

Learning Box Preschool Curriculum Alignment with the New Mexico Early Learning Guidelines

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

Domain 1 } Physical Development, Health, and Well-Being

1. Exhibits body coordination and strength in activities such as climbing stairs with alternating feet, marching, running, jumping, hopping, dancing, riding tricycles, and scooters.

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PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination

PD 2.1 Uses locomotor skills

1.1 Exhibits balance and spatial awareness in many situations (running and stopping, climbing, ball-handling, and/or simple group games [i.e., “Duck, Duck, Goose”]).

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PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination

PD 2.1 Uses locomotor skills

2.1 Is developing manual coordination to use cutting and writing tools and demonstrate self-help skills such as buttoning and zipping.

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PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

2.2 Coordinates eye-hand movements using beads, laces, pegs, puzzles, and other manipulatives and small objects, and when dressing and undressing.

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PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

2.3 Holds writing tool in pincer grasp to draw, scribble write, and make letter-like shapes and/or letters.

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PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

3.1 Shows increasing awareness of hygiene in hand-washing, toileting, and/or dental hygiene.

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PD 1.1 Practices daily self-care

SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

3.2 Shows increasing awareness of healthy lifestyle practices (that healthy bodies need nutritious foods, exercise and physical activity and rest).

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PD 1.1 Practices daily self-care

SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

PD 1.3 Makes healthy food choices

PD 4.1 Actively participates

4.1 Identifies potentially harmful objects, substances, and behaviors.

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PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules

SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

4.2 Increasingly follows classroom, school, and safety rules most of the time.

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PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules

SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

AL 5.3 Follows directions

Domain 2 } Literacy

5.1 Listens with understanding to directions and conversations.

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AL 5.3 Follows directions

LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

5.2 Follows increasingly complex directions.

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AL 5.3 Follows directions

5.3 Hears and discriminates the sounds of language in words to develop 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

5.4 Demonstrates understanding of new vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, or books.

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LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words

LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

6.1 Converses effectively in his or her home language, English, or Sign language for a variety of purposes relating to real experiences and different audiences.

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LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences

LL 4.1 Uses age-appropriate grammar

6.2 Asks and answers relevant questions.

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AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

6.3 Engages in conversations that develop a thought or idea.

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LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

7.1 Demonstrates an interest and enjoyment in books, listening to stories read aloud, and/or looking at books using illustrations or familiar text.

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LL 7.1 Enjoys reading

LL 5.1 Responds to text

LL 7.2 Participates in reading

7.2 Demonstrates comprehension of a story read aloud by asking relevant questions or making pertinent comments.

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AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

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

7.3 Progresses in understanding and using conventions of reading (including holding book upright, identifying front and back, turning pages correctly, and recognizing that print proceeds from left to right).

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LL 2.1 Shows understanding of print concepts

7.4 Progresses in understanding and using concepts of print.

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LL 2.1 Shows understanding of print concepts

8.1 Experiments with a variety of writing tools, materials, and surfaces.

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LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name

PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

8.2 Demonstrates knowledge that writing and drawing are different and uses early stages of writing in the form of shapes and letter-like symbols to convey ideas.

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CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts

LL 3.2 Understands that letters and words have meaning
LL 8.2 Aware that words and symbols can be written down and read

8.3 Increasingly attempts to represent meaningful words and print in the environment using the early stages of 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

Domain 3 } Numeracy

9.1 Uses numbers and counting as means for solving problems and determining quantity.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

9.2 Uses one-to-one correspondence in counting increasingly higher groups of objects.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

9.3 Recognizes some numerals.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

10.1 Recognizes, names, describes, compares, and creates familiar shapes.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words
M 3.1 Identifies shapes

10.2 Describes and interprets spatial sense and positions.

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LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
M 3.2 Comprehends positions in space

11.1 Compares and uses language relating to time with increasing accuracy.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words
LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts
M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

11.2 Anticipates, remembers, and describes sequence of events with increasing accuracy.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 4.1 Compares and orders
SS 5.2 Shows interest and shares past, current, and future events
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

11.3 Demonstrates emerging knowledge of measurement.

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

12.1 Sorts, classifies, and groups materials by one or more characteristics (sorting).

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M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data

M 4.1 Compares and orders

12.2 Collects, organizes, and begins to represent in some way information about self, surroundings, and meaningful experiences.

