

Learning Box Preschool Curriculum Alignment with the Missouri Early Learning Goals Birth to Kindergarten Entry

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

I. Approaches to Learning

1. Shows curiosity

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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

2. Takes initiative

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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. Exhibits creativity and inventiveness

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

AL 1.2 Can visualize a solution

AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

4. Shows confidence

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SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude

AL 4.3 Freedom to explore ideas with others

5. Displays persistence

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AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods of time

SE 3.1 Maintains focus

6. Uses problem-solving skills

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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

II. Social and Emotional Development

A. Knowledge of Self

1. Exhibits self-awareness and self- confidence

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SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others
SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

2. Manages feelings and behavior

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SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately
AL 5.3 Follows directions
SE 2.2 Cooperates

B. Knowledge of Others

1. Builds relationships

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 within shared space

A. Physical Development

1. Uses Gross Motor Skills with Purpose and Collaboration

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

2. Uses Fine Motor Skills with Purpose and Control

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

3. Responds to Sensory Input to Function in the Environment

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

B. Health and Self-Care

1. Practices healthy behaviors

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

C. Safety

1. Practices safe behaviors

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules
AL 5.3 Follows directions
SE 2.2 Cooperates

IV. Language and Literacy

Communication and Language

A. Symbolic Development

1. Represents feelings and ideas in a variety of ways
 - 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*
 - AL 5.2 Participates in “shared thinking”*
 - CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art*
 - LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name*

B. Listening and Understanding (Receptive Language)

1. Listens for different purposes
 - Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old*
 - LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately*

C. Speaking (Expressive Language)

1. Uses language to communicate
 - 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*
2. Develops and expands vocabulary
 - 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 4.1 Builds meaning of words*

Literacy

D. Reading

1. Applies early reading skills
 - Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old*
 - LL 8.2 Aware that words and symbols can be written down and read*
 - 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*
 - 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*
2. Uses concepts of print
 - Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old*
 - LL 2.1 Shows understanding of print concepts*

3. Attends to sounds in language (phonological awareness)

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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

E. Writing

1. Uses writing as a means of expression/communication

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LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name

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

V. Mathematics

A. Counting and Cardinality

1. Uses number to show quantity

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M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

2. Uses language to represent number of objects

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

LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words

3. Solves problems using number

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 5.1 Solves mathematical problems

M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships

4. Uses numerical representations

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

CE 3.1 communicates through visual art

B. Operations and Algebraic Thinking

1. Uses language to represent number of objects

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

2. Uses numerical representations

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

CE 3.1 communicates through visual art

C. Number and Operations in Base Ten

1. Uses language to represent number of objects

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LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words

M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships

D. Measurement and Data

1. Makes comparisons

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 4.1 Compares and orders

M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

2. Uses measurement

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

LM 4.1 Compares and orders

M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

3. Collects, organizes and displays information (Charting and Graphing)

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M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data

E. Geometry

1. Investigates positions and locations

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 3.2 Comprehends positions in space

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

2. Explores shapes in the environment

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 3.1 Identifies shapes

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

VI. Science

A. Physical Science (Forces and Interactions)

1. Explores physical properties of objects and materials

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 4.1 Recognizes physical properties of objects and materials

2. Investigates properties of objects and materials.

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 4.1 Recognizes physical properties of objects and materials

3. Solves problems involving physical properties of objects and materials

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AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

S 4.1 Recognizes physical properties of objects and materials

4. Represents observations of the physical world in a variety of ways

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name

CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

S 4.1 Recognizes physical properties of objects and materials

B. Life Science

1. Explores characteristics of living things

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

(Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems)

2. Investigates characteristics of living things

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

3. Solves problems related to living things

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things

C. Earth (Weather and Climate)

1. Explores properties of earth and sky

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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

2. Investigates properties of earth and sky

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

3. Solves problems involving earth and sky
 - Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old*
 - S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation*
 - AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information*
 - AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves*

4. Represents observations about earth and sky in a variety of ways
 - Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old*
 - LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name*
 - CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art*
 - LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information*
 - S 4.1 Recognizes physical properties of objects and materials*

VII. Understanding the World

A. Family

1. Explores 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*
 - SS 5.1 Shows interest in personal and family history*

B. People and Communities

1. Shows interest in people and the community
 - Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old*
 - SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions*
 - SS 2.1 Understands citizenship and responsibilities*
 - SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society*

2. Explores people and the community
 - Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old*
 - SS 4.1 Comprehends and compares characteristics of the local area*
 - SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions*
 - SS 2.1 Understands citizenship and responsibilities*
 - SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society*

C. Technology

1. Investigates mechanical devices
 - Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old*
 - S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation*
 - S 5.2 Investigates how things work*

3. Investigates electronic devices
 - Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old*
 - S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation*
 - S 5.1 Explores technology*

VIII. Expressive Arts

A. Music and Movement

1. Shows interest in music and movement

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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

PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination

PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills

2. Explores music and movement

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

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

PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination

B. Visual Arts

1. Shows interest in visual arts

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

2. Explores visual arts

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

C. Drama

1. Shows interest in dramatic arts

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

2. Explores dramatic arts

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play

SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society

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