

Learning Box Preschool Curriculum Alignment with the Delaware Early Learning Foundations (2010)

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

Social Emotional Development

Self-Concept

SE31 Be with adults who are consistent, responsive, and caring

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions

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

SE32 Make meaningful choices and experience the outcomes of those choices in a safe and supportive environment

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

AL 4.3 Freedom to explore ideas with others

AL 4.1 Accepts change and failure

SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

SE33 Participate in activities that are challenging but within their reach

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

SE 3.1 Maintains focus

SE 3.4 Initiates learning

AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

SE34 Assume a role in determining how they will learn

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 3.4 Initiates learning

AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

SE35 Participate in meaningful responsibilities

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

SE36 Explore and participate in activities and materials designed to build understanding of individual characteristics and of diversity in culture, family structure, ability, language, age and gender in non-stereotypical ways

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

SE37 Be a part of the classroom community so that each child feels accepted and gains a sense of belonging

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
SE 2.2 Cooperates
AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude

Self-Regulation

SE38 Recognize, label and express a range of feelings and needs appropriately (Ex: happy, sad, frustrated, angry, fearful, etc.)

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others
SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately

SE39 Begin to understand that feelings are separate from actions and that it is acceptable to have a range of feelings (Ex: from frustrated to really mad)

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others
SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

SE40 Express feelings through play and artistic representation

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 2.2 Participates in a variety of body movements
AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language
AL 4.3 Freedom to explore ideas with others
SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately
CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play
CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

SE41 Begin to understand that actions have consequences

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others

SE42 Follow simple rules and routines with minimal help

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 5.3 Follows directions
PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules

SE43 Experience logical and natural consequences

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 4.1 Accepts change and failure

SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility
SE 2.2 Cooperates
SE 3.2 Shows flexibility within routines

SE44 Complete activities that he/she has started
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 3.1 Maintains focus
AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods

SE45 Use materials purposefully, safely, and respectfully
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.2 Cooperates
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility
PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules

SE46 Attempt to solve problems in a positive manner
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude
SE 2.2 Cooperates
AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information
SE 3.4 Initiates learning

Social Relationships and Cooperation

SE47 Develop trust in familiar adults and close peers
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections
AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others

SE48 Receive guidance, support and directions from a range of familiar adults
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections
AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions
SE 2.2 Cooperates

SE49 Develop and maintain friendships with peers
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections
AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions
AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude
SE 2.2 Cooperates
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language

SE50 Develop awareness of other's perspectives and gain an understanding of how their actions impact those around them

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others
SE 2.3 Shows empathy for others

SE51 Develop and demonstrate positive social skills (Ex: please, thank you, helping a friend, sharing, etc.)

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language
SE 2.2 Cooperates
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others
SE 2.3 Shows empathy for others
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

SE52 Develop ability to initiate and sustain play with peers

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections
AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions
AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude
SE 2.2 Cooperates

SE53 Be a helpful member of a group or household through sharing tasks or chores

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 1.1 Identifies personal and family roles within their home and community
SE 2.2 Cooperates
SE 3.3 Cooperates within shared space

SE54 Develop turn taking and negotiation skills

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.2 Cooperates
AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others
SE 2.3 Shows empathy for others
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

Approaches to Learning

Initiative and Curiosity

AL31 Participate in a variety of tasks and activities using all five senses

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others
S 3.1 Identifies characteristics of living things

AL32 Make independent choices during play and throughout the daily routine

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

SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

AL33 Approach tasks and activities with flexibility, imagination, inventiveness, and confidence

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 3.2 Shows flexibility within routines

SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

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

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

AL34 Show eagerness and curiosity to learn about and discuss a variety of topics, ideas, and tasks

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 3.4 Initiates learning

AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

Engagement and Persistence

AL35 Begin to develop the ability to focus and complete a variety of tasks, activities, projects, and experiences

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

AL36 Begin to develop and follow through with plan for play and other activities

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 3.4 Initiates learning

AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

SE 3.1 Maintains focus

AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods of time

AL37 Begin to demonstrate the ability to follow a sequence of steps to create a finished project

