

Parent Guide to K4 Standards



MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

READING

What should my child learn in K4?

- Recognize and produce rhyming words.
- Explore, repeat, and imitate alphabet-related songs and games.
- Recognize letters and their sounds in familiar words, especially in their own name.
- Recognize and name all letters of the alphabet (uppercase and lowercase) in familiar and unfamiliar words.
- Recognize some familiar print in the world around us, such as a stop sign or the McDonald's arches.
- View one page at a time from the front to the back of a book.
- Know that a book has a title, author, and illustrator.

How Can I Help My Child Learn at Home?



- 1 Read poetry and rhyming books to your child.
- 2 Sing the alphabet song to your child.
- 3 Play alphabet games.
- 4 Point out signs in the environment and tell what they say.
- 5 Point out signs or pictures in and ask your child, "What do you think this word (unfamiliar word) says on the sign or picture? What sound does it start with?"
- 6 Talk about the noticeable features of pictures and tell your child that the pictures are created by illustrators.
- 7 Ask your child, "What do you think the author is trying to tell us in this part of the story?"

K4 Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS)

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The MPS Ambitious Instruction Plan strengthens core instruction and builds a strong foundation across academic areas with a focus on mastery of **reading**, **writing**, and **mathematics** skills.