

**Decision Time: Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten which is right for my child?**

	yes	no
My Child's birthday is before September 1st		
My Child needs no help performing daily living skills (Bathroom, putting on coat and shoes)		
My child has attended preschool		
My child separates from family easily		
My child makes eye contact when communicating		
My child responds to unfamiliar adults		
My child can focus on activities independently until they are complete		
My child is cooperative when asked to do undesirable tasks		
My child feels comfortable in a group setting & sharing supplies & toys		
My child speaks in complete sentences of 5 - 6 words		
My child exhibits fine motor skills (holds pencil, traces shapes, strings beads)		
My child writes his or her name or recognizes letters in name		
My child attempts or demonstrates problem solving without an adult		

If you answered no to 3 or more of these questions, Transitional Kindergarten may be right for your child.

Transitional Kindergarten gives your child the gift of time and builds a bridge between preschool and Kindergarten. In the TK classroom your child will have the ability to be introduced to Kindergarten standards with their developmental age in mind. Smaller class size and flexibility in scheduling allows teachers to nurture a child's social emotional development. At the end of the TK year your child will be ready to tackle the increased academic demands in Kindergarten and have the confidence and social skills to succeed.

Julie Nelson (TK) and MaryBeth Gaube (K) are available to meet with families to share more about the programs and help figure out what the best classroom for your student would be. Please email them directly at: [jnelson@stceciliaschool.us](mailto:jnelson@stceciliaschool.us) and [mgaube@stceciliaschool.us](mailto:mgaube@stceciliaschool.us)