



Big Ideas and Learning Progressions

English Language Arts

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will understand the relationship between letters and sounds and recognize high-frequency words with speed and accuracy.

- Progression: Phonemic Awareness
- Progression: Phonics
- Progression: High Frequency Words

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will independently read grade-level texts of different genres with accuracy and demonstrate comprehension by answering text dependent questions.

- Progression: Comprehension

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will independently write more than one complete thought on a single topic, using phonetic spelling and key print conventions.

- Progression: Conventions of Writing
- Progression: Spelling
- Progression: Communication of Ideas

Mathematics

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will model real world problems by composing 2- and 3-dimensional shapes.

- Progression: Shapes

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will count using multiple strategies.

- Progression: Counting - Number
- Progression: Counting – Objects

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will compare objects and numbers represented in different ways to solve real-world problems.

- Progression: Compare

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will apply multiple strategies to solve real world problems using addition and subtraction.

- Progression: Addition and Subtraction

Science (optional)

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will demonstrate an understanding of basic concepts of earth and space science.

- Progression: Earth Materials
- Progression: Space Science

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will demonstrate an understanding of basic physical science concepts.

- Progression: Physical Attributes
- Progression: Motion

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will demonstrate an understanding of how to group living and non-living things.

- Progression: Organisms & Non-living Objects

Social Studies (optional)

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will demonstrate an understanding of basic historical concepts.

- Progression: Historical Understandings

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will demonstrate an understanding of basic concepts of geography.

- Progression: Geographic Understandings

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will demonstrate an understanding of good citizenship.

- Progression: Civic Understandings

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will demonstrate an understanding of basic economic concepts.

- Progression: Economic Understandings

Approaches to Learning

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will demonstrate behaviors used to acquire new knowledge and skills and engage in the learning process.

- Progression: Curiosity and Initiative
- Progression: Creativity and Problem Solving
- Progression: Attention, Engagement, and Persistence

Personal and Social Development

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will demonstrate skills and behaviors used for self-regulation and interactions with others.

- Progression: Personal Development and Self-Regulation
- Progression: Social Development/Classroom Interactions

Motor Skills (optional)

Big Idea: A kindergarten student will demonstrate age-appropriate fine and gross motor skills.

- Progression: Fine Motor Skills
- Progression: Gross Motor Skills