



**Has my child had a “learning gap” by not attending in-person preschool this past school year because of Covid?**

At St. John’s Preschool, we say your child may have “an Experience Gap.” As early childhood educators, we are less concerned about a preschooler’s age in this unique circumstance and more concerned they have experienced foundational skills in a preschool setting. Preschoolers are “learning to be learners” and that children learn best in the company of others.

Two of the important foundational skills to consider if your child hasn’t attended preschool are Social Skills and Classroom Skills. The Social Skills are making friends and maintaining friendships, playing cooperatively with other children, turn-taking in play, and participating in social activities. The Classroom Skills are following the daily classroom routine, transitioning from one activity to another, and paying attention during group activities.

Now more than ever, we recognize the importance of evaluating your child’s learning path and teaching to their individual skills while at the same time offering a busy, educational and fun preschool experience with friends using our Playing to Learn curriculum taught by our experienced teachers. If needed, we will develop an individualized learning plan for your child.

Your child’s preschool education is important. Let’s have a conversation about this.