

Learning Box Preschool Curriculum Alignment with the Early Learning Standards Framework for West Virginia Pre-K

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

Development of self-concept

1. Describes self by using several basic characteristics.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
2. Demonstrates growing confidence in a range of abilities and expresses pride in accomplishments.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibilities
3. Develops growing capacity for independence in a range of activities, routines, and tasks. Development of self-expression and self-awareness
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 responsibilities
4. Demonstrates progress in expressing needs, wants and feelings appropriately.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately
SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others

Acts out roles by imitating typical actions associated with the roles

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play

SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Development and demonstration of pro-social behaviors

1. Develops positive relationships with children and 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. Shows empathy and caring for others.
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

3. Demonstrates increasing capacity to follow rules and routines and uses materials purposefully, safely, and respectfully.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

AL 5.3 Follows directions

PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules

SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

SE 2.2 Cooperates

4. Shows progress in developing and sustaining friendship with peers.

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

AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions

AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude

5. Manages transitions and begins to adapt to change in routines.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

AL 4.1 Accepts changes and failures

SE 3.2 Shows flexibility within routines

Cooperation

6. Uses appropriate communication skills to initiate or join classroom activities.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 2.2 Cooperates

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences

LL 4.2 Uses age-appropriate grammar

7. Engages in cooperative group play.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 2.2 Cooperates

SE 3.3 Cooperates within shared space

SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

AL 4.3 Freedom to explore ideas with others

AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions

8. Begins to share materials and experiences and take turns.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 2.2 Cooperates

SE 3.3 Cooperates within shared space

SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections

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

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
SE 2.2 Cooperates
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility
AL 4.1 Accepts change and failures

10. Accepts guidance and directions from a variety of familiar adults.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility
AL 4.1 Accepts change and failures
SE 2.2 Cooperates
SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately

11. Follows basic routines and rules for play and group participation.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 5.3 Follows directions
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility
SE 3.2 Shows flexibility within routines
SE 2.2 Cooperates

KNOWLEDGE OF FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Progression of understanding of their role in the family and community

1. Understands and describes the interactive roles and relationships among family members. *Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old*
SS 1.1 Identifies personal and family roles within their home and community
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
2. Identifies and describes roles and relationships of community members.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 3.1 Understands roles and occupations in society
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
3. Understands similarities and respects differences among people, such as genders, race, special needs, cultures, language, and family structures.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions
4. Identifies themselves as a member of groups within a 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
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
5. Identifies and describes locations and places in their environment.
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

DISPOSITIONS TO LEARNING

Intrinsic Motivation for Learning

1. Participates in a variety of classroom activities and tasks.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information
SE 2.2 Cooperates
SE 3.4 Initiates learning
2. Develops increased ability to make independent choices.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility
AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude
SE 3.4 Initiates learning
3. Approaches tasks and activities with flexibility, imagination, and inventiveness.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 1.1 Uses imagination and creativity to create new ideas or extend understanding
SE 3.2 Shows flexibility within routines
4. Persists in and completes tasks, activities, projects, and experiences.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
SE 3.1 Maintains focus
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility
AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods of time
5. Demonstrates increasing ability to set goals and develop and follow through on plans.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
AL 1.2 Can visualize a solution
SE 3.4 Initiates learning
SE 3.1 Maintains focus
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility
AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods of time
6. Maintains increasing concentration over a reasonable amount of time despite distractions and interruptions.
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

Language & Literacy

Utilization of receptive and expressive language for a variety of purposes

1. Demonstrates an increasing ability to attend to and understand communication.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Share stories and/or information
LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences
LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

SE 3.1 Maintains focus

AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods of time

2. Communicates needs and wants through a variety of verbal and symbolic forms.

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 Share stories and/or information

LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences

LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

3. Understands and uses increasingly complex and varied vocabulary/sentences in listening and speaking.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences

LL 4.1 Builds meaning of words

LL 4.2 Uses age appropriate grammar

Comprehension and collaboration

4. Comprehends and expands on oral language.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 5.1 Responds to text

LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

AL 2.2 Communicates verbally or through body language

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

LL 6.2 Share stories and/or information

LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences

5. Participates in conversations with peers and adults about topics of interest.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

LL 6.2 Share stories and/or information

LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences

6. Listens to others and takes turns speaking.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

LL 6.2 Share stories and/or information

7. Asks questions to get information, seeks help, or clarifies something that is not understood.

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

AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions

AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS FOR READING

Print Concepts

1. Holds book upright and identifies the front and back of a book.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 2.1 Shows an understanding of print concepts
2. Progresses in learning how to handle and care for books; knows how to view one page at a time in sequence from front to back; and understands that a book has a title, author, and illustrator.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 2.1 Shows an understanding of print concepts
3. Demonstrates increasing awareness of concepts of print, such as reading moves from top to bottom and from left to right, speech can be written down, and print conveys a message.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 2.1 Shows an understanding of print concepts
4. Develops an awareness of environmental print such as signs, letters, newspapers, lists, messages, and menus.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 2.1 Shows an understanding of print concepts
LL 5.3 Compare and contrast
6. Knows that letters of the alphabet are a special category of visual graphics that can be individually named.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 1.1 Demonstrates an 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
7. Recognizes and names letters such as those in his/her name, names of family and friends, and those seen in environmental print.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words
LL 7.2 Participates in reading
8. Recognizes words as units of print that are separated by spaces.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 1.1 Demonstrates an understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words
LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words

