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2024-2025 Learning Focus Areas Kindergarten January 2025 - March 2025

Kindergarten students have been introduced to the following concepts and skills from January 27, 2025 through March 31, 2025. At conferences, the teachers will share your child's current strengths, areas for growth, as well as suggestions for ways in which to support your child's learning.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Respect: Respects others both in school and online and takes care of materials.

Responsibility: Regulates behavior, accepts responsibility for choices, and completes tasks.

Ready to Learn: Perseveres, uses time constructively, and responds effectively to directions.

MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

- Coordinates body movements
- Demonstrates appropriate scissor skills
- Has appropriate pencil/crayon grasp/control
- Works left to right

MATHEMATICS

- Counts to 70 by ones; counts to 100 by tens.
- Writes numerals (0 to 20 in Term III)
- Understands that each number means 1 more than the one before it
- Compares sets of objects & numbers between 1-10 & tells which has more or less
- Shows addition & subtraction using objects, fingers, drawings, or numbers
- Solves addition and subtraction story problems & adds or subtracts within 10
- For numbers 1-9, finds the other number needed to make 10
- Understands teen numbers are ten and some more
- Sorts & counts objects and a group and puts the groups in order from least to most
- Identifies, describes, builds, and draws 2D & 3D shapes and objects
- Sorts 2D and 3D shapes in various ways

SCIENCE

- Weather (Continued daily practice)
- States of matter
- Needs of plants and animals

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Foundational Literacy and Language:

- Recognizes uppercase letters
- Recognizes lowercase letters
- Produces and associates sounds with letters
- Writes uppercase letters

Reading:

- Reads emergent readers with repetitive text
- Uses a variety of strategies to retell stories and recall details from texts
- Makes predictions and connections to understand text read aloud
- Recognizes patterns and pattern changes within a text
- Uses images and phonics to recognize printed words
- Understands basic features and organization of print

Writing:

- Includes a beginning and ending within a specific text.
- Uses pictures, words, and labels to convey experiences or topics.
- Applies grade level spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

- Maps and globes
- Holidays