

Kindergarten Literacy Skills  
Marking Period 1

**COMPREHENSION: Comprehends fiction and non-fiction text with prompting and support.**

- ◆ Demonstrates listening comprehension by using strategies and skills.
  - **Recognize text/story structure**: makes predictions, uses illustrations, identifies setting
  - **Asks questions**: identifies characters, makes predictions, compares/contrasts details, identifies setting
- ◆ Applies concept words.
  - **size words**    **same/different**    **color words**    **number words**

**ORAL LANGUAGE: Demonstrates speaking and listening skills through effective communication.**

- ◆ Demonstrates understanding of oral vocabulary.
- ◆ Demonstrates phonemic awareness: auditory awareness of letter sounds
  - **Sound isolation**
  - **Sequence of sounds**
  - **Word segmentation**
  - **Recognize rhyme**
  - **Sound blending**

**WORD STUDY: Demonstrates grade level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding.**

- ◆ Reads high frequency words.
  - **I    can    we    the    like    a**
- ◆ Applies phonics: relationship between letters and sounds.
  - **m-*beginning and final***
  - **a- *beginning and middle***
  - **s- *beginning and final***
  - **p- *beginning and final***

<b>WRITING: Demonstrates quality in a variety of pieces.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Illustrates on topic</li><li>◆ Writes on topic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Narrative: telling a story about a personal experience and events that includes emotion</u></b></li></ul></li><li>◆ Uses classroom resources to write<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>alphabet chart   word wall   name chart</b></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>READING READINESS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Names upper and lowercase letters fluently</li><li>◆ Understands concepts of print<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>difference between words and letters   punctuation   directionality</b></li></ul></li><li>◆ Writes own first name with correct capital letter placement</li></ul>