



4-Year-Old Pre-Kindergarten Standards-Based Report of Progress Literacy Family Guide



Early literacy and language skills in Pre-K help children get ready to read, write, and share their ideas as they grow. When families talk together, read books, sing songs, and play with words at home, they help build their child's confidence, vocabulary, and love of learning. These everyday moments make a big difference in supporting success in school and beyond.

Below are the Literacy Essential Standards for PK4 students.
By the end of the school year, students are expected to be working at the "Meeting" level.

EL 1.2.4 Identify the initial sound in a spoken word with guidance and support

- Stretch out a word (bbb-aaa-tt) and say, "I hear the /b/ sound at the beginning"
- Say a word and ask your child what they hear first or at the beginning (mailbox-they may say /mm/ or mail).

EL 2.3.4 Shows an understanding of print concepts

- While reading with your child, encourage them to hold the book right side and turning pages one by one
- Point out the parts of a book, such as the front, back, and title
- Have your child look for capital letters, lowercase letter, spaces, and periods.
- Discuss the roles of the author and illustrator as you read together

EL 3.2.4 Identify or produce the sounds of 19 or more recognized letters

- Point to letters and ask "What sound does this letter make?" or "What sound does the letter C make?"

EL 3.1.4 Recognize and name 23 or more letters of the alphabet, either lowercase or capital

- Place letter cards around the house for items that are familiar to your child
- Write your child's name and place in a spot they see often and ask them to point to different letters (Can you find the "n" for Nikki?); point to a letter and ask "What letter is this?"
- In the store, stop and point out letters you may see or ask your child to "Find the "m".

EL 5.3.4 Attempt to write some words using invented spelling; Demonstrate awareness of some print conventions (e.g., moving from left to right when writing; leaving space between some groups of letters) ★ = Meeting

Letter strings 

★ Writing first sounds



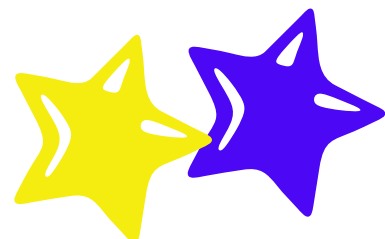
★ Invented spelling



more ways to play & learn:

Read or sing nursery rhymes

Increase finger strength with playdough and coloring





4-Year-Old Pre-Kindergarten Standards-Based Report of Progress Math Family Guide



Early math skills help children learn how to think, solve problems, and make sense of numbers through everyday activities like counting toys, sorting objects, and comparing sizes. These hands-on experiences help children understand numbers, patterns, and how things relate to each other, all of which are important for future math learning. Early math also builds language skills and helps children better understand the world around them.

Below are the Math Essential Standards for PK4 students.

By the end of the school year, students are expected to be working at the “Meeting” level.

CM 1.1.4 Rote count to 20 with accuracy; Tell what number (1-10) comes next in order by counting

- Count with your child (walking to the car, steps to the bathroom, how long it takes to brush teeth)
- While at the playground, have your child count the steps for the slide or the number of times they swing

CM 1.3.4 Tell how many objects are in a group by giving the last number counted (cardinality)

- Have your child point and count the number of wheels on a car
- After counting objects, ask your child to answer “How many is that?”

CM 1.4.1 Recognize and name the number of items in a small set (up to five) without counting (subitizing)

- Put out a few toys or objects and ask your child “How many do you see?”
- Roll a dice and have your child tell how many they see.

CM 1.6.4 Identify written numerals 0-10 by name and match each to counted objects

- Place cards with numbers around the house, and ask your child to find the number one
- Tell our child to hand you “4 spoons” or pick out “8 toys”
- Help them create a Hopscotch and read as they hop

more ways to play & learn:

Sing the numbers as you count

Count windows, doors, people

