

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Listed below are the kindergarten second quarter benchmarks. These are skills your child will be learning in the second grading period of kindergarten. Please work with your child at home on these skills to help in his/her academic achievement. Thank you!

Second Quarter Benchmarks

Phonemic Awareness

- Letter sounds
- Isolate initial, final, and medial sounds in words
- Match words with the same initial or final sounds
- Blend sounds into words
- Substitute and delete sounds in words



Fluency

- Recognize upper and lower case letters in random order
- Recognize sight words introduced in class

Writing

- Identify topic
- Include a complete thought
- Intend print to have meaning
- Use pictures to communicate a message
- Use left to right directionality
- Use correct initial letter in approximations along with other letters
- Spaces between words
- Spell some sight words correctly



Oral Language

- Retell events from a story according to beginning, middle and end in the correct sequence
- Recall most important parts of a story
- Refer to characters using specific names
- Answer comprehension questions
- Communicate ideas in complete sentences
- Use appropriate vocabulary

Math

- Count to 10 or more
- Ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc)
- Label sets up to 10
- One to one correspondence 0-10
- Count backward 10-0
- Recognize and write numerals 0-10
- Identify and describe more/less/same to 10.
- Duplicate, identify and create repeating number patterns
- Identify and name 3-D shapes (cube, sphere, cylinder, cone)
- Find 3-D objects in real world
- Sort 3-D objects by shape