

KINDERGARTEN SKILLS

Skills listed below are emphasized throughout the kindergarten year. Progress towards these skills is reported at midterm and through quarterly report cards.

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

Knows address & telephone number

Knows eight basic colors and color words

Names 26 capital & lowercase letters

Gives the sound for 26 letters in alphabet

Knows 39 kindergarten sight words

Identifies beginning sounds in words

Blends sounds to read words

Identifies & produces rhyming words

Hears & writes sounds in words (phoneme fluency)

Writes simple sentences independently

MATH

Recognizes basic 2 & 3 dimensional shapes

Recognizes numerals 0-20

Counts objects accurately to 20

Counts to 100

Counts to 100 by 10's

Adds & subtracts within 5

FINE MOTOR

Uses crayons, pencils & scissors with control

Writes first & last name using correct D'Nealian

Writes numerals 0-20 correctly

Writes capital letters using correct D'Nealian

Writes lowercase letters using correct D'Nealian

SOCIAL BEHAVIORS

Stays on task

Listens attentively

Demonstrates self-control

Uses supplies and learning tools appropriately

Works independently

Completes work on time

Follows directions

Speaks with confidence

Willing to try new things

Works quietly

Participates constructively in group activities

Accepts and respects authority

Shares and plays well