

## Washburn Elementary Curriculum: 4K

### Semester 1

- Engaging in imaginative play
- Displaying positive social interactions
- Expressing a variety of emotions
- Demonstrating an understanding of rules, safety, and social expectations
- Demonstrating behaviors to meet self-help and physical needs including dressing, toileting, and eating
- Exploring movement and music freely
- Counting by ones
- Counting objects
- Sorting objects into new categories
- Using positional words to demonstrate an understanding of a word
- Comparing and identifying shapes
- Identifying numbers 1-10
- Exploring simple patterns
- Naming the letters in their name
- Sitting quietly and listening to books with interest
- Describing an object by its attributes
- Identifying 2D shapes
- Answering questions about a text
- Recognizing rhyming words
- Understanding that words are made up of letters
- Telling a story using pictures/illustrations
- Following the format of reading a book
- Exploring books with curiosity
- Identifying the letters of the alphabet
- Identifying pictures with the same beginning sounds as their name
- Producing the beginning sounds of a word
- Beginning to form the letters of the alphabet
- Asking questions about a text
- Participating in conversations with classmates and teachers to answer a question (retells a story)

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### Semester 2

- Applying problem solving skills with confidence
- Having a positive self-concept
- Using senses to take-in, experience, and regulate responses to their environment
- Engaging in imaginative play with complexity
- Following directions of increasing complexity
- Following rules for listening and speaking during conversations
- Applying new words and phrases to conversations
- Discussing unknown words in a text
- Participating in conversations with multiple exchanges
- Retelling familiar stories
- Understanding that letters make words
- Identifying the main idea of a story
- Identifying the characters of a story
- Identifying the setting of a story
- Printing name from memory in block format
- Recognizing and naming most letters of the alphabet
- Associating some letter sounds to given letters
- Representing words with sounds
- Identifying peer names
- Counting by ones to 30
- Printing numbers 1-10
- Identifying numbers 1-20
- Labeling sets with matching numbers
- Sorting groups of objects by more than one attribute
- Comparing numbers using more, less, and equal
- Creating patterns
- Using tools to compare size
- Differentiating times of day
- Engaging in meaningful learning through experimenting, refining, and elaborating
- Investigating, observing, predicting, collecting data, and communicating results