2022-2023 ELA Essential Standards Kindergarten

Reading: Foundational Standards

R.F.K.1.D

Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.

R.F.K.2. D

Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme words.

R.F. K.3.A

Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant.

R.F.K.3.C

Read common high-frequency words by sight.

Language Standards when Writing

L.K.1.A

Print many upper- and lower case letters

L.K.2.A

Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I.

L.K.2.B

Recognize and name end punctuation.

L.K.2.C

Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).

L.K.2.D

Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.

Speaking and Listening Standards

S.L.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.

Writing Standards

No Essential Standards Chosen