## Readiness Guidelines Beverly Heights Christian Preschool 3 and 4 Year Old Classes

The goal of Beverly Heights Christian Preschool is to provide a loving, God-filled, safe, educational and fun environment for each child in our preschool. We accomplish this through a structured curriculum that has been created with age-appropriate goals in mind.

In determining whether our program is an appropriate fit for your child, please consider these behavioral guidelines that we will be striving toward in the 3 and 4 year old programs.

By the end of September, a child must be able to meet most of these criteria as is appropriate for their specific class:

- sit on a chair during circle time (2 minutes for 3 year olds, and 5 minutes for 4 year olds)
- follow simple directions
- sit and listen to a story in a group
- transition from one activity to another
- demonstrate respect for children and teachers
- understand and follow classroom rules
- independently use the toilet for all bathroom needs

If the Director of Education decides during the first month that a child is not ready to fully participate in the preschool program, then it may be necessary for the child to withdraw from the program. If there is a space, the child's readiness may be re-evaluated in January.

It is expected that children will be potty-trained and in standard underpants by September. We also expect that each child will be able to take care of toilet needs. Please notify us if your child is not potty-trained by July.

Please sign below indicating that you have read and understood the preceding paragraph.

Parent Signature Date