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

M 2.1 Follows and/or creates simple patterns

Reasoning and Problem Solving

AL38 Develop the ability to recognize and solve problems through active exploration, including trial and error, interactions and discussions with peers and adults

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

AL 4.1 Accepts change and failure

AL39 Develop the ability to classify, compare, and contrast objects, events, and experiences

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts
M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data
SS 5.2 Shows interest and shares current, past, and future events

AL40 Demonstrate the ability to sequence events
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 4.1 Compares and orders
LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts

AL41 Begin to develop the ability to explain and demonstrate strategies to solve problems
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

Language and Literacy

Receptive Communication

LL31 Respond to their names, requests for action, or information
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.2 Cooperates
AL 3.1 Communicates verbally or through body language

LL32 Develop listening, watching, attention, and comprehension skills
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

LL33 Follow two- or three-step directions
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 5.3 Follows directions
M 2.1 Follows and/or creates a simple pattern

LL34 Identify particular sounds in the environment through different media
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words

LL35 Respond to questions Receptive Communication
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

LL36 Increase vocabulary to include prepositions and basic concepts
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words
M 3.2 Comprehends positions in space
LL 4.2 Uses age-appropriate grammar

Expressive Communication

LL37 Be aware that people communicate in a variety of ways (verbal and non-verbal)

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language

LL38 Communicate so they will be understood by peers and adults

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 4.2 Uses age-appropriate grammar

AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language

LL39 Play with language such as rhyming

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 3.2 Understands that letters and words have meaning

LL40 Use language to enter play situation

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language

LL41 Participate in turn taking conversations

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

SE 2.2 Cooperates

LL42 Dictate a story to an adult

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

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

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions

LL43 Communicate using multiple words/phrases including nouns, verbs, descriptive phrases, prepositions and/or American Sign Language (ASL) grammatical features

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 4.2 Uses age-appropriate grammar

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

LL44 Use volume and tone or ASL facial grammar appropriate to the situation

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

LL45 Respond appropriately to messages in conversation
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

LL46 Express emotions through language Expressive Communication
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
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

LL47 Use language appropriately during play situations
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

LL48 Experiment with patterns in words
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words
M 2.1 Follows and/or creates simple patterns

Emergent Reading

LL49 Show an interest in rhymes, songs, books, stories, writings, and other literacy or reading-related activities

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music
LL 7.2 Participates in reading
LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name
LL 5.1 Responds to text

LL50 Show increasing awareness of print, familiar signs, labels, and symbols
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 2.1 Shows understanding of print concepts

LL51 Identify and name letters of the alphabet
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

LL52 Recognize their first name in print written with the first letter in upper case followed by lower-case letters

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words

LL 3.2 Understands that letters and words have meaning

LL53 Recognize common letter sounds at the beginning, middle, and end of words

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

LL54 Know the difference between upper- and lower-case letters

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

Emergent Reading

LL55 Show comprehension by answering questions related to an age-appropriate story that has been read or told

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

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

LL56 Understand the parts of a book and how it is used

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 5.1 Responds to text

LL 2.1 Shows understanding of print concepts

LL57 Hold a book upright, turn the pages starting at the front of the book, and scan pages left to right and top to bottom

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 2.1 Shows understanding of print concepts

LL58 Explore different types of literature such as narrative (story) and informative (non-fiction)

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 7.2 Participates in reading

LL 5.1 Responds to text

LL59 Demonstrate that print represents someone's thoughts and ideas

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

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

LL 3.2 Understands that letters and words have meaning

LL 5.1 Responds to text

LL60 Interpret pictures

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 5.1 Responds to text

CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts

LL61 Hear words in a sentence and syllables in words

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

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

LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words

LL62 Know that print is read and pictures are not

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

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

LL 3.2 Understands that letters and words have meaning

Emergent Writing

LL63 Use scribbles, symbols, or drawings to share experiences

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name

Ce 3.1 Communicates through visual art

LL64 Use a variety of writing tools and materials

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

S 5.2 Investigates how things work

S 5.1 Explores technology

PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

LL65 Trace and copy shapes and letters

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name

CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

LL66 Begin to print the letters of their first name

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name

LL67 Express self through pretend writing

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

LL68 Write in a variety of formats

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name

LL69 Practice writing left to right and top to bottom

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name

LL 2.1 Shows understanding of print concepts

LL70 Use inventive spelling

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words

LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name

LL71 Develop strength, dexterity, and control needed to use writing tools and materials

