

Learning Box Preschool Curriculum Alignment with the Iowa Early Learning Standards – Preschool 2012

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PRECHOOL Early Learning Standards Physical Well-Being and Motor Development

8.1 Healthy and Safe Living

Children understand healthy and safe living practices.

1. Begins to recognize and select healthy foods.

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PD 1.3 Makes healthy food choices

2. Follows healthy self-care routines such as brushing teeth, washing hands, and using the bathroom.

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PD 1.1 Practices daily self-care

3. Develops appropriate balance between rest and physical activity as part of a healthy lifestyle.

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PD 1.1 Practices daily self-care

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

4. Demonstrates safe behaviors regarding environment (e.g., stranger, tornado, fire, traffic), substances (e.g., drugs, poisons), and objects (e.g., guns, knives, scissors).

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PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules

5. Communicates safety rules and the reasons for them.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules

8.2 Large Motor Development

Children develop large motor skills.

1. Demonstrates control and balance in locomotor skills, such as walking, running, jumping, hopping, marching, galloping, and climbing stairs.

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PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination

PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills

2. Demonstrates the ability to coordinate movements with balls, such as throwing, kicking, striking, catching, and bouncing balls.

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PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination

PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills

PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

3. Expresses enjoyment in participating in physical experiences.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude
SE 2.2 Cooperates

8.3 Small Motor Development

Children develop small motor skills.

1. Uses hand-eye coordination to perform self-help and small motor tasks with a variety of manipulative materials such as beads, pegs, shoelaces, and puzzle pieces.

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

2. Demonstrates increased skills in using scissors and writing tools for various learning experiences.

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

9.1 Curiosity and Initiative

Children express curiosity, interest, and initiative in exploring the environment, engaging in experiences, and learning new skills.

1. Deliberately chooses to explore a variety of materials and experiences, seeking out new challenges.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 3.4 Initiates learning
AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

2. Participates in experiences with eagerness, flexibility, imagination, independence, and inventiveness.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude
AL 1.1 Uses imagination and creativity to create new ideas or extend understanding
SE 3.2 Shows flexibility within routines

3. Asks questions about a variety of topics.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

4. Repeats skills and experiences to build competence and support the exploration of new ideas.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence
SE 3.4 Initiates learning
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

Approaches to Learning

9.2 Engagement and Persistence

Children purposefully choose and persist in experiences and play.

1. Persists in and completes a variety of both adult-directed and child-initiated tasks, projects, and experiences of increasing degrees of difficulty.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods

SE 3.1 Maintains focus

2. Maintains concentration on a task despite distractions and interruptions.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods

SE 3.1 Maintains focus

3. Sets goals and follows a plan in order to complete a task.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 3.4 Initiates learning

AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

4. Chooses to participate in play and learning experiences.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play

AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions

AL 5.2 Participates in "shared thinking"

AL 4.3 Freedom to explore ideas with others

9.3 Reasoning and Problem Solving

Children demonstrate strategies for reasoning and problem solving.

1. Shows interest in and finds a variety of solutions to questions, tasks, or 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

SE 3.4 Initiates learning

AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

2. Recognizes and solves problems through active exploration, including trial and error, and through interactions and discussions with peers and adults.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions

SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

AL 4.3 Freedom to explore ideas with others

AL 4.1 Accepts change and failure

3. Shares ideas or makes suggestions of how to solve a problem presented by another person.

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LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

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

- SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections*
- AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves*
- AL 4.3 Freedom to explore ideas with others*

9.4 Play and Senses

Children engage in play to learn.

1. Participates in a variety of indoor and outdoor play experiences that increase strength, endurance, and flexibility.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination

PD 4.1 Actively participates

PD 4.2 Builds muscular strength and/or cardiovascular endurance

2. Uses sights, smells, sounds, textures, and tastes to discriminate between and explore experiences, materials, and the environment.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

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

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts

3. Engages in child-initiated, unstructured play.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 5.1 Initiates social interactions

SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

AL 4.3 Freedom to explore ideas with others

4. Plans and executes play experiences alone and with peers.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 1.2 Demonstrates self confidence

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

SE 5.1 Initiates social interactions

SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

AL 4.3 Freedom to explore ideas with others

Social and Emotional Development

10.1 Self

Children express a positive awareness of self in terms of specific abilities, characteristics, and preferences.

