

Genesee Valley Central School

2025-26 Grades PK3 & PK4 Priority Standards, Domains and Skills Focus

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PK3

Domain I Physical Well Being, Health and Motor Development

- Feeling safe in a new environment
- Routine – meals, rest time, fire drills, bathroom
- Hygiene skills, handwashing
- Self-regulation and rules

Domain II Social and Emotional Development

- Self-control of feelings and impulses
- Interaction with peers and adults. Cooperation and negotiation
- Emotional expressions

Domain III Approaches to Learning

- Engages in activity for 5-10 minutes
- Problem solves
- Uses imagination

Domain IV Cognition and General Knowledge

- Use prior knowledge
- Identify shapes and colors
- Problem solve and observe
- Classify
- Technology
- Sense of community
- Numbers and counting
- Ask questions
- Make predictions

Domain V

- Building vocabulary
- Understanding
- Listening skills
- Concepts about print
- Social communication
- Recognize own name
- Pretend to read a book
- Use signs in the environment for information
- Beginning alphabet knowledge

PK4

PKL4 Explore and use new vocabulary in child centered, authentic, play-based experiences.

PKRF1d Recognize and name some upper/lowercase letters of the alphabet, especially those in own name.

PKRF1f Differentiate letters from numerals.

PKSL4 Describe familiar people, places, things, and events.

Domain

Social and Emotional Development:

- Child begins to understand differences and connections between emotions/ feelings and behaviors
- Child follows classroom rules and routines with occasional reminders from teacher.