Kindergarten English Language Arts Student-Friendly Standards

Based upon the 2021 ELA Standards





FOUNDATIONS OF READING

Concepts of Print

Demonstrate knowledge of the organization and basic concepts of print.

LA.K.F.1 I can show what I know about books and reading.

LA.K.F.1.a I can read all of my upper and lower case letters in the alphabet.

LA.K.F.1.b I can understand that words I say can be written using letters in a certain order.

LA.K.F.1.c I can point to words as I read.

LA.K.F.1.d I can read from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.

Phonological Awareness

Demonstrate phonological awareness through oral activities.

LA.K.F.2 I can understand spoken words, syllables, and the sounds that letters make.

LA.K.F.2.a I can count the words in sentences that are spoken aloud.

LA.K.F.2.b I can recognize and make rhyming words.

LA.K.F.2.c I can count, make, and segment words into syllables. I can show that I know how words and their parts go together.

LA.K.F.2.d | Lean put sounds together to speak words.

LA.K.F.2.e I can make new words by changing a consonant or a vowel sound in a word I already know.

LA.K.F.2.f I can find and tell the beginning, middle, and ending sounds in short words. I can break down short words and say each sound by itself.

Phonics and Word Analysis

Demonstrate phonetic and word analysis knowledge and apply decoding skills to isolated words and in connected text.

LA.K.F.3 I can use what I know about words to read and spell.

LA.K.F.3.a I can say the most common sound for each consonant in the alphabet.
 LA.K.F.3.b I can match long and short vowel sounds with the letters that go with them.

LA.K.F.3.c I can read short words. LA.K.F.3.d I can spell short words.

LA.K.F.3.e I can see how words sound the same or different by looking at the letters.

Fluency

Read grade-level texts with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

LA.K.F.4 I can tell the difference between upper and lowercase letters.

LA.K.F.4.a I can read upper and lowercase letters.

LA.K.F.4.b | I can read CVC words. LA.K.F.4.c | I can read kindergarten words.

READING PROSE & POETRY

Central Ideas and Details

Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level literary texts.

LA.K.RP.1 With adult help, I can retell stories with details and show an understanding of the main message or lesson.

LA.K.RP.2 With adult help, I can tell the main character, setting, and important events in a story.

Author's Craft

Citing relevant and thorough evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development and interaction of individuals, ideas, and events in grade-level literary text.

LA.K.RP.3 With adult help, I can tell who the author and illustrator are in stories. I can tell what their jobs are.

LA.K.RP.4 With adult help, I can tell the characters, setting and what happens in stories.

Knowledge and Ideas

Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level literary text.

LA.K.RP.5 With adult help, I can tell what is the same and different about the actions of characters in stories I know.

LA.K.RP.6 With adult help, I can ask and answer auestions about important details in stories.

LA.K.RP.7 With adult help, I can make connections between my own experiences and other cultures in stories.

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

Read and comprehend complex, grade-level literary texts independently and proficiently.

LA.K.RP.8 With adult help, I can be an important part of reading activities in my classroom.

READING INFORMATIONAL TEXT

Central Ideas and Details

Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level informational texts.

LA.K.RI.1 With adult help, I can tell the main topic and important details in informational text.

LA.K.RI.2 With adult help, I can share details about people, events, or details in informational text.

Author's Craft

Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level literary texts.

LA.K.RI.3 With adult help, I can tell who the author and illustrator are in informational books. I can tell what their jobs are.

LA.K.RI.4 With adult help, I can tell how the words and pictures on a page tell me what the story is about.

Knowledge and Ideas

Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level literary text.

LA.K.RI.5 With adult help, I can tell how two informational books are alike and different. LA.K.RI.6 With adult help, I can tell the difference between facts and opinions about a topic. LA.K.RI.7 With adult help, I can connect my experiences and other cultures in informational texts.

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

Read and comprehend complex, grade-level literary texts independently and proficiently.

LA.K.RI.8 I can be an important part of nonfiction reading activities in my classroom.

VOCABULARY

Acquisition and Use

Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

I can learn and use new vocabulary words.

LA.K.V.1.a With adult help, I can learn new meanings of familiar words.

LA.K.V.1.b With adult help, I can use beginnings and endings of words to help me figure out what they mean.

LA.K.V.1.c With adult help, I can figure out what words mean by thinking about what I have read and using tools in my classroom.

Context and Connotation

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

LA.K.V.2 With adult help, I can tell why authors choose to use different words in the books they write.

With adult help, I can sort words and phrases into groups. LA.K.V.2.a

LA.K.V.2.b With adult help, I can learn more about words by thinking about their opposite.

With adult help, I can ask and answer questions about words to understand their meaning. LA.K.V.2.c

LA.K.V.2.d With adult help, I can identify and explain words about my feelings and my 5 senses.

WRITING

Foundations of Writing

Apply handwriting skills to communicate ideas and information.

LA.K.FW.1 I can make my writing neat so others can read it. LA.K.FW.1.a I can name and match upper and lowercase letters. LA.K.FW.1.b I can write upper and lowercase letters.

LA.K.FW.1.c I can write left to right and use spaces between words.

LA.K.FW.2 I can hear a letter sound and write the correct letter.

I can use what I know about letters and sounds to spell easy words. LA.K.FW.2.a

LA.K.FW.2.b I can use what I know about short vowel sounds to write easy words.

Production of Writing

Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.

I can create longer, complete sentences with my class. LA.K.W.1 LA.K.W.1.a I can capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun, I. LA.K.W.1.b I can find and name punctuation at the end of a sentence.

LA.K.W.1.c I can use nouns and verbs.

LA.K.W.1.d I can make nouns plural by adding "s" or "es" to the end of the word.

LA.K.W.1.e I can understand and use auestion words. LA.K.W.1.f I can make my noun form match my verb form.

LA.K.W.2 With adult help, I can write for many reasons and for different people.

I can plan my writing before I begin. LA.K.W.2.a LA.K.W.2.b I can create short and long pieces of writing. LA.K.W.2.c I can make my writing better with help from others. LA.K.W.2.d I can read and use different types of print and digital text.

I can use different tools to write alone or with classmates. LA.K.W.2.e

Modes of Writing

Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.

LA.K.W.3 With adult help, I can tell the order of events in a story by drawing, speaking, and writing. LA.K.W.4 With adult help, I can share my ideas about a topic or text by drawing, speaking, and writing.

LA.K.W.5 With adult help, I can draw, speak, or write about a topic with one supporting fact.

LA.K.W.6 With adult help, I can use my book to answer a question.

SPEAKING & LISTENING

Comprehension and Collaboration

Communicate effectively and appropriately in collaborative activities for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences to express ideas, share knowledge, and generate new understandings.

LA.K.SL.1 With adult help, I can join with friends and adults to talk about kindergarten topics and texts.

LA.K.SL.1.a I can ask questions to help me understand information. LA.K.SL.1.b I can use good communication skills when I speak and listen. LA.K.SL.1.c I can respectfully talk with others and listen to their ideas

LA.K.SL.1.d I can actively listen to others.

LA.K.SL.1.e I can follow one and two-step directions.

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/ or context.

LA.K.SL.2 With adult help, I can talk about people, places, things, and events.

LA.K.SL.2.a I can speak so that others understand me.

LA.K.SL.2.b I can explain my ideas to others. LA.K.SL.2.c I can explain why information is being shared.

LA.K.SL.2.d I can tell how and why words are helpful or hurtful. LA.K.SL.2.e I can use visuals to help me share facts and details better.