

Essential skills and knowledge for Davis School District Pre-Kindergarten classes.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Apply the processes of listening.

- a. Understands and follows oral directions.
- b. Shows a growing awareness of words, sounds and rhyme.
- c. Expresses self using words and expanded sentences.
- d. Answers questions with detail and asks questions to further understanding.

Apply the processes of reading.

- a. Enjoys and values reading.
- b. Recognizes and names many letters.
- c. Uses emerging reading skills to make meaning from print.
- d. Comprehends and interprets meaning from books.

Write to communicate effectively.

- a. Shows a growing awareness that writing is a way of communicating.
- b. Experiments with a variety of writing tools and materials.
- c. Begins to represent stories and experiences through pictures, dictation and play.
- d. Progresses from using scribbles, shapes or pictures to represent ideas to writing recognizable letters especially those in own name.

Math

Communicate, represent, make connections, and problem solve.

- a. Name, count, represent, and recognize relationships between whole numbers to 10.
- b. Identify and describe simple sorting attributes and patterns.
- c. Identify, describe, and compose/decompose simple shapes.
- d. Understand and use measurement vocabulary and standard measurement tools.

SCIENCE

Understand the world and how it affects us.

- a. Participates in simple investigations to test observations and draw conclusions.
- b. Uses senses to gather information and observe processes
- c. Begins to describe and discuss predictions and experimentations based on past experience
- d. Expands knowledge of natural world, materials, living things and natural processes

SOCIAL STUDIES

Develop a sense of self in relation to family, school, and community

- a. **Understands rules and responsibilities**
- b. **Respects and cares for classroom environment and materials**