Kindergarten Core Competencies

Language Arts

Reading
Identify capital and lower case letters A Z
Associate letters with sounds A Z and a few blends
Identify beginning, middle and ending sounds
Sound out simple words
Read beginning Bob books
Predict outcomes
Recognize beginning, middle and endings of stories
Identify factual and fictional writing
Recognize simple sight words
Retell stories
Identify basic story grammar
Illustrate stories
Relate stories to personal experiences

Writing
Construct beginning sentences using simple punctuation
Use inventive spelling
Incorporate sight words
Produce simple stories with beginnings and endings
Use words to express ideas and thoughts
Develop a fictional idea
Generate factual writing
Write first and last name

Oral Expression and Listening
Deliver message clearly and confidently
Use speaking vocabulary
Ask relevant questions
Demonstrate understanding of topic
Engage in dramatic play activities
Participate in Individual and group presentations
Contribute during classroom discussions
Demonstrate ability to follows two part directions
Math

- Identify numbers 1-30
- Rote count to 100
- Identify geometric shapes
- Recognize and follow simple patterns
- Count objects to 20
- Manipulate blocks constructively
- Count backwards from any number 20 and below
- Count by 10s to 100
- Demonstrate understanding of graphs/charts
- Create simple graphs/charts
- Demonstrate understanding of basic standard and nonstandard measurement
- Recognize time to the hour
- Identify coins and their value
- Interpret and understand simple math stories

Work Habits/Social Skills

- Follow two part oral directions
- Work independently
- Work cooperatively with peers
- Engage constructively in teacher directed activities
- Demonstrate ability to share
- Use words to solve problems
- Comply with health and safety rules

Physical Skills

- Demonstrate appropriate pencil grip
- Manipulate scissors
- Use a variety of writing utensils
- Demonstrate hand eye coordination
- Demonstrate ability to self dress
- Manage daily physical activities