1. Expresses a positive sense of self in terms of specific abilities.

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

2. Expresses needs, wants, opinions, and feelings in socially appropriate ways.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately

SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

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

3. Demonstrates increasing confidence and independence in a variety of tasks and routines, and expresses pride in accomplishments.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

SE 3.4 Initiates learning

4. Recognizes own power to make choices.

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

10.2 Self-Regulation

Children show increasing ability to regulate their behavior and express their emotions in appropriate ways.

1. Demonstrates the ability to monitor his/her own behavior and its effects on others, following and contributing to adult expectations.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately

AL 5.3 Follows directions

2. Persists with difficult tasks without becoming overly frustrated.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

AL 4.1 Accepts change and failure

SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude

SE 3.1 Maintains focus

AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods of time

3. Begins to accept consequences of his/her own actions.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

4. Manages transitions and changes to routines.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 3.2 Shows flexibility within routines

AL 4.1 Accepts change and failure

5. States feelings, needs, and opinions in difficult situations without harming self, others, or property.

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

6. Expresses an increasing range and variety of emotions, and transitions between feeling states become smoother.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately

10.3 Relationships with Adults

Children relate positively with significant adults.

1. Interacts comfortably with familiar adults.

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

2. Accepts guidance, comfort, and directions from a range of familiar adults in a variety of environments.

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

3. Expresses affection toward familiar adults.

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

4. Shows trust in familiar adults.

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

5. Seeks help, as needed, from 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 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others

10.4 Relationships with Children

Children respond to and initiate appropriate interactions with other children, and form positive peer relationships.

1. Initiates and sustains positive interactions 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

2. Develops friendships with other 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

3. Negotiates with others to resolve disagreements.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections
AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions
AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude
SE 2.2 Cooperates

4. Starts to demonstrate turn taking and sharing with others.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.2 Cooperates
SE 3.3 Cooperates within shared space

5. Expresses empathy to peers.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.3 Shows empathy for others

6. Accepts consequences of his/her actions.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

7. Recognizes how behaviors can affect others.
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

8. Demonstrates caring behaviors.
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
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

Communication, Language, and Literacy

11.1 Language Understanding and Use

Children understand and use communication and language for a variety of purposes.

1. Demonstrates a steady increase in listening (receptive language) and speaking (expressive language) vocabulary.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words
LL 4.2 Uses age-appropriate grammar
LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

2. Initiates, listens, and responds in relationship to the topics of conversations with peers and adults.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 4.2 Uses age-appropriate grammar
LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

3. Speaks in phrases and sentences of increasing length and complexity.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
 LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences
 LL 4.2 Uses age-appropriate grammar

4. Follows oral directions that involve several actions.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
 AL 5.3 Follows directions

5. Asks and answers a variety of questions.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
 AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
 LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

6. Demonstrates knowledge of the rules of conversations such as taking turns while speaking. The child, who is an English language learner, also:
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
 LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
 LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

7. Uses their home language to communicate with people who speak the same home language.
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

8. Demonstrates receptive (listening) English language skills to be able to comprehend the English language.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
 ELD 1.1 Demonstrates progress in English comprehension

9. Demonstrates expressive (speaking) English language skills to build speaking capabilities in English.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
 ELD 2.1 Participates in conversational English

10. Demonstrates engagement in English literacy activities to be able to understand and respond to books, storytelling, and songs presented in English.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
 ELD 1.2 Comprehends and participates in ELD activities

11.2 Early Literacy

Children engage in early reading experiences.

1. Expresses an interest and enjoyment in listening to books and attempts to read familiar books.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
 LL 7.1 Enjoys reading
 LL 7.2 Participates in reading

2. Displays book handling knowledge (e.g., turning the book right side up, using left to right sweep, turning one page at a time, recognizing familiar books by cover).

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 7.2 Participates in reading

LL 2.1 Shows understanding of print concepts

3. Shows an awareness of environmental print such as pointing to familiar words or letters.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 7.2 Participates in reading

LL 2.1 Shows understanding of print concepts

4. Identifies some alphabet letters by their shapes, especially those in his or her own name.

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

5. Recognizes the printed form of his or her name in a variety of contexts.

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

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

6. Shows increasing comprehension of a story through retelling the story and/or recognizing story elements such as the plot or characters.

