

English Language Arts: Pre-Kindergarten

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

- Hears and discriminates the sounds of language
- Understands that symbols and print convey meaning
- Uses oral language to describe past experiences
- Uses emerging listening and speaking skills
- Uses emerging reading skills to explore print
- Demonstrates an interest in literature and printed materials
- Demonstrates book handling awareness

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

- Creates messages by using emergent writing
- Experiments with writing materials daily
- Uses words and visual representations to communicate
- Creates imaginative stories
- Hears language being used for different purposes
- Experiment with basic writing conventions
- Surrounded by a print rich environment

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
- Attends to a performance
- Builds vocabulary from being read to daily