Must Sees for Pre-K Classrooms

Teacher_____Date_____

CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION
The teacher is implementing the following curriculum framework provided by the district for pre-k classrooms:

_____Sight words are being introduced according to schedule.
_____Sight word take-home rings are being used.
_____Sight word games are being implemented.
_____Phonological games are being implemented.
_____A calendar is being used for the instruction of math concepts, days of the week and months of the year.
_____ A daily Morning Message is being used for the instruction of sight words, letter sounds, punctuation and Secret Stories.
_____The Letter People and Letter People Songs are being introduced according to schedule.
_____The Letter People Me Bag and Letter People Themes are being introduced according to schedule.
_____Nursery Rhymes are being introduced, repeated daily and practiced according to schedule.
_____A Word Wall is in place and being used on for drill and games on a daily basis.
_____The Secret Stories, "The Better Alphabet Song" is sung twice a day.
_____ Rebus pictures are being introduced (begin Oct.).
_____Students are reading the PREdecodable Books, as scheduled (begin Jan.).
_____Leap Pad Interactive Story Books are being used in the classroom
_____Leap Pad Interactive Story Books are being sent home on a weekly basis.
_____The Leap Pad Desk Workstation is being used in the classroom.
_____The Leap Pad Imagination Coloring Desks are being used in the classroom in conjunction with the Letter People Curriculum.
_____There is evidence of student writing and writing journals.
_____The Growing with Mathematics curriculum is being introduced as scheduled.

INSTRUCTION
_____The teacher shows evidence of planning: has selected appropriate, specific methods and materials to teach the lessons.
_____The teacher uses multiple instructional strategies to teach the lessons. (i.e. individual, small and large group activities are emphasized.
_____The teacher employs strategies for transition from one form of the lesson to another.
_____The teacher plans active learning/hands-on experiences.

_____The teacher uses the abundance of materials provided for better understanding of the concepts and skills being introduced.

Check List for MUST SEE Activity in the Shelby County Schools Pre-Kindergarten Classroom

Check	Activity	Observation / Comments
	Sight Word Introduction	
	Sight Word Ring Cards	
	Sight Word Games	
	Phonological Games	
	Morning Message	
	Letter People	
	Me Bag	
	Secret Stories	
	Word Wall	
	Rebus Pictures	
	PREdecodable Books	
	Leap Pad Story Books	
	Leap Pad Coloring Desk	
	Leap Pad Desk	
	Nursery Rhymes	
	Letter People Theme	
	Writing Journals	
	Growing with Mathematics	
	Letter People Science	
	Letter People Social Studies	