

Kindergarten Essential Skills

Grade Level	Content Area Essential Skills
K	<p><i>English Language Arts- Reading:</i></p> <p>Foundational Skills</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand print concepts 2. Recognizes and names 52 uppercase/lowercase letters 3. Produces all consonant letter sounds and both long and short vowel sounds (31 total sounds) 4. Separates, blends and manipulates individual sounds in spoken words 5. Recognizes common sight words <p>Literature/ Informational Text</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Answers questions about the text 2. Describes connections between two individuals, events, or ideas in the text 3. Retells stories including key details such as characters, setting and major events 4. Uses letter sound knowledge to read words 5. Reads kindergarten texts with accuracy and understanding <p><i>English Language Arts- Writing</i></p> <p>Text Types and Purposes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uses a combination of drawing, dictating and writing to communicate ideas and information effectively <p>Production and Distribution</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Begins to respond to questions and suggestions to add detail and strengthen writing 2. Writes using appropriate kindergarten level punctuation, spacing, capitalization and spelling 3. Uses letter sound knowledge to write words <p>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participates in group research and shared writing <p>Language</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uses and demonstrates knowledge of grade-level vocabulary 2. Is able to speak using age appropriate English grammar <p><i>English Language Arts- Speaking</i></p> <p>Comprehension and Collaboration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participates in group discussions 2. Listens actively and attentively <p>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describes familiar people, places, things and events only 2. Expresses thoughts, feelings and ideas clearly
K	<p>MATH:</p> <p>Mathematical Reasoning</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applies strategies to show mathematical thinking <p>Counting and Cardinality</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Counts aloud by 1's and 10's 2. Sequences numbers 3. Writes numbers in order 4. Recognizes and names numbers 5. Counts to tell the number of objects 6. Compares sets of objects to tell more, less or equal <p>Operations and Algebraic Thinking</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applies knowledge of addition 2. Applies knowledge of subtraction <p>Number Sense and Operations in Base Ten</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Works with numbers 11-19 to demonstrate place value <p>Measurement and Data</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Classifies objects and counts the number in each category 2. Describes and compares measurable attributes (e.g., height, weight, length) <p>Geometry</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifies, compares and describes 2D shapes (circle, rectangle, triangle, square, hexagon) 2. Identifies, compares and describes 3D shapes (sphere, cylinder, cube, cone)
K	Science - TBD
K	Social Studies - TBD

Developed - May, 2016