

Grade K Overview | English Language Arts

Kindergarten students work with prompting and support to interact with literature or informational text by asking and answering questions and identifying details and main events. Students know and can name all letters, and they can print many letters. They can read common words and draw, tell or write about a book.



Reading

With prompting and support:

- Ask and answer questions about a reading selection
- Identify characters, setting, and main events in a story
- Retell stories, including details

Reading: Foundational Skills

- Understand basic print features
 - Left to right
 - Top to bottom
 - Page by page
- Recognize and name all uppercase and lowercase letters
- Recognize that spoken words are made up of syllables and sounds
- Recognize and produce rhyming words
- Blend two or three sounds together to make a recognizable word
- Use phonics when reading words
- Say the most frequent sounds for each consonant and vowel
- Read common high-frequency words by sight
 - The, of, to, you, is

Writing

- Draw, tell, or write about a book
- Draw, tell, or write about events in the order they happened

Speaking and Listening

- Participate in discussions
 - Listen to others
 - Take turns speaking
- Follow oral directions
- Ask and answer questions
- Describe people, places, things, and events, providing detail

Language

- Print many uppercase and lowercase letters
- Use capitalization, punctuation, and spelling
- Identify new meanings for familiar words
 - Knowing *duck* is a bird, and learning the verb form of *to duck*
- Sort common objects into categories
 - Shapes, food

Grade K Overview | Mathematics

Kindergarten students learn to count to 100 and write numbers to 20. Attention is given to numbers 11-20 where emphasis is placed on tens and ones building a foundation for place value understanding. Beginning addition and subtraction starts in kindergarten. Students sort and classify groups of objects and identify basic shapes.

- Know number names and be able to count to 100
- Write numbers 0 – 20
- Learn about numbers 11-20, with tens and ones
- Count objects to tell the number of things in a group up to 20
- Compare numbers and groups
- Understand that addition is putting together groups and adding to groups
- Understand that subtraction is taking apart groups and taking from groups
- Fluently add and subtract within 5
- Understand concepts of time (morning, afternoon, evening, etc.)
- Know about the tools that measure time (clock, calendar, etc.)
- Sort objects into groups
- Identify and describe shapes