**Kindergarten and Pre-K**

THIRD QUARTER LEARNING PRIORITIES

**Common Core Kindergarten Literacy Standards Emphasized**

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| **READING LITERATURE** | **READING NONFICTION** |
| ***KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS*** | ***KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS*** |
| 2. With prompting and support, **retell** familiar stories, including **key details**. | 2. With prompting and support, identify the **main topic** and **retell** **key details** of a text. |
| 3. With prompting and support, identify **characters**, **settings**, and major **events** in a story. | 3. With prompting and support, **describe** the **connection** between two individuals, **events**, **ideas**, or pieces of information in a text. |

How the writer and illustrator help me understand.

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| **CRAFT AND STRUCTURE** | **CRAFT AND STRUCTURE** |
| 4. Ask and answer questions about **unknown words** in a text. | 4. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about **unknown words** in a text. |
| 5. Recognize **common types of texts** (e.g., storybooks, poems). | 5. Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. |
| 6. With prompting and support, name the **author** and **illustrator** of a story and define the **role** of each in telling the story. | 6. Name the **author** and **illustrator** of a text and define the **role** of each in presenting the **ideas** or information in a text. |
| **INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS** | **INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS** |
| 7. With prompting and support, describe the **relationship between illustrations and the story** in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an Illustration depicts). | 7. With prompting and support, describe the **relationship between illustrations and the text** in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts). |

**Integrated Standards:** All reading standards require **standard 1 competence**--With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details of a text and support **standard 10 progress**: Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.

**MATH PROGRESS PRIORITIES CALENDAR**

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*List math content to* ***revisit*** *each week while you continue to develop new math competence.*

**Third Quarter**

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| Week of | New Math | Math “Mix”—What to Revisit |
| 5  February |  |  |
| 12 February |  |  |
| 19  February |  |  |
| 26 February |  |  |
| 5 March |  |  |
| 12 March |  |  |
| 19 March |  |  |
| 26 March | Spring Break! | *Students should take high-interest math activities home* |
| 2 April |  |  |
| 9 April |  |  |

**The Speaking and Listening Standards are Keys to Learning math, science, social science AND literacy!**

**Comprehension and Collaboration**

* [SL.K.1](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/SL/K/1/) Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about *kindergarten topics and texts* with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

[\_\_SL.K.1a](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/SL/K/1/a/) Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).

[\_\_SL.K.1b](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/SL/K/1/b/) Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.

* [SL.K.2](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/SL/K/2/) Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.
* [SL.K.3](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/SL/K/3/) Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.

**Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**

* [SL.K.4](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/SL/K/4/) Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.
* [SL.K.5](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/SL/K/5/) Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.
* SL.K.6 Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.

**Students exercise Speaking and Listening competencies as they proceed through the gradual release of responsibility.**

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**LANGUAGE Kindergarten**

**This list is set up with lines so that you can check your students’ priorities for this quarter.**

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| ***CONVENTIONS IN WRITING AND SPEAKING*** |
| * 1. Observe conventions of grammar and usage.   \_\_a. Print most upper- and lowercase letters.  \_\_b. Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).  \_\_c. Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., *dog*, *dogs*; *wish*, *wishes*) when speaking.  \_\_d. Understand and use the most frequently occurring prepositions in English (e.g., *to*/*from*, *in/out*, *on/off*, *for, of*, *by*, *with*) when speaking.  \_\_e. Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language and writing activities.  \_\_f. Understand and use question words (e.g., *who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, *why*, *how*) in discussions. |
| * 2. Observe conventions of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.   \_\_a. Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun *I*.  \_\_b. Name and identify end punctuation, including periods, question marks, and exclamation points.  \_\_c. Spell simple words phonetically using knowledge of sound-letter relationships. |
| 3. (Begins in grade 3) |
| ***VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE*** |
| * 4. Determine word meanings (*based on kindergarten reading*).   \_\_a. Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.  \_\_b. Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing *duck* as a bird and learning the verb *to duck*).  \_\_c. Use the most common affixes in English (e.g., -*ed*, -*s*, *re*-, *un*-, *pre*-, -*ful*, -*less*) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word. |
| * 5. Understand word relationships.   \_\_a. Build real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are *colorful*).  \_\_b. Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., *walk*, *march*, *strut*, *prance*) by acting out the meanings.  \_\_c. Use common adjectives to distinguish objects (e.g., the *small blue* square; the *shy white* rabbit).  \_\_d. Demonstrate understanding of common verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms). |
| * 6. Use newly learned words acquired through conversations, reading, and responding to texts. |

