

Year at a Glance – Pre Kindergarten

Pre-reading Skills

Word Recognition

- Recognize printed first name
- Become familiar with symbols in everyday life
- Become familiar with spatial relationships and prepositions
- Become familiar with basic color words
- Become familiar with basic sight words
- Become familiar with names of common objects (one to five letters)
- Become familiar with words that represent community helpers
- Become familiar with words from their surroundings
- Recognize opposites

Letter Recognition

- Become familiar with letters of the alphabet (Upper and lower case)
- Know difference between consonants and vowels
- Become familiar with short and long vowels sounds
- Become familiar with consonant sounds

Writing Skills

Pre-Writing Skills

- Show preference for right or left hand
- Hold pencil properly
- Trace four familiar strokes (slanted lines, straight lines, curves and circles)
- Trace upper and lower case letters in different media
- Trace numbers in different media
- Trace first name using upper and lower case letters

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Language Arts

Listening Skills and Oral Language

- Demonstrate attentive listening
- Listen to stories for enjoyment and interest
- Follow oral directions
- Listen to stories to get information
- Become familiar with speech and sound patterns

Communication Skills

- Share with speaker and other children
- Answer questions directed to them
- Speak in complete sentences
- Recite Nursery Rhymes
- Retell simple stories
- Share personal experiences
- Describe feelings and experiences
- Use “please” and “thank you” appropriately
- Request help from teacher

Auditory Discrimination

- Become familiar consonant letter sounds
- Recognize pictures and objects with same initial sound
- Become familiar with rhyming sounds

Comprehension Skills

- Tell outcome of story read aloud
- Recognize stories that give information
- Recognize stories that are meant for entertainment
- Join in on repetitive words or phrases in stories when read aloud
- Recall beginning, middle and end of a story read aloud
- Recognize difference between real and make believe stories
- Recognize role of author and illustrator

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Math Skills

- Count orally by ones up to 31
- Count concrete objects up to 10
- Count by 2's to 20
- Count by 5's to 50
- Count by 10's to 100
- Count backwards from 10
- Recognize numbers 1 through 10
- Name ordinal positions in sequence 1 through 5
- Identify the concept of zero
- Identify sets as more than, less than or equal to using manipulative
- Identify first and last in a series
- Tell present age
- Read and write 1 digit numbers
- Write numbers 0 – 10
- Match objects in one to one correspondence
- Classify/group objects by color, shape and size
- Compare objects by size (short, tall, long, short)
- Arrange numerals 1 – 5 in sequence
- Arrange object in comparative sequence by size
- Identify object that does not belong in a group
- Use concrete objects to join or separate in a group
- Identify number of objects in a group 1 – 3 without counting
- Become familiar with days of week, seasons and months of the year
- Recognize time to the hour
- Become familiar with money (penny, nickel and dime)
- Recognize and make patterns
- Extend given patterns
- Recognize and identify basic shapes
- Use positional words
- Complete puzzle with 6 – 10 pieces
- Compare objects by weight, length and height
- Read a picture or bar graph
- Add sums to 5

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- Use subtraction facts to 5
- Identify halves as equal parts of whole