spaces between words



Identify the different types of 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.





WHY CHOOSE TRIX ?



**Unique
Learning
Experiences**

**Integrated
Tech
Starting in
Kindergarten**

**On-Site
Boys & Girls
Club**

**Strong Family
& Community
Partnerships**



TESTIMONIALS



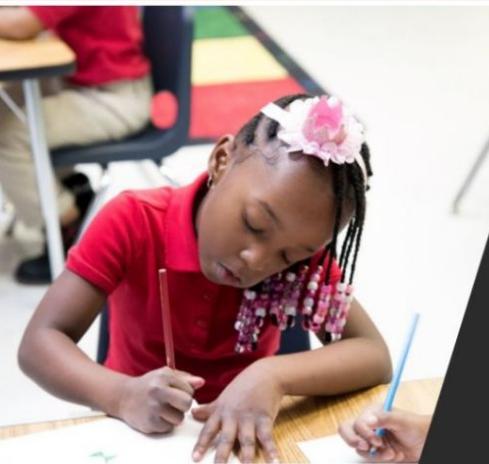
"When you invest in scholars and create great schools and great opportunities, it changes generations."

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
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