

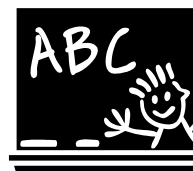
## Reading In Kindergarten



### *Students will:*

- ◆ Ask and answer questions about key details in texts
- ◆ Retell familiar stories, including key details.
- ◆ Identify characters, settings and events in a story.
- ◆ Ask and answer questions about unknown vocabulary.
- ◆ Tell the role of an author and an illustrator.
- ◆ Relate illustrations and the story in which they appear.
- ◆ Compare and contrast characters in familiar stories.
- ◆ Make connections between individuals, events, ideas or pieces of information in a text.
- ◆ Identify front cover, back cover, and title page of a book.
- ◆ Compare and contrast two texts on same topic.
- ◆ Understand organization and basic features of print.
- ◆ Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds.
- ◆ Apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
- ◆ Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.

## Language Arts In Kindergarten



### WRITING

#### *Students will:*

- ◆ Draw, dictate and write to tell topics or opinions of a book.
- ◆ Use drawings, dictation and write to narrate a single event.
- ◆ Use digital tools to produce and publish writing.
- ◆ Participate in shared research and writing projects.
- ◆ Speak and write using standard conventions with support from an adult.

### LISTENING & SPEAKING

#### *Students will:*

- ◆ Participate in discussion in a large and small group
- ◆ Ask and understand questions about read aloud texts
- ◆ Speak clearly expressing thoughts, feelings, and ideas.

## Mathematics In Kindergarten



### *Students will:*

- ◆ Write and compare numbers to 20
- ◆ Count from 0-100
- ◆ Counts to 100 by 10's
- ◆ Understand, write and recognize numbers 1-20
- ◆ Identify the name and value of all pennies, dimes and nickels
- ◆ Work with numbers 11-19 to understand place value
- ◆ Compare numbers 1-10
- ◆ Add and subtract numbers to 10 with drawings and models
- ◆ Add and subtract fluently through 10
- ◆ Solve addition and subtraction problems using multiple strategies.
- ◆ Compose and decompose numbers 1-20
- ◆ Classify and counts the number of objects in a group.
- ◆ Identify and describe two and three dimensional shapes
- ◆ Compose and create common shapes
- ◆ Compose simple shapes to form larger shapes
- ◆ Measure, compare, and classify objects
- ◆ Uses strategies to solve problems

## Science In Kindergarten



### ***In Life Science, students begin to:***

- learn about animals
  - kinds
  - growth and movement
  - body parts and coverings
- learn about trees
  - tree properties and parts
- structures and behaviors of an organism
- learn how people use plants and animals

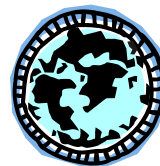
### ***In Earth/Space Science, students begin to:***

- learn about weather
  - keeping track of weather
  - seasons,
  - predicting the weather
- learn about Earth's land, air, and water
  - landforms
  - water on Earth
  - changes in the sky
  - natural resources
- recycle on an ongoing basis

### ***In Physical Science, students begin to:***

- learn about objects around them
  - sorting and moving objects
  - magnets
- learn about water
  - characteristics of water
  - how water changes
  - whether an object will sink or float

## Social Studies in Kindergarten



### ***Students begin to observe and discuss in learning about:***

- respecting others' rights
- group participation
- accepting responsibility
- recognizing feelings
- solving problems
- dealing with fair play and loss
- basic economic needs
- the name of their town and the identification of aspects of the outside environment
- the location of events in time
- the history and significance of special days
- New Hampshire as one of fifty states in the United States
- State symbols: bird-purple finch, animal-white-tailed deer, insect-ladybug, flower-purple lilac, tree-white birch



*This brochure represents a simplified version of the curriculum. For more, speak to the teacher.*

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