Phonological Awareness

9. Listens to and identifies sounds that are in the environment.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 1.1 Demonstrates an understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words
LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words
LL 5.3 Compare and contrast
10. Shows growing ability to hear and discriminate separate syllables in words.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 1.1 Demonstrates an understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words
LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words

11. Progresses in recognizing matching sounds and rhymes in familiar words, games, songs, stories, and poems.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 7.2 Participates in reading

CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music

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

LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words

12. Shows growing awareness of beginning and ending sounds of words.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

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

LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words

Word Recognition

13. Recognizes a word as a unit of print.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

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

LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words

14. Recognizes words such as his/her name, names of family and friends, and familiar environmental print.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

LL 1.1 Demonstrates an 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

LITERATURE

Key Ideas and Details

1. Shows growing interest and involvement in listening to and discussing a variety of fiction and nonfiction books and poetry.

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 7.1 Enjoys reading

LL 7.2 Participates in reading

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

2. Looks through books independently and asks to have books read to them.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SE 3.4 Initiates learning

LL 7.2 Participates in reading

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

3. Recognizes story elements such as characters, sequence of events, and theme of a story.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 7.2 Participates in reading
LL 5.1 Responds to text
LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

4. Demonstrates progress in retelling and dictating stories from books and experiences; acts out stories in dramatic play; asks to take home books; goes to the library; and engages in pretend reading with other children.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
SE 3.4 Initiates learning
SS 5.2 Shares interest and shares past, current, of future events

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

5. Engages in questioning, reflecting, and relating a story to personal experiences including use of new vocabulary.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 6.1 Participates in conversations
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
SE 3.4 Initiates learning
SS 5.2 Shares interest and shares past, current, of future events

WRITING

Text Type and Purposes

1. Progresses from using scribble shapes or pictures to represent ideas, to using letter-like symbols or invented spelling, to copying or writing familiar words such as his/her own name.
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
CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

2. Uses a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to communicate ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
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
CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

3. Demonstrates an understanding that writing relays a message that can be read.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 3.2 Understands that letters and words have meaning
LL 8.2 Aware that words and symbols can be written down and read

4. Begins to use functional print in play.
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
CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

5. Uses a variety of writing tools and materials, such as pencils, crayons and computers.

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

PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

S 5.1 Explores technology

6. Begins to recognize that writing patterns progress from top to bottom, left to right, and words are separated by spaces.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

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

LL 2.1 Shows understanding of print concepts

LL 8.3 Begins to show awareness of punctuation

Mathematics

Number Names

1. Develops increased ability to counts in sequence to ten and beyond.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

2. Begins to identify number symbols one to ten.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities

Counting To Tell the Number of Objects

3. Uses one-to-one correspondence in counting objects and matching groups 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

4. Matches quantity with number symbols. Comparing and Ordering 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

5. Uses comparative words such as more, less, fewer, equal to.

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

6. Begins to recognize the order of numbers, e.g. before, after and between.

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*

NUMBER - OPERATIONS & THE PROBLEMS THEY SOLVE

Composing and decomposing numbers; addition and subtraction

1. Develops increased ability to recognize addition as putting objects together and subtraction as taking objects apart.

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

2. Identifies parts in relationship to the whole.

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

MEASUREMENT & DATA

Direct Measurement

1. Understand that objects have measurable attributes, such as length or weight. A single object might have several measurable attributes of interest.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

M 4.1 Compares and orders

2. Estimates the size of objects in comparison to a common unit of measurement, such as more/less, short/tall, long/short, big/ little, and light/heavy.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

M 4.1 Compares and orders

3. Begins to construct a sense of time through participation in daily activities.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

Representing and Interpreting Data

4. Classify objects according to common characteristics, such as color, size, or shape.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data

5. Begins to incorporate estimating and measuring activities into play.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

6. Begins to recognize and interpret information presented in tables, graphs and symbols.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data

GEOMETRY

Shapes, their attributes, and spatial reasoning

1. Recognizes, duplicates, and creates simple patterns using a variety of materials.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 2.1 Follows and/or creates simple patterns
2. Progresses in ability to recognize terms of directionality, order, and positions of themselves and objects in their environment, such as up, down, over, under, top, bottom, inside, outside, in front, and behind.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
M 3.2 Comprehends positions in space
3. Recognizes, describes, compares, and names common shapes.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
LL 5.3 Compare and contrast
M 3.1 Identifies shapes
4. Determines whether or not two shapes are the same size and shape.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
LL 5.3 compare and contrast
M 4.1 Compares and orders
M 3.1 Identifies shapes

SCIENCE

Foundational Knowledge of Scientific Inquiry

1. Expresses wonder and asks questions about the world around them.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves
SE 3.4 Initiates learning
AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information
2. Observes and discusses similarities and differences among objects and materials, including cause and effect.
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
LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information
3. Investigates and problem solves through active exploration of the environment.
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

4. Progresses in ability to describe and discuss predictions, explanations, and generalizations.

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

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

Utilization of Inquiry

5. Uses senses and a variety of tools to gather information, investigate materials, and observe processes and relationships.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

S 5.2 Investigates how things work

S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation

S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

6. Collects, describes, and records information through a variety of means to lead to new understanding of the world around them.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data

SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

Understanding the living and physical world

1. Observes and describes the immediate and familiar world, such as the natural world, materials, living things, and natural processes.