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

LL72 Develop hand-eye coordination required for written communication

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

Mathematics

Number and Operations

MA31 Develop an awareness of numbers and counting as a means for understanding quantity

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships

MA32 Recite numbers in sequence

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships

MA33 Recognize numbers

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships

MA34 Use one-to-one correspondence when counting

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships

MA35 Use language to compare numbers of objects (Ex: more, less, same)

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships

MA36 Determine quantity or “how many”

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships

MA37 Understand numbers and number concepts as they relate to everyday life

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships

MA38 Use ordinal number words to describe the position of objects (Ex: “first,” “second,” “third,” etc.)

Number and Operations

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships

MA39 Understand the concept of how numbers relate to quantity

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships

Geometry and Spatial Sense

MA40 Begin to recognize, name, describe, build, and draw two and three dimensional shapes

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

M 3.1 Identifies shapes

MA41 Put together and take apart increasingly more difficult puzzles

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

M 3.1 Identifies shapes

PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

MA42 Describe how shapes are the same or different (Ex: size, shape, color)

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 3.1 Identifies shapes

LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words

M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data

M 4.1 Compares and orders

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

MA43 Demonstrate and describe positions of objects

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

M 3.2 Comprehends positions in space

Patterns

MA44 Recognize, copy, and extend simple patterns with a variety of materials

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 2.1 Follows and/or creates simple patterns

MA45 Arrange objects in a series according to one attribute (Ex: shape, size, texture, or color)
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data

MA46 Develop an awareness of concepts of time as it relates to daily lives (Ex: snack, circle, bedtime)
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 4.1 Compares and orders
M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

MA47 Sort and match a variety of concrete objects according to attributes (Ex: color, size, shape)
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data
M 4.1 Compares and orders

Measurement

MA48 Use non-standard (feet, hands, shoes, blocks, yarn) and standard (ruler, yardstick, measuring tape) measures
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 4.1 Compares and orders
M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

MA49 Explore concepts of measurable attributes (Ex: weight, volume, length, time, and temperature)
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 4.1 Compares and orders
M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

MA50 Begin to compare and sort according to measurement attributes (length, size, weight)
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 4.1 Compares and orders
M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

Data Analysis

MA51 Begin to represent data using concrete objects, pictures, and simple graphs
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data
M 4.1 Compares and orders

MA52 Begin to compare and interpret data collected
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data
M 4.1 Compares and orders

Science

Sensory Awareness

SC31 Use senses in purposeful ways to gather information and explore 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

SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others
S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things

SC32 Begin to identify and recognize the differences among the senses, their functions, and the kinds of information they get from each sense

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

Scientific Exploration

SC33 Express their curiosity and investigate questions of interest through play and exploration

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

SC34 Use materials and tools appropriate for problem solving and exploration

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
S 5.1 Explores technology
S 5.2 Investigates how things work

SC35 Ask scientific questions

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes
SE 3.4 Initiates learning

SC36 Investigate and explore their questions using observations and previous experience to make predictions

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes
SE 3.4 Initiates learning

SC37 Provide their own explanations for “how” and “why” things happen

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

SC38 Use data from an investigation or exploration to draw conclusions and communicate results

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data
AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes
SE 3.4 Initiates learning

Scientific Knowledge – Living Things

SC39 Observe, describe, and discuss the natural world of people, animals and plants

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

S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

SC40 Recognize categories of people, plants, and animals and describe similarities and differences among them

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts

AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

SC41 Recognize people, plants and animals grow and change over time and need certain things to survive

