

Punctuation

What is my child expected to know and be able to do each year?

Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize and name end punctuation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All kindergarten expectations plus: Use end punctuation for sentences. Use commas in dates and to separate single words in a series. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All kindergarten and first grade expectations plus: Use commas in greetings and closings of letters. Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives. . (e.g., <i>Sarah's notebook</i> and <i>the two boys' lunches</i>)
Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All kindergarten- second grade expectations plus: Use commas in addresses. (e.g., <i>My new address will be 47 North Street, Adams, New York 54321.</i>) Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue. (e.g., <i>"Let's go," she said.</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All kindergarten- third grade expectations plus: Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech and quotations from a text. Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence. (e.g., <i>I like to swim, and I am going to the pool today.</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All kindergarten- fourth grade expectations plus: Use punctuation to separate items in a series. (e.g., <i>the ball, bat, and glove</i>) Use a comma to separate an introductory element from the rest of the sentence. (e.g., <i>After staying up all night, he was very tired.</i>) Use a comma to set off the words <i>yes</i> and <i>no</i> (e.g., <i>Yes, thank you</i>), to set off a tag question from the rest of the sentence (e.g., <i>It's true, isn't it?</i>), and to indicate direct address (e.g., <i>Is that you, Steve?</i>). Use underlining, quotation marks, or

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