

Language Arts

PreSchool

Priority Standards highlighted

Foundational Skills

PK.RF

*Print Concepts***PK.RF.1 Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.**

- a. Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.
- b. Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.
- c. Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.
- d. Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet, especially those in their own name.
- e. Recognize that letters are grouped to form words
- f. Differentiate letters from numerals.

*Phonological Awareness***PK.RF.2 Demonstrate an emerging understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).**

- a. Engage in language play (e.g. alliterative language, rhyming, sound patterns).
- b. Recognize and match words that rhyme.
- c. Demonstrate awareness of relationships between sounds and letters.
- d. Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.
- e. With support and prompting, isolate and pronounce the initial sounds in words.

*Phonics and Word Recognition***PK.RF.3 Demonstrate emergent phonics and word analysis skills.**

- a. With prompting and support, demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound of some consonants.
- b. Recognize own name and common signs and labels in the environment.

Fluency

PK.RF.4 Displays emergent reading behaviors with purpose and understanding (e.g., pretend reading).

*Words, syllables, or phonemes written in /slashes/refer to their pronunciation or phonology. Thus, /CVC/ is a word with three phonemes regardless of the number of letters in the spelling of the word.

Literature

PK.RL

*Key Ideas and Details***PK.RL.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer about detail (s) in a text.****PK.RL.2 With prompting and support, retell familiar stories.**

PK.RL.3 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about characters and major events in a story.

Craft and Structure

PK.RL.4 Exhibit curiosity and interest in learning new vocabulary (e.g., ask questions about unfamiliar vocabulary).

PK.RL.5 Students interact with a variety of common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems, songs).

PK.RL.6 With prompting and support, can describe the role of an author and illustrator

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- PK.RL.7 With prompting and support, students will engage in a picture walk to make connections between self, illustrations, and the story.
- PK.RL.8 (Not applicable to literature)
- ⓂPK.RL.9 With prompting and support, students will compare and contrast two stories relating to the same topic.
- a. With prompting and support, students will make cultural connections to text and self.

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

- PK.RL.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.

Responding to Literature

- PK. RL.11 With prompting and support, make connections between self, text, and the world around them (text, media, social interaction)

Informational Text

PK.RI

Key Ideas and Details

- ⓂPK.RI.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about details in a text.
- ⓂPK.RI.2 With prompting and support, retell key detail(s) of a text.
- PK.RI.3 With prompting and support, describe the connection between two events or pieces of information in a text.

Craft and Structure

- PK.RI.4 Exhibit curiosity and interest in learning new vocabulary (e.g., ask questions about unfamiliar vocabulary).
- PK.RI.5 Identify the front cover, back cover; displays correct orientation of book, page turning skills.
- PK.RI.6 With prompting and support, can describe the role of an author and illustrator.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- PK.RI.7 With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).
- PK.RI.8 Not applicable to prekindergarten
- ⓂPK.RI.9 With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

- PK.RI.10 With prompting and support, actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.

Writing

PK.W

Text Types and Purposes

- PK.W.1 With prompting and support, use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to express an opinion pieces about topic or book (e.g., *I like*. . .because...).
- ⓂPK.W.2 With prompting and support, use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.
- ⓂPK.W.3 With prompting and support, use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event and provide a reaction to what happened.

Production and Distribution of Writing

- PK.W.4 (Begins in grade 3)
- PK.W.5 With guidance and support, respond to questions and suggestions and add details to strengthen illustrations or writing as needed.

PK.W.6 With guidance and support, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing; collaborate with peers.

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

PK.W.7 With guidance and support, participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).

PK.W.8 With guidance and support, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

PK.W.9 (Begins in grade 4)

Range of Writing

PK.W.10 (Begins in grade 3)

Responding to Literature

PK.W.11 Create and present a poem, dramatization, art work, or personal response to a particular author or theme studied in class, with prompting and support as needed.

Language

PK.L

Conventions of Standard English

©PK.L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when speaking.

- a. Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs. (orally)
- b. With guidance and support, form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., *dog, dogs; wish, wishes*). (orally)
- c. Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., *who, what, where, when, why, how*).
- d. In speech, use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., *to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with*).
- e. With guidance and support, produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.

©PK.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing.

- a. Print some upper- and lowercase letters. (e.g. letter in their name)
- b. Capitalize the first letter in their name.
- c. Attempt to write a letter or letters to represent a word.
- d. With guidance and support, attempt to spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.

Knowledge of Language

PK.L.3 Use knowledge of language and how language functions in different contexts

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

PK.L.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *pre-kindergarten reading and content*.

- a. Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).

©PK.L.5 With guidance and support, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

- a. Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.
- b. Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (e.g., up, down, stop, go, in, out).
- c. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are *colorful*).
- d. Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., *walk*,

march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.

ⓉPK.L.6 With prompting and support, use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.

Speaking and Listening

PK.SL

Comprehension and Collaboration

ⓉPK.SL.1 With guidance and support, participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about *pre-kindergarten topics and texts* with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).

b. Engage in extended conversations

c. Communicate with individuals from different cultural backgrounds

PK.SL.2 With guidance and support, confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.

PK.SL.3 With guidance and support, ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

PK.SL.4 Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.

PK.SL.5 Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.

ⓉPK.SL.6 Demonstrate and emergent ability to express thoughts, feelings, and ideas.