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 4.1 compares and orders

LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts

AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

SC42 Demonstrate respect for living things

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things

SS 4.3 Shows concern for the environment

SE 2.3 Shows empathy for others

Scientific Knowledge – Non-Living Things

SC43 Observe, describe, and discuss physical properties of non-living things, both natural and humanmade

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

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

S 4.1 Recognizes physical properties of objects and materials

S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

SC44 Recognize categories of non-living things and describe similarities and differences among them

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 4.1 Compares and orders

M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data

LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
S 4.1 Recognizes physical properties of objects and materials
S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

SC45 Explore objects, machines, technology and structures
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
S 4.1 Recognizes physical properties of objects and materials
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes
S 5.2 Investigates how things work
S 5.1 Explores technology

SC46 Experiment with effects of their own actions on objects
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
S 5.2 Investigates how things work
S 5.1 Explores technology

Scientific Knowledge – Earth and Sky

SC47 Observe, describe, and discuss changes in the seasons and the weather
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
S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment

SC48 Observe, describe and discuss landforms, bodies of water, and the properties of earth's materials
(Ex: rocks, dirt, sand and water)
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

SC49 Observe, describe, and discuss the characteristics of the sun, moon, stars, and sky
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
S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment

Scientific Knowledge – Environment

SC50 Explore how the environment is affected by what people do
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 4.3 Shows concern for the environment
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment

SC51 Describe and engage in activities that preserve 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

My Family, My Community, My World

My Family and My Community Culture

MM31 Understand the concept of belonging to a family

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

MM32 Begin to develop an awareness of their family's culture

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions

SS 5.1 Shows interest in personal and family history

MM33 Begin to develop an awareness of the cultures of other children and adults in their group and community

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions

MM34 Build an awareness and respect for differences in people (Ex: language, skin tone, race, abilities/disabilities, family structure, age, clothing)

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions

MM35 Understand the concept of belonging to different groups (Ex: family, early childhood group, friends, community)

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions

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

SS 3.2 Understands roles and occupations in society

Past, Present and Future History

MM36 Develop emerging concept of time through daily schedule and routines

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 4.1 Compares and orders

SE 3.2 Shows flexibility within routines

MM37 Share their personal history including people, places, and events that take place in the past and the present

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

MM38 Talk about events that may happen in the near future
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 5.2 Shows interest and shares past, current, and future events
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

MM39 Begin to understand that things, people, and places change over time
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
M 4.1 Compares and orders
M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

Places and Spaces – Geography

MM40 Be familiar with information about where they live, including their address
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 4.1 Comprehends and compares characteristics of the local area
SS 4.2 Develops mapping skills

MM41 Develop concepts and describe location, directionality, and spatial relationships (Ex: on top of/ under, inside/outside, next to, beside, up/down, left/right)
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 4.1 Comprehends and compares characteristics of the local area
SS 4.2 Develops mapping skills
M 3.2 Comprehends positions in space

MM42 Understand the world around them by using tools such as maps and globes, GPS (Global Positioning Satellite)
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 4.1 Comprehends and compares characteristics of the local area
SS 4.2 Develops mapping skills
S 5.1 Explores technology

MM43 Develop an awareness of the natural environment surrounding them outdoors
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 4.1 Comprehends and compares characteristics of the local area
S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment

MM44 Begin to understand the relationship between humans and the natural environment
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 4.3 Shows concern for the environment
LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts
S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment
S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things

Working Together – Government and Communities

MM45 Develop awareness of community people, including the services and products they provide, and the skills needed to perform their jobs

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 2.1 Understands citizenship and responsibilities
SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society

MM46 With support begin to develop problem solving skills
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
SE 3.4 Initiates learning

MM47 Help to create rules
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.2 Cooperates
SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society

MM48 Develop an awareness that people living in a family, early childhood group, or community have roles, responsibilities, and rules to help each other
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
SS 2.1 Understands citizenship and responsibilities

MM49 Perform simple tasks within the home, early childhood group, or community
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
SS 2.1 Understands citizenship and responsibilities

