

PreK Through Third Grade ELA and Math Skills Progression

Area	PreK	Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade
ELA Examples					
Language	Uses frequently occurring nouns	Uses frequently occurring verbs	Uses frequently occurring adjectives	Uses frequently occurring adverbs	Uses subordinating conjunctions
Writing About Texts	Names topic or book	Describes a single event	Describes two sequenced events	Recounts well elaborated events	Develops descriptive event sequences
Phonemic Awareness	Identifies initial sounds	Segments sounds in CVC words	Segments sounds in simple words with blends	Substitutes sounds in simple words to build new words	Deletes sounds in words to form new words
Phonics	Recognizes written name	Knows sound/letter correspondence	Decodes regularly spelled words	Decodes two-syllable words	Applies grade-level phonics/word analysis
Fluency	Pretend reads	Reads emergent-reader texts	Reads grade-level texts fluently	Reads grade-level texts fluently	Reads grade-level texts fluently
Comprehension	Identifies main topic of a text	Retells key details of a text	Connects two details in a text	Identifies main topic of a text	Describes main idea of a text
Math Examples					
Numbers/ Operations	Adds and subtracts up to 5 objects	Adds/subtracts numbers within 10	Adds and subtracts numbers within 20	Adds/subtracts numbers within 100	Use multiplication and division within 100
Measurement	Measures an object using cubes	Compares lengths of two similar objects	Order three objects by length	Estimates lengths using standard units	Measures liquid volume and masses using standard units