**Kindergarten: THIRD QUARTER Learning Priorities Weeks 21-22**

|  | **Week of February 5** | **Week of February 12** |
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| **Literature Genre** | **\_\_fairy tale \_\_folk tale**  **\_\_realistic fiction \_\_fable**  **\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **\_\_fairy tale \_\_folk tale**  **\_\_realistic fiction \_\_fable**  **\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| [**Reading Literature**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/html/Guide_Assess_Fiction.html)  CCSSRL.K.1, 2, 3, and 7  *Locate information—key details, events, characters; sequence, then summarize;*  *Figure out the main message/theme*  [**Primary Reading** Resources](http://teacher.depaul.edu/PrimaryReadingResources.html) | **Retell then Summarize a story**   * **What happens? Who are the characters?**     **Then Infer** **the author’s message**   * What idea does the writer want me to understand? * What pictures, sentences, and events help me understand that idea? * What do I like about the story (opinion) | **Retell then Summarize a story**   * **What happens? Who are the characters?**     **Then Infer** **the author’s message**   * What idea does the writer want me to understand? * What pictures, sentences, and events help me understand that idea? * What do I like about the story (opinion) |
| **Nonfiction Sources** | \_ picture books \_big books  \_topic/trade books \_\_videos \_\_museum exhibit | \_ picture books \_big books  \_topic/trade books \_\_videos  \_\_museum exhibit |
| [**Science**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/Science_Activities_Assessments.html) **and**  [**Social Science**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/social_studies.html)  **DEVELOP NONFICTION LITERACY**  CCSSRI 2 Relate information to a topic  CCSSRI7—explain how pictures provide information about a topic | ***Integrate NONFICTION reading and visual resources to explore a topic with a Focus Question.***   * *Locate and list information from texts and illustrations* * *identify and explain words and pictures tell about a topic.*   *Use pictures and words to narrate a science experiment or event.* | ***Integrate NONFICTION reading and visual resources to explore a topic with a Focus Question.***   * *Locate and list information from texts and illustrations* * *identify and explain words and pictures tell about a topic.* * *Explain how pictures help provide information about a topic*   *Use pictures and words to narrate a science experiment or event.* |
| **Phonics/Sight Words**  In addition to scheduled sight words include phrases **Fry Phrases.**  **Link to Vocabulary Resources**  [**Vocabulary**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/html/vocabulary.html) including Fry activities | Sight Words:  PHONICS: | Sight Words:  PHONICS: |
| [**Writing**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/html/Writing1.htm)  CCSSW.K.1  opinion | * Write letters * Place words in sequence * Write opinion sentence(s). * [**Primary** Guides](http://teacher.depaul.edu/PrimaryLiteracyResources.html) | * Write letters * Place words in sequence * Write opinion sentence(s). * [**Primary** Guides](http://teacher.depaul.edu/PrimaryLiteracyResources.html) |

**Kindergarten: THIRD QUARTER Learning Priorities Weeks 23-24**

|  | **Week of February 19** | **Week of February 26** |
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| **Literature Genre** | **\_\_fairy tale \_\_folk tale**  **\_\_realistic fiction \_\_fable**  **\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **\_\_fairy tale \_\_folk tale**  **\_\_realistic fiction \_\_fable**  **\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| [**Reading Literature**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/html/Guide_Assess_Fiction.html)  CCSSRL.K.1, 2, 3, and 7  *Locate information—key details, events, characters; sequence, then summarize;*  *Figure out the main message/theme*  [**Primary Reading** Resources](http://teacher.depaul.edu/PrimaryReadingResources.html) | **Retell then Summarize a story**   * **What happens? Who are the characters?**     **Then Infer** **the author’s message**   * What idea does the writer want me to understand? * What pictures, sentences, and events help me understand that idea? * What do I like about the story (opinion) | **Retell then Summarize a story**   * **What happens? Who are the characters?**     **Then Infer** **the author’s message**   * What idea does the writer want me to understand? * What pictures, sentences, and events help me understand that idea? * What do I like about the story (opinion) |
| **Nonfiction Sources** | \_ picture books \_big books  \_topic/trade books \_\_videos \_\_museum exhibit | \_ picture books \_big books  \_topic/trade books \_\_videos  \_\_museum exhibit |
| [**Science**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/Science_Activities_Assessments.html) **and**  [**Social Science**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/social_studies.html)  **DEVELOP NONFICTION LITERACY**  CCSSRI 2 Relate information to a topic  CCSSRI7—explain how pictures provide information about a topic | ***Integrate NONFICTION reading and visual resources to explore a topic with a Focus Question.***   * *Locate and list information from texts and illustrations from TWO sources.* * *use words and pictures to tell words and information that tell about a topic.* * *Explain how pictures help provide information about a topic* | ***Integrate NONFICTION reading and visual resources to explore a topic with a Focus Question.***   * *Locate and list information from texts and illustrations from TWO sources.* * *use words and pictures to tell words and information that tell about a topic.* * *Explain how pictures help provide information about a topic* |
| **Phonics/Sight Words**  In addition to scheduled sight words include phrases **Fry Phrases.**  **Link to Vocabulary Resources**  [**Vocabulary**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/html/vocabulary.html) including Fry activities | Sight Words:  PHONICS: | Sight Words:  PHONICS: |
| [**Writing**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/html/Writing1.htm)  CCSSW.K.1  opinion  Plus foundation skill: sentence construction. | * Write or arrange words in sentence to communicate an opinion. * Write sequence phrases or sentences about what happens in a story. | * Write sentence to communicate an opinion. * Write sequence phrases or sentences about what happens in a story. |