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

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data

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Domain 4 } Aesthetic Creativity

13.1 Communicates ideas and/or feelings through creative activities (for example, making up a song, acting out a story, creating a piece of art work or a set of movements).

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CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music

CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

CE 2.1 Expresses self through dance

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

Domain 5 } Scientific Conceptual Understanding

14.1 Uses senses to investigate characteristics and behaviors in the physical and natural worlds and begins to form explanations of observations and explorations.

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S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

14.2 Asks questions about the physical and natural worlds.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

14.3 Makes predictions and forms hypotheses.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

14.4 Uses various tools to gather information (i.e., thermometers, magnifiers, rulers, and/or balances).

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

S 5.2 Investigates how things work

PD 3.1 Displays small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

15.1 Explores, observes, and describes a variety of living things and distinguishes from nonliving things.

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*
- S 4.1 Recognizes physical properties of objects and materials*

15.2 Explores, observes, describes, and participates in a variety of activities related to preserving the environment.

- Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old*
- S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment*
- 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 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things*

16.1 Investigates, compares, and contrasts seasonal and weather changes in the immediate environment.

- Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old*
- S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment*
- LL 5.3 Compares and contrasts*
- M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates*
- M 4.1 Compares and orders*
- M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data*

Domain 6 } Self, Family, and Community

17.1 Expresses needs and/or stands up for own rights.

- 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*
- SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility*

17.2 Makes choices and expresses likes and dislikes.

- 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*
- AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language*
- LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information*

17.3 Identifies own gender, family, and culture.

- 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*

17.4 Expresses cultural influences from home, neighborhood, and community.

- 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*

18.1 Adapts behavior to fit different situations (for example, accepts transitions, follows daily routines, and/or incorporates cultural expectations).

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 4.1 Accepts change and failure
SE 3.2 Shows flexibility within routines

18.2 Increasingly expresses feelings through appropriate gestures, actions, and language.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others
SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately

19.1 Cares for personal and group possessions.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility
AL 5.3 Follows directions

19.2 Begins to accept the consequences of his or her own actions.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

20.1 Plays and interacts with various children sharing experiences and ideas with others.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.2 Cooperates
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections
AL 4.3 Freedom to explore ideas with others
AL 5.2 Participates in "shared thinking"

20.2 Uses and accepts negotiation, compromise, and discussion to resolve conflicts.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 4.1 Accepts change and failure
AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately

21.1 Respects the rights of others recognizing their feelings and increasingly responding with courtesy and kindness.

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 2.1 Makes positive social connections

21.2 Accepts guidance and direction from a variety of familiar adults and seeks their support when needed.

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

21.3 Demonstrates an increasing understanding and acceptance of similarities and differences among people, such as gender, race, special needs, culture, language, and family structures.

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SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions

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

SE 2.3 Shows empathy for others

SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

22.1 Identifies, discusses, and dramatizes duties of a variety of common community occupations.

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CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society

22.2 Sees self as a citizen in a democratic classroom community and the community at large by increasingly contributing to group decisions and responsibilities.

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SS 2.1 Understands citizenship and responsibilities

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

Domain 7 } Approaches to Learning

23.1 Demonstrates eagerness to find out more about other people.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude

AL 5.1 Initiates social interaction

AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

23.2 Shows interest in exploring the environment, learning new things, and trying new experiences.

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SE 3.4 Initiates learning

AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

24.1 Initiates interaction with peers and adults.

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AL 5.1 Initiates social interaction

SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

24.2 Develops increasing independence during activities, routines, and play.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

SE 3.4 Initiates learning

SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude

25.1 Tries new ways of doing things.

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

SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

SE 3.4 Initiates learning

25.2 Uses imagination to generate a variety of ideas.

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

SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

SE 3.4 Initiates learning

25.3 Role-plays to express feelings, to dramatize stories, to try out social behaviors observed in adults, and to reenact real-life roles and experiences.

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CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play

SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society

26.1 Demonstrates increasing self-confidence through interactions with others.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence

SE 3.4 Initiates learning

SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude

SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

27.1 Focuses and completes a variety of tasks, activities, projects, and experiences.

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SE 3.1 Maintains focus

AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods of time

27.2 Demonstrates resiliency and coping skills when faced with challenges (i.e., concentrates despite distractions and interruptions and/or increasingly manages own frustration levels).

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

AL 4.1 Accepts change and failure

SE 3.2 Shows flexibility within routines

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

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

AL 5.3 Asks questions and problem solves

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions

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