MM50 Participate in group decision making
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 5.2 Participates in “shared thinking”
AL 4.3 Freedom to explore ideas with others
SS 1.1 Identifies personal and family roles within their home and community
SS 2.1 Understands citizenship and responsibilities

Money and Resources – Economics

MM51 Explore the concept of money, including what it is and how it is used
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 3.2 Understands the role of money in society

MM52 Develop an awareness that people work for money in order to provide for basic necessities, including the concept that people can trade and barter to get goods and services
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 3.2 Understands the role of money in society

MM53 Begin to understand how people make and consume goods and services Money and Resources – Economics

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 3.2 Understands the role of money in society
SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society

MM54 Begin to understand wants versus basic necessities
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others
SS 3.2 Understands the role of money in society

Creative Expression

Music

CE31 Develop awareness of different musical instruments, tones patterns/rhythms and tempos
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music

CE32 Initiate and recall patterns, songs, rhythms, and rhymes
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music
LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words
M 2.1 Follows and/or creates simple patterns
CE33 Be exposed to music from other cultures Music
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music
SS 1.2 Examines diversity, cultures, and traditions

CE34 Sing a variety of simple songs in various keys
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music

Movement and Dance

CE35 Express through movement what is felt and heard in various rhythmic patterns
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 2.1 Expresses self through dance
CE 2.2 Participates in a variety of body movements
M 2.1 Follows and/or creates simple patterns

CE36 Demonstrate an awareness of different musical tempos, patterns, and beats through movement
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 2.1 Expresses self through dance
CE 2.2 Participates in a variety of body movements
M 2.1 Follows and/or creates simple patterns

CE37 Gain awareness of different cultures through experiences with a variety of music and movement activities Movement and Dance
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 2.1 Expresses self through dance
CE 2.2 Participates in a variety of body movements
SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions

CE38 Experience and use movement to reinforce learning in other curricular areas

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 2.1 Expresses self through dance

CE 2.2 Participates in a variety of body movements

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

Visual Arts

CE39 Show interest using different art media and materials in a variety of ways for creative expression and representation

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

CE40 Plan and create original drawings, paintings, models, and other art creations using a variety of media

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

CE41 Share experiences, ideas, and thoughts about artistic creations

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

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

CE42 Use a variety of art materials and activities for sensory experiences

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

CE43 Express interest in and show respect for the creative work of others

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

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

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

CE44 Express experiences and feelings through a variety of artistic processes and creations

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

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

Dramatic Play

CE45 Represent fantasy and real-life experiences through pretend play

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play

CE46 Show imagination and creativity in play

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play

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

CE47 Participate in adult-guided dramatic activities
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play
AL 5.3 Follows directions

CE48 Engage in cooperative pretend play with another child
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

Physical Development and Health

Fine Motor

PD31 Develop strength, small-motor control, and coordination through daily activities
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

PD32 Develop and use eye-hand coordination to perform a variety of tasks Fine Motor
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

PD33 Explore and experiment with a variety of tools
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

PD34 Increase strength, balance, coordination, flexibility, stamina, and control in 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
PD 4.2 Builds muscular strength and/or cardiovascular endurance

PD35 Demonstrate body and space awareness, to move and stop with control over speed and direction
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination
PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills
M 3.2 Comprehends positions in space

PD36 Develop the ability to coordinate increasingly complex movements
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination
PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills

CE 2.2 Participates in a variety of body movements

Health Awareness and Practice

PD37 Expand knowledge and respect for their bodies

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

PD38 Engage in daily physical activity, both indoors and outdoors Health Awareness and Practice

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

PD 4.2 Builds muscular strength and/or cardiovascular endurance

PD39 Learn about and practice health and hygiene routines

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 1.1 Practices daily self-care

PD40 Experience and learn about healthy lifestyle practices

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 1.1 Practices daily self-care

PD 3.3 Makes healthy food choices

PD41 Learn about and demonstrate safe behaviors and accident prevention

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules

AL 5.3 Follows directions