

Dear Kindergarten Families,

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

Third Quarter Benchmarks

Phonemic Awareness

- Letter sounds
- Blend initial, final, and medial sounds into words
- Segment initial, medial, and final sounds in words
- Substitute and delete sounds in words



Fluency

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

Writing

- Related to topic
- Write at least two sentences
- Include details
- Use left to right directionality
- Use enough letters/sounds so words can easily be understood
- Spaces between words
- Spell some sight words correctly
- Use some punctuation



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

- Duplicate, identify and create growing number patterns
- Count to 20 or more
- Ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc)
- Label sets up to 20
- One to one correspondence 0-20
- Count backward 20-0
- Recognize and write numerals 0-20
- Identify and describe more/less/same to 10.