

Pre-Kindergarten Language Arts

- *Identify the letters of his/her own name out of order.
- *Recognize his/her own name in print.
- *Recognize when two words rhyme (cat-bat) and when they don't (cat-cow.)
- *Say words that rhyme with a given word (cat ____.)
- *Recite the alphabet.
- *Listen attentively to quality children's literature.
- *Retell a simple version of a story.
- *Gain new concepts and word meanings from stories.
- *Understand that books are read front to back, right-side up and left to right.
- *Understand the concept of a word.

Pre-Kindergarten Math

- *Sort objects in two different ways using different characteristics (color, shape, size), and tell how he/she sorted the objects.
- *Identify 8 basic colors (red, green, blue, yellow, purple, orange, black and brown.)
- *Count objects accurately and consistently.
- *Count out loud to 10.
- *Name the numerals 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 out of order.
- *Identify a circle, square and triangle.
- *Complete a 15-18 piece puzzle.
- *Construct a group graph and interpret information gained from the graph.

Pre-Kindergarten Motor Skills

- *Stack ten 1 inch blocks into a tower.
- *Cut a circle within _ inch accuracy.
- *Draw a person with 8 parts in the correct placement.
- *Write his/her own name.
- *Run, jump and hop in a controlled and purposeful way.

Pre-Kindergarten Social Studies

- *Demonstrate appropriate classroom and school behavior.
- *State his/her own age and gender.
- *Use new concepts and vocabulary from given topics.
- *Tell with words and pictures how things are the same and different.
- *Share experiences relevant to a topic.
- *Respect and celebrate similarities and differences.
- *State his/her own first and last name.

Pre-Kindergarten Science

- *Tell with words and pictures how animals are the same and different.
- *Explore a variety of materials and natural phenomena through work and play.
- *Record and report the results of his/her explorations and experiments using pictures, words and physical objects.

***denotes essential end-of-year skill**