Kindergarten

Foundational Skills:

Print Concepts (Reading)

- Read left to right/ top to bottom (track appropriately)
- Name author and illustrator
- Recognize and name all upper and lower case letters
- Read and discuss stories, nursery Rhymes, poetry, and songs
- Retell familiar stories
- Discuss setting, characters, and events in narrative text.
- Understand Sequence, Compare and Contrast, Fact and Opinion, Author's Purpose
- Read with appropriate fluency and rate

Phonemic Awareness

- Understanding of spoken words, syllables, and phonemes
- Recognize and produce rhyming words
- Count, pronounce, blend and segment syllables
- Blend and segment onset and rime
- Isolate and manipulate sounds

Phonics and Word Recognition:

- Use phonics and word strategies to decode unknown words
- Use appropriate sound for letter (one-to-one letter correspondence)
- Read common high frequency words

Writing (Write Steps)

- Be enthusiastic about writing
- Use drawing and writing to compose narrative and informational pieces
- Brainstorm to generate ideas
- Write an informational piece
- Write a personal narrative

Conventions:

- Print upper and lower case letters
- Capitalize first word in sentence
- Recognize and use punctuation
- Write letter symbols for consonant and vowels sounds

Vocabulary:

- Identify new meanings for familiar words
- Sort common objects into categories

First Grade

Foundational Skills: Print Concepts (Reading):

- Recognize features of a sentence
- Identify and describe a variety of genres
- Identify Sequence, Fact and Opinion Author's Purpose, Compare and Contrast
- Identify how authors/illustrators use literary devices
- Respond to individual and multiple texts
- Read with appropriate fluency and rate
- Discuss ideas and themes in a text.
- Ask and answer questions
- Retell stories and understand central message
- Describe character, setting, events
- Identify who is telling the story
- Identify main topic and retell details
- Know and use text features

Phonemic Awareness:

- Understand syllables and sounds
- Distinguish vowel sounds
- Pronounce sounds appropriately

Phonics and Word Recognition:

- Use phonics and word strategies to decode unknown words
- Decode one and two syllable words
- Follow basic patterns by breaking words into syllables
- Read high frequency words

Writing (6+1 Writing)

- Provide sequence of events
- Write opinion pieces
- Write informational pieces
- Write narratives
- Write a friendly letter
- Make a plan for writing
- Produces final, edited documents

Conventions:

- Use nouns, verbs, adjectives
- Capitalize words properly
- Use common spelling for words

Vocabulary:

Determine meaning of unknown words

Speaking and Listening:

Second Grade

Print Concepts (Reading):

Retell stories

Foundational Skills:

- Describe characters' actions, setting, problem/solution
- Understand Sequence, Compare and Contrast, Fact and Opinion, Author's Purpose, Draw Conclusions, Cause and Effect
- Respond to various types of texts
- Explain how authors use text features
- Read with appropriate fluency and rate
- Ask and answer questions
- Describe how characters in a story respond to events
- Read and comprehend stories ,poetry
- Describe connection between historical events, scientific ideas
- Use questioning, visualizing and summarizing to understand texts

Phonics and Word Recognition:

Use phonics and word strategies to decode unknown words

Writing (6+1 Writing)

- Write opinion pieces
- Write narratives
- Make a plan for writing
- Write a friendly letter
- Use the writing process correctly
- Write for familiar audiences and occasions

Conventions:

- Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names
- Use correct punctuation

Vocabulary:

- Use sentence level context to determine meaning
- Understand meaning of affixes
- Understand compound words
- Use glossary or dictionary

Speaking and Listening:

- Participate in conversations
- Follow rules for discussion
- Tell a story or recount an experience
- Produce complete sentences

Concept Map- English Language Arts

 Speaking and Listening: Participate in conversations Follow rules for discussion Share ideas clearly 	 Participate in conversations Follow rules for discussion Produce complete sentences
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