

Learning Box Preschool Curriculum Alignment with the Arkansas Early Childhood Education Framework

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING STRAND 1 — SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

ACT INDEPENDENTLY

1 Demonstrates ability to make choices

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SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others

2 Demonstrates independence in personal care

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SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

PD 1.1 Practices daily self-care

3 Demonstrates ability to play independently

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SE 3.4 Initiates learning

SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others

EXPERIENCE SUCCESS

3.1 Shows curiosity and desire to learn

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AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

SE 3.4 Initiates learning

3.2 Enjoys experimenting and problem solving with ideas as well as with concrete materials

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S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

AL 1.1 Uses imagination and creativity to create new ideas or extend understanding

AL 1.2 Visualizes a solution

AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

3.3 Demonstrates confidence in growing abilities

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence
SE 3.4 Initiates learning

3.4 Demonstrates willingness to try new things

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information
SE 2.2 Cooperates
AL 4.3 Freedom to explore ideas with others
SE 3.4 Initiates learning

3.5 Uses planning in approaching a task or activity

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility
SE 3.4 Initiates learning
SE 3.1 Maintains focus
AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods of time

3.6 Shows persistence in approaching tasks

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 3.1 Maintains focus
AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods of time

C. Interact Socially

1.10 Trust adults for help and comfort

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections
AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions
SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

1.11 Shows ability to separate from parents

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections
AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions
SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

1.12 Demonstrates interest and participates in classroom activities

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 3.3 Cooperates within shared space
AL 4.3 Freedom to explore ideas with others
AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections
AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions
SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

- 1.13 Participates in routine activities easily
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.2 Cooperates
SE 3.2 Shows flexibility within routines
- 1.14 Socializes with adults and children
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections
AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions
SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence
- 1.15 Understands and respects differences
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections
SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions
AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude
- 1.16 Helps others in need
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.2 Cooperates
SE 2.3 Shows empathy for others
- 1.17 Stands up for rights
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others
- 1.18 Respects the rights of others
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections
SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions
AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude
- 1.19 Works cooperatively with others on completing tasks
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.2 Cooperates
AL 4.3 Freedom to explore ideas with others
AL 5.2 Participates in “shared thinking”
- 1.20 Uses compromise and discussion to resolve conflicts
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
SE 2.2 Cooperates
SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

- 1.21 Becomes involved in solving social problems (conflicts)
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
SE 2.2 Cooperates
SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

**DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING STRAND 2 — CREATIVE/AESTHETIC
EXPRESSION THROUGH ART FORMS AND ACTIVITIES**

- 2.1 Shows creativity and imagination in play with materials and props
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play
SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society
AL 1.1 Uses imagination and creativity to create new ideas or extend understanding
- 2.2 Participates in dramatic play themes that become more involved and complex
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play
SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society
AL 1.1 Uses imagination and creativity to create new ideas or extend understanding
- 2.3 Assumes various roles in dramatic play situations
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play
SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society
AL 1.1 Uses imagination and creativity to create new ideas or extend understanding
- 2.4 Participates freely in music activities
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music
AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude
- 2.5 Enjoys singing games, dramatizing songs and moving to music
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music
CE 2.1 Expresses self through dance
CE2.2 Participates in a variety of body movements
CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play
PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills
- 2.6 Expresses through movement what is felt and heard in various musical tempos and styles
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music
CE 2.1 Expresses self through dance
CE2.2 Participates in a variety of body movements
PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills

- 2.7 Experiments with a variety of musical instruments and sound sources
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement
PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects
PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music
- 2.8 Identifies the source of a variety of sounds
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music
- 2.9 Moves in time to the beat
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music
CE 2.1 Expresses self through dance
CE2.2 Participates in a variety of body movements
PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills
- 2.10 Explores and manipulates art media
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art
SE 3.4 Initiates learning
S 5.2 Investigates how things work
PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement
PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects
PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination
- 2.11 Creates drawings and paintings that gradually become more detailed and realistic
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art
SE 3.4 Initiates learning
PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement
PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects
PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination
- 2.12 Preplans art project and then works with care
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art
SE 3.4 Initiates learning
PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement
PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects
PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination
- 2.13 Recognizes and responds to beauty in the environment
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others

AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language

**DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING STRAND 3 — COGNITIVE/INTELLECTUAL LEARNING
LANGUAGE ARTS**

- 3.1 Shows enjoyment of books and stories and discussion of them
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 7.1 Enjoys reading
LL 7.2 Participates in reading
LL 5.1 Responds to text
LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately
LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts
LL 5.4 Makes predictions
- 3.2 Tells a story in sequence, following the pictures in a book
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 2.1 Follows and/or creates a simple pattern
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
- 3.3 Demonstrates knowledge of how to use a book
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 2.1 Shows understanding of print concepts
LL 7.2 Participates in reading
- 3.4 Demonstrates visual discrimination skills and visual memory skills
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words
AL 1.2 Can visualize a solution
- 3.5 Understands that print conveys a message
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 3.2 Understands that letters and words have meaning
LL 8.2 Aware that words and symbols can be written down and read
- 3.6 Demonstrates an interest in using writing for a purpose
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name
LL 8.2 Aware that words and symbols can be written down and read
LL 7.2 Participates in reading
- 3.7 Identifies letters and signs in the environment
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words
LL 8.2 Aware that words and symbols can be written down and read
LL 3.2 Understands that letters and words have meaning
- 3.8 Uses known letters or approximation of letters to represent written language
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words

LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words

LL 8.2 Aware that words and symbols can be written down and read

LL 3.2 Understands that letters and words have meaning

3.9 Identifies some letters and makes some letter-sound matches

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words

LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

3.10 Classifies objects by physical features such as shape or color

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 3.1 Identifies shapes

M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data

3.11 Classifies objects conceptually (things that go together)

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data

AL 1.2 Can visualize a solution

3.12 Recognizes patterns and can repeat them (patterning)

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 2.1 Follows and/or creates simple patterns

3.13 Demonstrates one-to-one correspondence

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 1.1 Understands numbers and quantities

3.14 Demonstrates the ability to order and sequence

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 4.1 Compares and orders

M 2.1 Follows and/or creates simple patterns

M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data

3.15 Demonstrates an understanding of number (how many) and numeral (3 is a numeral) relationship (numeration)

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships

M 1.1 Understands numbers and quantities

3.16 Demonstrates an understanding of addition and subtraction, using manipulatives

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships

M 1.1 Understands numbers and quantities

3.17 Shows understanding of different relationships of objects in space (spatial relations)

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 3.2 Identifies positions in space

- 3.18 Shows an awareness of time concepts
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 4.1 Compares and orders
M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates
- 3.19 Shows interest in exploring the environment
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes
- 3.20 Uses senses to learn about the characteristics of the environment and to collect data (scientific process: observing)
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes
- 3.21 Uses words to describe the characteristics of objects (scientific process: communicating)
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
LL 6.2 Speaks in sentences
- 3.22 Makes comparisons (scientific process: comparing)
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes
- 3.23 Shows awareness of cause-effect relationships
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes
- 3.24 Finds more than one solution to a problem
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 1.2 Can visualize a solution
AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes
- 3.25 Applies information or experience to a new context (scientific process: applying)
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 1.1 Uses imagination and creativity to create new ideas or extend understanding
SE 3.4 Initiates learning
AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

SOCIAL STUDIES

3.26 Identifies self as a boy or girl

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things

SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others

3.27 Identifies self as a member of a specific family and cultural group

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SS 1.1 Identifies personal and family roles within their home and community

SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions

3.28 Shows pride in heritage and background

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SS 5.1 Shows interest in personal and family history

SS 5.2 Shows interest and shares past, current, and future events

SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions

3.29 Shows awareness of the roles people play in society

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society

SS 1.1 Identifies personal and family roles within their home and community

3.30 Functions as a member of the classroom community

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SS 1.1 Identifies personal and family roles within their home and community

SS 2.1 Understands citizenship and responsibilities

3.31 Shows awareness of safe behavior

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

AL 5.3 Follows directions

PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules

3.32 Cares for the environment

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SS 4.3 Shows concern for the environment

SS 2.1 Understands citizenship and responsibilities

SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING STRAND 4 — PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT HEALTH AND NUTRITION

4.1 Identifies body parts and understands their functions

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

4.2 Demonstrates health and personal care habits

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 1.1 Practices daily self-care

PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules

PD 1.3 Makes healthy food choices

4.3 Tries new foods before deciding whether he/she likes them

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others

LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

4.4 Recognizes different types of food

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts

PD 1.3 Makes healthy food choices

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

4.5 Shows awareness that some foods are better for your body than others

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts

PD 1.3 Makes healthy food choices

FINE MOTOR

4.6 Coordinates eye and hand movements to complete tasks

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

4.7 Uses small muscles for self-help skills

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

4.8 Uses writing and drawing tools with control and intention

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

GROSS MOTOR

4.9 Freely participates in gross motor activities

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination

PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills

PD 4.1 Actively participates

4.10 Throws, kicks, bounces, and catches
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination
PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills
PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

4.11 Runs, jumps, hops, and skips
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination
PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills
PD 4.1 Actively participates

4.12 Shows balance and coordination
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination
PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills

4.13 Climbs up and down equipment
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination
PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills

DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING STRAND 5 — LANGUAGE
LANGUAGE

5.1 Demonstrates phonological awareness (hearing and recognizing the sounds of language)
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words
LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words

5.2 Uses effective oral communication skills: speaking in complete sentences, speaking with appropriate grammar

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences
LL 4.2 Uses age-appropriate grammar

5.3 Expands vocabulary
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words

5.4 Recognizes and identifies by name most common objects and pictures
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words
LL 3.2 Understands that letters and words have meaning

- 5.5 Participates in songs, finger plays, rhyming activities, and games
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences
LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music
- 5.6 Uses words to communicate ideas and feelings
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences
- 5.7 Engages in two-way conversation with children and adults
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences
- 5.8 Participates in group discussion
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences
SE 2.2 Cooperates
LL 5.2 Participates in “shared thinking”
- 5.9 Uses language to problem solve
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 5.3 Asks questions and problem solves
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
- 5.10 Follows directions in sequence
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 5.3 Follows directions

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