

Kindergarten Readiness

Countdown to

Kindergarten

Be able to:

- Identify letters and sounds
- Identify numbers and be able to count how many
- Identify shapes and colors
- Write first name
- Write letters and numbers
- Have some book handling skills



Math

- 60-90 minutes daily
- Whole group lessons
- Centers with games and manipulatives to reinforce concepts
- Small group work



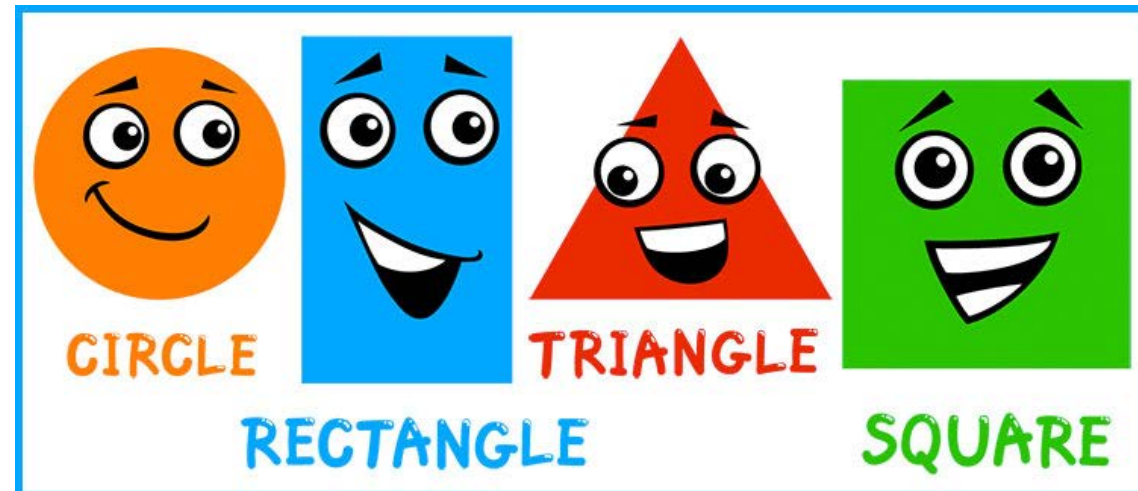
Math Standards



- **Counting and Cardinality**
 - Know number names and count sequence
 - Count to tell the number of objects
 - Compare numbers (greater than, less than, equal to)
- **Operations & Algebraic Thinking**
 - Understand addition as putting together and adding to
 - Understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from
- **Number & Operations in Base Ten**
 - Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value

Math Standards (continued)

- **Measurement & Data**
 - Describe and compare measurable attributes
 - Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category
- **Geometry**
 - Identify and describe shapes
 - Analyze, compare, create and compose shapes



Reading

- Daily 90 minutes
 - Whole group interactive read aloud
 - Small group / conferring
 - Word work
 - Phonics skills (letters, vowels, blends, digraphs)
 - Sight word study



Reading Running Records

- Reading assessment to determine child's reading level
- Requires student to
 - Read accurately
 - Read fluently
 - Comprehend and discuss
 - Write about



Reading Levels

Emergent story books → Level E
(Beginning of K) (End of K)

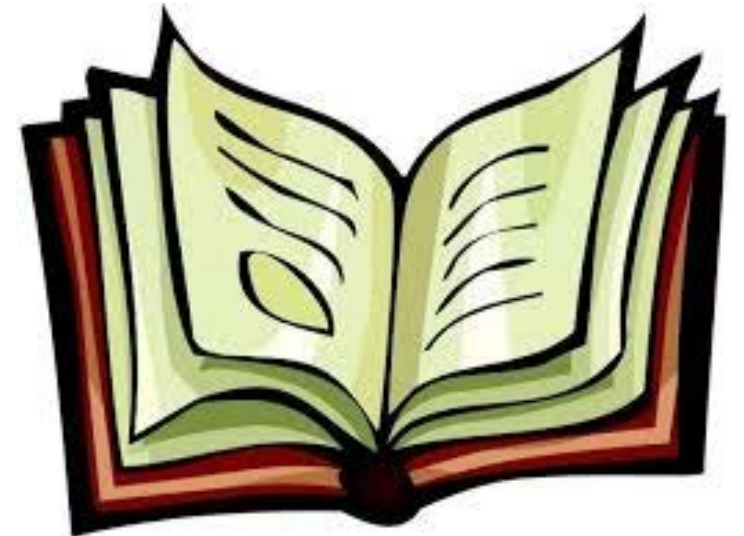
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Grade Level Expectations

1st trimester: Emergent stories/A

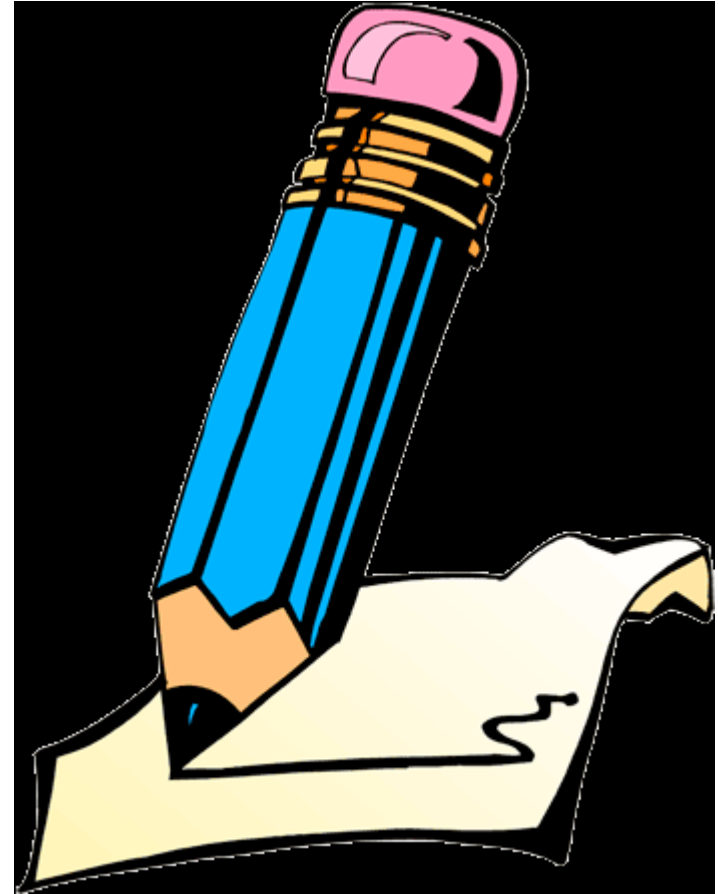
2nd trimester: B/C

3rd trimester: D/E



Writing


- 60 minutes daily
 - Whole group lessons
 - Small groups
 - Conferring



Writing

- Writing with a purpose using pictures, words, and sentences.
 - Narrative writing
 - Persuasive writing
 - Informational writing (writing to teach about something)

Sample



Date: JAN 3 0 2013

Writer's checklist ✓

- Start with a capital
- Spaces between words
- End with a punctuation. ? !

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