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

7. Demonstrates awareness that language is made up of words, parts of words, and sounds in words.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 3.2 Understands that letters and words have meaning

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

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

11.3 Early Writing

Children engage in early writing experiences.

1. Attempts to communicate with others using scribbles, shapes, pictures, and/or letters in writing.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name

CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

2. Experiments with a variety of writing tools such as pencils, crayons, brushes, and chalk.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name

PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied object
PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

3. Uses expressive (speaking) language to share intended meaning of drawings and writing.
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
4. Starts to demonstrate interest in learning to write letters, especially the letters in his/her name.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name

Mathematics and Science

12.1 Comparison and Number

Children understand counting, ways of representing numbers, and relationships between quantities and numerals.

1. Counts to five.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities
2. Counts objects, pointing to each one correctly while counting.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities
3. Uses language such as more or less to compare quantities.
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
4. Begins to recognize small quantities without counting them.
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
5. Starts recognizing and naming of 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

12.2 Patterns

Children understand patterns

1. Recognizes and creates patterns moving from simple to complex.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 2.1 Follows and/or creates simple patterns
2. Predicts what comes next in a pattern.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 2.1 Follows and/or creates simple patterns
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes
M 5.1 Solves mathematical problems

12.3 Shapes and Spatial Reasoning

Children understand shapes and spatial relationships.

1. Demonstrates understanding of spatial words such as up, down, over, under, top, bottom, inside, outside, in front, and behind.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words
M 3.2 Comprehends positions in space

2. Identifies 2- and 3- dimensional shapes.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 3.1 Identifies shapes

3. Notices characteristics, similarities, and differences among shapes, such as corners, points, edges, and sides.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 3.1 Identifies shapes
M 4.1 Compares and orders

4. Notices how shapes fit together and can be taken apart to form other shapes.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 3.1 Identifies shapes
M 4.1 Compares and orders
AL 1.1 Uses imagination and creativity to create new ideas or extend understanding

12.4 Scientific Reasoning Standard Children observe, describe, and predict the world around them.

Children observe, describe, and predict the world around them.

1. Notices, describes, and makes comparisons in the natural and designed world.

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

2. Uses scientific tools such as balance scales, measuring tapes, hand lenses, and microscopes to extend the senses and aid understanding.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement
PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects
S 5.2 Investigates how things work
S 5.1 Explores technology

3. Makes close observations of living and non-living things.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

4. Organizes, classifies, and records information drawn from observations.

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

5. Uses data from observations to describe the world including patterns, cause and effect relationships, and predictions.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

12.5 Scientific Investigations and Problem Solving

Children plan and carry out investigations to answer questions and test solutions to problems.

1. Asks questions of the natural and designed world that can be answered through direct investigation.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

2. Plans and carries out investigations.

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 3.4 Initiates learning

3. Makes close observations to determine causes of problems.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

4. Uses evidence collected from investigations to evaluate results.

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

5. Communicates results of investigation to others.

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

12.6 Measurement

Children understand comparisons and measurement.

1. Sorts, classifies, and puts objects in series, using a variety of properties.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data

M 4.1 Compares and orders
M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

2. Makes comparisons between several objects based on one or more attributes, such as length, height, weight, and area, using words such as taller, shorter, longer, bigger, smaller, heavier, lighter, full, empty, length, height, and weight.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 4.1 Compares and orders
M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

3. Measures objects using non-standard units of measurement, such as using blocks to determine how tall a child is.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 4.1 Compares and orders
M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

4. Develops an awareness of simple time concepts within his/her daily life such as yesterday, today, tomorrow, morning, afternoon, and night.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 4.1 Compares and orders
M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates
SS 5.2 Shows interest and shares past, current, and future events

Creative Arts

13.1 Art

Children participate in a variety of art and sensory-related experiences.

1. Uses a variety of drawing and art materials, such as drawing utensils, paint, clay, and wood to create original works, form, and meaning.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

2. Expresses ideas about his/her own artwork and the artwork of others, relating artwork to what is happening in the environment or life experiences.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others
CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

3. Demonstrates care and persistence when involved in art projects.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art
SE 3.1 Maintains focus

4. Plans and works cooperatively to create drawings, paintings, sculptures, and other art projects.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art
SE 2.2 Cooperates

13.2 Music, Rhythm, and Movement

Children participate in a variety of music and movement experiences.

