

Simply Classical Curriculum Level 2 Readiness Assessment

Level 2 emphasizes foundational skills in reading, writing, and arithmetic within the context of literature, art, music, science, and expanding general knowledge. Your student may begin Level 2, if 80-90% of the time your student:

Reading

- Can read CVC word lists, such as bed, fed, red, Ted.
- Can blend phonetic sounds into words when reading orally, as with “sand” or “plot.”
- Enjoys books, especially when read aloud to him.
- Can retell a simple story in proper sequence.
- Can answer simple detail questions about a story from memory, such as the name of a main character.

Writing and Spelling

- Can write letters Aa-Zz in manuscript or cursive with a good pencil grip.
- Can spell familiar CVC words (cat, bed, pig, Mom, hut) correctly from dictation.
- Enjoys writing letters and words.
- Is beginning to combine words in his writing to attempt sentences.

Arithmetic

- Can count to 20, 50, or 100 accurately without assistance.
- Can add and subtract small quantities of objects (1 rocks + 2 rocks = 3 rocks).
- Can add or subtract small quantities with numerical representation ($3-2 = 1$).

Language

- Uses direction words (over, under, behind, before, after) correctly.
- Can make comparisons (Which boy is taller? Which is older?).
- Can offer cause and effect explanations for occurrences.
- Can follow 3- to 4-step directions.
- Speaks with 5- to 7-word sentences.

Social/Emotional/Attention/Work Habits

- Can sustain attention on a single task for 20-30 minutes with teacher assistance.
- Can work on multiple subjects in a given day with breaks as needed.
- Enjoys successful completion of work (i.e., takes pride in his work).

If less than 80% in most categories, consider SC Level 1.

If 80-90% in most categories, begin SC Level 2! Level 2 will help you guide your child to improved reading fluency, writing, spelling, memory, and arithmetic skills with the added benefits of art, music, science, and literature studies.