**Kindergarten: THIRD QUARTER Learning Priorities Weeks 25-26**

|  | **Week of March 5** | **Week of March 12** |
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| **Literature Genre** | **\_\_fairy tale \_\_folk tale**  **\_\_realistic fiction \_\_fable**  **\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **\_\_fairy tale \_\_folk tale**  **\_\_realistic fiction \_\_fable**  **\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| [**Reading Literature**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/html/Guide_Assess_Fiction.html)  CCSSRL.K.1  *Locate information—key details*  *Answer with evidence—literal and inferential questions*  *Figure out the theme*  *CCSSRLK.6—how the book communicates*  [**Primary Reading** Resources](http://teacher.depaul.edu/PrimaryReadingResources.html) | * Listen to/read a story. Tell how the writer and illustrator help you understand:  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Part of the Story | What Words or Pictures tell you | | People |  | | The Place |  |  * Recommended: Dramatize a part of the story. | * Listen to/read a story. Tell how the writer and illustrator help you understand:  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Part of the Story | What Words or Pictures tell you | | People |  | | The Place |  |  * Recommended: Dramatize a part of the story. |
| **Nonfiction Sources** | \_ picture books \_big books  \_topic/trade books \_\_videos \_\_museum exhibit | \_ picture books \_big books  \_topic/trade books \_\_videos  \_\_museum exhibit |
| [**Science**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/Science_Activities_Assessments.html) **and** [**Social Science**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/social_studies.html)  **DEVELOP NONFICTION LITERACY**  **CCSSR2—relate topic and details.**  **CCSSRI.K.7—integrate information from text and visuals** | ***Integrate NONFICTION reading and visual resources to explore a topic with a Focus Question.***  ***Combine information from two different sources.***   * *Explain with examples how the writer tells information to help you understand the topic.* * *Write sentences or phrases or captions telling what you think is important to know about the topic.* ***(opinion)*** | ***Integrate NONFICTION reading and visual resources to explore a topic with a Focus Question.***  ***Combine information from two different sources.***   * *Explain with examples how the illustrator uses pictures to show you what is important* * *Write sentences or phrases or captions telling what you think is important to know about the topic.* ***(Opinion)*** |
| **Phonics/Sight Words**  In addition to scheduled sight words include phrases **Fry Phrases.**  **Link to Vocabulary Resources**  [**Vocabulary**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/html/vocabulary.html) including Fry activities | Phonics:  Sight Words: | Phonics:  Sight Words: |
| [**Writing**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/html/Writing1.htm)  CCSSW.K.3  Narrative  Plus foundation skill: sentence construction. | * Write letters * Write or arrange words in sentence * Sequence sentences that tell about an event (narrative—may be an actual event or story) | * Build words with letters * Write/arrange sentences * Sequence sentences that tell about an event (narrative—may be an actual event or story) |

