English Language Arts and Reading | Kindergarten

- Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
 - A. listen actively and ask questions to understand information and answer questions using multi-word responses;
 - B. restate and follow oral directions that involve a short, related sequence of actions;
 - C. share information and ideas by speaking audibly and clearly using the conventions of language;
 - D. work collaboratively with others by following agreed-upon rules for discussion, including taking turns; and
 - E. develop social communication such as introducing himself/herself, using common greetings, and expressing needs and wants.
- Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--beginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to:
 - A. demonstrate phonological awareness by:
 - i. identifying and producing rhyming words;
 - recognizing spoken alliteration or groups of words that begin with the same spoken onset or initial sound;
 - iii. identifying the individual words in a spoken sentence;
 - iv. identifying syllables in spoken words;
 - v. blending syllables to form multisyllabic words;
 - vi. segmenting multisyllabic words into syllables;
 - vii. blending spoken onsets and rimes to form simple words;
 - viii. blending spoken phonemes to form one-syllable words;
 - ix. manipulating syllables within a multisyllabic word; and
 - x. segmenting spoken one-syllable words into individual phonemes;
 - B. demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by:
 - i. identifying and matching the common sounds that letters represent;
 - ii. using letter-sound relationships to decode, including VC, CVC, CCVC, and CVCC words:
 - iii. recognizing that new words are created when letters are changed, added, or deleted such as it pit tip tap; and
 - iv. identifying and reading at least 25 high-frequency words from a research-based list;
- C. demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by:
 - i. spelling words with VC, CVC, and CCVC;
 - ii. spelling words using sound-spelling patterns; and
 - iii. spelling high-frequency words from a research-based list;
- D. demonstrate print awareness by:
- i. identifying the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book;
- ii. holding a book right side up, turning pages correctly, and knowing that reading moves from top to bottom and left to right with return sweep;
- iii. recognizing that sentences are comprised of words separated by spaces and recognizing word boundaries;
- iv. recognizing the difference between a letter and a printed word; and
- v. identifying all uppercase and lowercase letters; and
- E. develop handwriting by accurately forming all uppercase and lowercase letters using appropriate directionality.
- Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
 - A. use a resource such as a picture dictionary or digital resource to find words;
 - B. use illustrations and texts the student is able to read or hear to learn or clarify word meanings; and
 - C. identify and use words that name actions; directions; positions; sequences; categories such as colors, shapes, and textures; and locations.

- 4. Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--self-sustained reading. The student reads grade-appropriate texts independently. The student is expected to self-select text and interact independently with text for increasing periods of time.
- Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using
 multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen
 comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
 - A. establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts with adult assistance;
 - generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information with adult assistance;
 - . make and confirm predictions using text features and structures with adult assistance;
 - D. create mental images to deepen understanding with adult assistance;
 - make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society with adult assistance;
 - . make inferences and use evidence to support understanding with adult assistance;
 - G. evaluate details to determine what is most important with adult assistance;
 - H. synthesize information to create new understanding with adult assistance; and
 - monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as re-reading, using background knowledge, checking for visual cues, and asking questions when understanding breaks down with adult assistance.
- 6. Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
 - A. describe personal connections to a variety of sources;
 - B. provide an oral, pictorial, or written response to a text;
 - C. use text evidence to support an appropriate response;
 - D. retell texts in ways that maintain meaning;
 - E. interact with sources in meaningful ways such as illustrating or writing; and
 - F. respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.
- Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using
 multiple texts--literary elements. The student recognizes and analyzes literary
 elements within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary,
 classical, and diverse literary texts. The student is expected to:
 - A. discuss topics and determine the basic theme using text evidence with adult assistance;
 - B. identify and describe the main character(s);
 - C. describe the elements of plot development, including the main events, the problem, and the resolution for texts read aloud with adult assistance; and
 - D. describe the setting.
- 8. Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
 - A. demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, fables, fairy tales, and nursery rhymes;
 - B. discuss rhyme and rhythm in nursery rhymes and a variety of poems;
 - C. discuss main characters in drama;
 - D. recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including:
 - i. the central idea and supporting evidence with adult assistance;
 - ii. titles and simple graphics to gain information; and
 - iii. the steps in a sequence with adult assistance;
 - E. recognize characteristics of persuasive text with adult assistance and state what the author is trying to persuade the reader to think or do; and
 - F. recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.

- 9. Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances. The student is expected to:
 - A. discuss with adult assistance the author's purpose for writing text;
 - B. discuss with adult assistance how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose:
 - discuss with adult assistance the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;
 - D. discuss with adult assistance how the author uses words that help the reader visualize; and
 - E. listen to and experience first- and third-person texts.
- 10. Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts-writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
 - A. plan by generating ideas for writing through class discussions and drawings;
 - B. develop drafts in oral, pictorial, or written form by organizing ideas;
 - C. revise drafts by adding details in pictures or words;
 - D. edit drafts with adult assistance using standard English conventions, including:
 - i. complete sentences;
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 - iii. singular and plural nouns;
 - iv. adjectives, including articles;
 - v. prepositions
 - vi. pronouns, including subjective, objective, and possessive cases;
 - vii. capitalization of the first letter in a sentence and name;
 - viii. punctuation marks at the end of declarative sentences; and
 - ix. correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules and high-frequency words; and
 - E. share writing.
- 11. Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
 - A. dictate or compose literary texts, including personal narratives; and
 - B. dictate or compose informational texts.
- 12. Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
 - A. generate questions for formal and informal inquiry with adult assistance;
 - B. develop and follow a research plan with adult assistance;
 - C. gather information from a variety of sources with adult assistance;
 - D. demonstrate understanding of information gathered with adult assistance; and
- E. use an appropriate mode of delivery, whether written, oral, or multimodal, to present results.

