

English Language Arts: Kindergarten

Reading (Print-sound Code; Getting the Meaning; Reading Habits)

- Demonstrates the ability to hear and say separate sounds (phonemes)
- Recognizes and says most letter names and sounds
- Recognizes rhyming words
- Demonstrates knowledge of concepts about print
- Reads simple texts through level B
- Demonstrates comprehension
- Reads and is read to daily from a variety of genres
- Builds vocabulary through daily reading activities

Writing (Habits and Processes; Writing Purposes and Resulting Genres; Language Use and Conventions)

- Uses knowledge of sounds and letters to write phonetically
- Communicates and makes meaning through various sources
- Writes daily, selecting own topic
- Writes in a variety of genres and for a variety of purposes
- Writes freely with little concern for conventions
- Writing incorporates child's language

Speaking and Listening (Habits, Kinds of Talk and Resulting Genres, Language Use and Conventions)

- Talks daily with peers resulting in lengthier exchanges
- Experiments and plays with language daily
- Speaks and listens in different genres
- Uses talk to express ideas and relate to others
- Understands the need for politeness
- Asks questions for clarification
- Attends to a performance
- Builds vocabulary from experiences and being read to daily