

Theme Learning Goals

✓ = Early Growth Indicator

LITERACY

Phonological Awareness

- ✓ repeats rhyming songs and poems
- tells whether words are the same or different

Letter Knowledge

- ✓ knows that letters of the alphabet can be named
- ✓ knows order of the alphabet and recites in sequence
- is introduced to upper- and lowercase letters
- recognizes similarities and differences in letter shapes

Comprehension

- ✓ identifies objects through receptive language
- ✓ notes details
- ✓ makes and confirms predictions
- makes connections to text, illustrations, photographs

Oral Language/Vocabulary

- ✓ names and describes objects
- ✓ describes and interprets illustrations
- expresses familiar routines
- uses position words
- follows simple directions

Book/Print Awareness

- associates spoken and written words
- knows book has a title, illustrator, and author
- recognizes favorite books by cover

Writing, Written Expression

- contributes to shared writing activities
- participates in interactive and independent writing
- dictates words, phrases, rhymes, sentences
- uses pictures to represent oral language

Motivation to Read

- explores and selects books

MATH

Number Sense

- ✓ counts by ones (by rote)

Geometry/Spatial Sense

- names, describes, draws shapes
- compares, models shapes
- understands and describes positions

Classification

- sorts objects into groups

SOCIAL STUDIES

- identifies and demonstrates social skills
- shows an awareness of roles people play in school
- describes features of various places

SCIENCE

- observes movement, changes in position
- recognizes, describes changes in the environment

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- identifies self by gender, age, family relationships
- expresses and manages feelings
- adjusts to new situations
- knows own first and last names
- learns to work, play with others
- helps establish rules and routines

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Physical Movement

- participates in physical experiences
- explores moving in space

Fine Motor Skills

- uses writing and drawing tools

FINE ARTS

Art

- uses a variety of art materials

Music

- participates in classroom music activities

Dramatic Play

- expresses feelings through movement
- uses language as part of dramatic play
- takes on a pretend role
- dramatizes stories

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- becomes aware of routine healthy behaviors
- demonstrates an awareness of ways to keep self and others safe
- knows how to cross a street safely

MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

- records sounds, own voice on audiotape and listens to it