1. Participates in a variety of musical and rhythmic experiences, including singing, dancing, listening, playing simple rhythmic and tonal instruments, and creating and singing chants, rhymes, and fingerplays from diverse cultures.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions

CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music

CE 2.1 Expresses self through dance

CE 2.2 Participates in a variety of body movements

2. Demonstrates meaningful creative responses when listening to music to reflect the expressive elements of music.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

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

CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

3. Notices differences in pitch, rhythm, patterns, dynamics, tempo, and timbre.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music

M 2.1 Follows and/or creates simple patterns

4. Demonstrates an awareness of music as part of daily life indoors and outdoors.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music

13.3 Dramatic Play

Children engage in dramatic play experiences.

1. Shows creativity and imagination when using materials.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

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

CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play

2. Assumes different roles in dramatic play situations.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society

CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play

3. Interacts with peers in dramatic play experiences that become more extended and complex.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

SE 2.2 Cooperates

CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play

Social Studies

14.1 Awareness of Family and Community

Children demonstrate an increasing awareness of belonging to a family and community

1. Demonstrates understanding that communities are composed of groups of people who live, play, or work together.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

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

2. Demonstrates ability to identify communities to which they belong, recognizing that their family is an important group to which they belong.

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. Demonstrates responsibility as a member of a family or community.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SS 2.1 Understands citizenship and responsibilities

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

4. Shows confidence in expressing individual opinions and thoughts while respecting the thoughts and opinions of others.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

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

SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

5. Participates in creating and following rules and routines

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SS 2.1 Understands citizenship and responsibilities

AL 5.3 Follows directions

6. Demonstrates an initial awareness of the concepts of fairness, individual rights, and welfare of family and community members.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

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

SS 2.1 Understands citizenship and responsibilities

AL 5.3 Follows directions

14.2 Awareness of Culture

Children demonstrate an increasing awareness of culture and diversity.

1. Demonstrates an awareness of diversity such as family characteristics, adult roles within a family, and skin and hair color.

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

2. Demonstrates acceptance of persons from different cultures and ethnic groups.

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

3. Demonstrates a sense of belonging, feeling pride in his/her own culture while showing respect for others.

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

4. Uses respectful and descriptive language for human similarities and differences, demonstrating curiosity, comfort, ease, and empathy with similarities and differences.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 2.3 Shows empathy for others

LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts

SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions

SS 5.1 Shows interest in personal and family history

14.3 Awareness of the Relationship between People and the Environment in which They Live
Children demonstrate an increasing awareness of the environment in which they live, especially how people (including themselves) relate to that environment.

1. Interacts with the world, first with familiar settings and then with less familiar ones; first in simple ways and then in more complex, exploratory ways.

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

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

LL 6.3 Compares and contrasts

2. Constructs meaning about him/herself and the world through relevant and meaningful experiences with objects and their environment.

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

SS 4.1 Comprehends and compares characteristics of the local area

LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts

S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment

3. Recognizes aspects of the environment, such as roads, buildings, trees, gardens, bodies of water, or land formations.

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SS 4.1 Comprehends and compares characteristics of the local area

SS 4.2 Develops mapping skills

4. Recognizes that people share the environment with other people, animals, and plants.

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LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts

S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment

SE 2.3 Shows empathy for others

S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things

SS 4.3 Shows concern for the environment

5. Understands that people can take care of the environment through activities and experiences, such as cleaning, conserving, reusing, and recycling.

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SS 4.3 Shows concern for the environment

SS 2.1 Understands citizenship and responsibilities

14.4 Awareness of Past

Children demonstrate an increasing awareness of past events and how those events relate to one's self, family, and community.

1. Differentiates between past, present, and future.

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

SS 5.1 Shows interest in personal and family history

2. Represents events and experiences that occurred in the past through words, play, and art.

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CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

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

SS 5.1 Shows interest in personal and family history

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

3. Uses past events to construct meaning of the world.

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LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts

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

SS 5.1 Shows interest in personal and family history

4. Understands that events happened in the past and that the events relate to oneself, family, community, and culture.

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SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions

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

LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts

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

SS 5.1 Shows interest in personal and family history

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