**Kindergarten: THIRD QUARTER Learning Priorities Weeks 27-28**

|  | **Week of March 19** | **Week of April 2** |
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| **Literature Genre** | **\_\_fairy tale \_\_folk tale**  **\_\_realistic fiction \_\_fable**  **\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **\_\_fairy tale \_\_folk tale**  **\_\_realistic fiction \_\_fable**  **\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| [**Reading Literature**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/html/Guide_Assess_Fiction.html)  CCSSRL.K.1, 2, 3, and 7  *Locate information—key details, events, characters; sequence, then summarize;*  *Figure out the main message/theme*  [**Primary Reading** Resources](http://teacher.depaul.edu/PrimaryReadingResources.html) | **Retell then Summarize a story**   * **What happens? Who are the characters?**     **Then Infer** **the author’s message**   * What idea does the writer want me to understand? * What pictures, sentences, and events help me understand that idea? * What do I like about the story (opinion) | **Retell then Summarize a story**   * **What happens? Who are the characters?**     **Then Infer** **the author’s message**   * What idea does the writer want me to understand? * What pictures, sentences, and events help me understand that idea? * What do I like about the story (opinion) |
| **Nonfiction Sources** | \_ picture books \_big books  \_topic/trade books \_\_videos \_\_museum exhibit | \_ picture books \_big books  \_topic/trade books \_\_videos  \_\_museum exhibit |
| [**Science**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/Science_Activities_Assessments.html) **and**  [**Social Science**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/social_studies.html)  **DEVELOP NONFICTION LITERACY**  CCSSRI.K.2—relate details to topic  CCSSRI7—combine information from text and visual sources | ***Integrate NONFICTION reading and visual resources to explore a topic with a Focus Question.***   * *Make picture-word glossary of important vocabulary relating to the topic—may include Fry vocabulary* * *List information from two different sources on the same topic. Then with teacher guidance use the information go respond to the FOCUS question.* | ***Integrate NONFICTION reading and visual resources to explore a topic with a Focus Question.***   * *Make picture-word glossary of important vocabulary relating to the topic—may include Fry vocabulary* * *List information from two different sources on the same topic. Then with teacher guidance use the information go respond to the FOCUS question.* |
| **Word Patterns**  In addition to scheduled sight words include phrases **Fry Phrases.**  **Link to Vocabulary Resources**  [**Vocabulary**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/html/vocabulary.html) | Sight Words:  PHONICS: | Sight Words:  PHONICS: |
| [**Writing**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/html/Writing1.htm)  CCSSW.K.1  opinion  plus foundation skill: sentence construction. | * Write sentences about favorite person or place—tell why that person or place is important to you. * Illustrate your sentences to show what’s important. | * Write sentences about favorite person or place—tell why that person or place is important to you. * Illustrate your sentences to show what’s important. |

**Kindergarten: THIRD QUARTER Learning Priorities Week 29**

|  | **Week of April 9** |
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| **Literature Genre** | **\_\_fairy tale \_\_folk tale**  **\_\_realistic fiction \_\_fable**  **\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| [**Reading Literature**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/html/Guide_Assess_Fiction.html)  CCSSRL.K.1, 2, 3, and 7  *Locate information—key details, events, characters; sequence, then summarize;*  *Figure out the main message/theme*  [**Primary Reading** Resources](http://teacher.depaul.edu/PrimaryReadingResources.html) | * **EXPLAIN HOW YOU READ A STORY** * **HOW DO YOU IDENTIFY AND SEQUENCE WHAT HAPPENS?** * **HOW DO YOU LEARN ABOUT THE CHARACTERS?**      * **HOW DO YOU Infer** **the author’s message** * What idea does the writer want me to understand? * What pictures, sentences, and events help me understand that idea? |
| **Nonfiction Sources** | \_ picture books \_big books  \_topic/trade books \_\_videos \_\_museum exhibit |
| [**Science**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/Science_Activities_Assessments.html) **and**  [**Social Science**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/social_studies.html)  **DEVELOP NONFICTION LITERACY**  CCSSRI.K.2  Relate details to topic  CCSSR7 combine information from text and visual sources | ***NONFICTION READING ASSESSMENT  Integrate NONFICTION reading and visual resources to explore a topic with a Focus Question.***   * How do you learn about a science or social science topic? * Make a booklet or poster about a science or social science topic you have learned this quarter. * Recommended Special Project: Dramatize an important event in history! |
| **Word Patterns**  In addition to scheduled sight words include phrases **Fry Phrases.**  **Link to Vocabulary Resources**  [**Vocabulary**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/html/vocabulary.html) | **Explain how you: (insert relevant phonics)**  **Use the Sight Words you know to write phrases and sentences.** |
| [**Writing**](http://teacher.depaul.edu/html/Writing1.htm)  CCSSW.K.1  opinion | How do you write to explain your opinion?  Explain how to do that and give examples.  What are the rules for writing a good sentence? Tell the rules and write example sentences that follow them. |