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

S 3.1 Identifies characteristics of living things

S 4.1 Recognizes physical properties of objects and materials

2. Shows increased awareness and beginning understanding of changes in materials and cause-effect relationships, such as recognize that materials can exist in several physical states.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

S 4.1 Recognizes physical properties of objects and materials

3. Demonstrates expanding knowledge of and respect for the environment.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

SS 4.3 Shows concern for the environment

S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment

The Arts

Self Expression

1. Participates in music activities, including listening, singing and finger plays.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement
PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music
LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately
2. Creates music through a variety of techniques.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music

Foundations of Music and Movement

3. Demonstrates an understanding of movement as it relates to music.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music
CE 2.1 Expresses self through dance
CE 2.2 Participates in a variety of body movements
4. Uses a variety of instruments including non-traditional and natural objects.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music
PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement
PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects
PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination
5. Responds to and identifies particular musical elements such as rhythm and style.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music
LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

VISUAL ART

Self Expression

1. Progresses in ability to express emotion and communicates ideas through creative artwork.
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
3. Demonstrates growing ability to plan, work independently, and demonstrate care and persistence in a variety of art project.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility
SE 3.1 Maintains focus

AL 1.1 Uses imagination and creativity to create new ideas or extend understanding
AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods of time

4. Develops growing ability to create artwork that reflects an idea, theme, or story.

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

Foundations of Visual Arts

5. Explores color and texture using different mediums, including clay, natural materials, wood, paper, crayons, chalk, paint, glue, paste, etc.

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

6. Begins to demonstrate increased detail in a variety of artwork, including drawings, paintings, models, and other multidimensional artwork.

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

DRAMATIC PLAY

Self Expression

1. Participates in a variety of dramatic play activities throughout the day in a variety of settings that becomes more extended and complex.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play

2. Expresses ideas, feelings, and emotions through dramatic play.

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play

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

3. Shows growing creativity and imagination in using materials and assuming roles, e.g. interaction with costume pieces, props, puppets, fabric, etc.

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

4. Tells and re-enacts stories and experiences through dramatic play

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play

LL 5.1 Responds to text

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

Fine Motor Development

1. Demonstrates increased ability, strength, dexterity, and control to manipulate and use tools such as scissors, staplers, hammers, and fastening 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

2. Demonstrates increased accuracy of eye-hand coordination and use of opposing hand movements to build with blocks, string beads, cut with scissors, or put together puzzles.

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. Progresses in ability to use writing, drawing and art tools, including pencils, markers, chalk, paint brushes, and various types of technology.

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

S 5.1 Explores technology

4. Begins to demonstrate self-help skills such as buttoning and zipping.

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

Gross Motor Development

1. Demonstrates increased control and proficiency in walking, running, jumping, hopping, skipping, marching, and galloping.

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

CE 2.2 Participates in a variety of body movements

2. Demonstrates increased abilities to coordinate movements in throwing, catching, kicking, bouncing balls, and ascending and descending stairs.

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

3. Moves with emergent balance on lines, balance beams, curbs, riding equipment, and play structures.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination

HEALTH & SAFETY PRACTICES

Healthy Development

1. Demonstrates ability to identify and make healthy food choices.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 1.3 Makes healthy food choices
2. Participates actively in games, outdoor play and other forms of exercise that enhances physical fitness.
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
PD 4.1 Actively participates
PD 4.2 Builds muscular strength and/or cardiovascular endurance
3. Exhibits increased physical growth, strength, stamina, endurance and flexibility.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 4.1 Actively participates
PD 4.2 Builds muscular strength and/or cardiovascular endurance
PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination
4. Demonstrates growing independence in daily health routines and habits in hygiene, nutrition and personal care when eating, dressing, washing hands, brushing teeth, and toileting.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 1.1 Practices daily self-care
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility
PD 1.3 Makes healthy food choices
SE 1.2 Demonstrates confidence
5. Demonstrates an understanding of the need for different apparel in different climates and weather conditions.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 1.1 Practices daily self-care
SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

Safety Practices

6. Participates in safety games, songs and stories.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules
LL 7.2 Participates in reading
CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music
7. Recognizes symbols indicating danger.
Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old
PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules

Follows classroom and community safety rules, such as fire drills, traffic and pedestrian safety, and responding appropriately to potentially harmful objects, substances, and activities.

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PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules

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