

Kindergarten 1st Trimester Report Card Standards

The following standards were used to assess the progress of your kindergarten student during the 1st Trimester.

Reading Standards

- 1) Demonstrates concepts about print
 - Handles book correctly
 - Understands directionality of print
 - Focuses on word after word in sequence
 - Uses pictures to predict print
 - Understands the concepts of a word
 - Understands that print carries a message
- 2) Demonstrates Phonemic awareness
 - Recognizes, hears and produces rhyming words
 - Hears initial and final sounds of a given word
 - Blends sounds in one-syllable words (i.e./d/+o/+g/= dog)
 - Segments sounds in one-syllable words

Writing Standards

- 1) Writes and draws to record thoughts and convey meaning; reads back own writing
 - Writes using familiar forms including recount
 - Selects a topic to write or draw about
 - Organizes writing left to right, top to bottom
 - Assigns message to own symbols
 - Writes a simple patterned sentence
 - Copies print from the environment
- 2) Prints upper and lower case letters
 - Uses correct upper case letter formation
 - Uses correct lower case letter formation
 - Places spaces between words
 - Writes own name using a capital
- 3) Uses letter/sound relationships to spell simple words
 - Relies heavily on the most obvious sounds in a word
 - Represents a whole word with one, two, or three letters, using mainly consonants
 - Spells simple word (e.g. A, I, the, in)

Speaking and Listening Standards

- 1) Contributes appropriately to classroom interactions; expresses ideas clearly
 - Adapts language to given situation (e.g. requests, seeking, information, conflict)
 - Shows an interest in explanation of how and why
 - Recites poems, rhymes, and songs with repeating patterns
 - Has grasped most grammatical rules

Mathematics Standards

Number Sense

1) Understands the relationship between numbers and quantities 0-20; understands the relationship between whole, part, some, none, same, and equal

- Reads and writes numbers 0-20
- Counts numbers 0-20 by ones

Geometry

1) Describes, compares and sorts geometric shapes

- Identifies circle, square, rectangle, triangle and oval
- Draws a circle, square, and triangle

Science Standards

Scientific Process and Inquiry

1) Participates in scientific investigations through observation

- Participates in classroom observations
- Makes predictions
- Asks questions about a scientific investigation
- Participates in creating a class graphic display to construct a reasonable explanation
- Follows proper lab and safety procedures

Earth Science

1) Understands how weather impacts humans; measures weather

- Collects weather information through daily observation
- Selects appropriate dress and activities for the weather

Social Studies Standards

Civics

1) Describes the role of citizens and government in a community

- Names people who enforce rules (police officer, principal, teacher)
- Explains why rules and laws are needed at school and in the larger community
- Identifies the responsibilities of students both at school and at home
- Identifies sources of conflict in the school and creates solutions for dealing with the conflict