

Kindergarten Essential Skills

Grade Level	Content Area Essential Skills
K	<p>English Language Arts- Reading: Foundational Skills</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognizes and names 52 uppercase/lowercase letters 2. Produces all consonant letter sounds and both long and short vowel sounds (31 total sounds) 3. Rhymes, blends and segments sounds in spoken words 4. Understands the meaning and organization of print 5. Recognizes common sight words <p>Reading: Literature/ Informational Text</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Answers questions and retells stories 2. Uses letter sound knowledge to read words 3. Reads kindergarten texts with accuracy and understanding <p>English Language Arts- Writing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uses a combination of drawing, dictating and writing to communicate ideas and information effectively 2. Uses letter sound knowledge to write words. 3. Writes using appropriate kindergarten level punctuation, spacing, capitalization and spelling <p>Language</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uses and demonstrates knowledge of grade-level vocabulary and grammar <p>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listens actively and attentively 2. Participates in group discussions 3. Expresses thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly
K	<p>MATH- 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 2. Counts aloud by 10's 3. Recognizes and names numbers 4. Sequences numbers 5. Writes numbers in order 6. Counts to tell the number of objects 7. 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	<p>Science-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asks questions and/or defines a problem 2. Conducts investigations 3. Follows scientific procedures 4. Uses tools and materials appropriately 5. Makes and uses observations 6. Explains thinking (verbally, in writing, and with a model) 7. Analyzes data and draws conclusions 8. Evaluates solutions to problems
K	<i>Social Studies - TBD</i>
K	<i>ART</i>
K	<i>Music</i>
K	<i>Physical Education</i>

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