

At the end of the school year, students will be able to...

Using appropriate grade level material:

GOAL 1 Reading - Read with fluency and understanding.

STANDARD A

Apply word analysis and vocabulary skills to comprehend selections.

- ___ Understand that pictures and symbols have meaning and that print carries a message.
- ___ Understand that reading progresses from left to right and top to bottom.
- ___ Identify labels and signs in the environment.
- ___ Identify some letters, including those in own name.
- ___ Make some letter-sound matches.

STANDARD B

Apply reading strategies to improve understanding and fluency.

- ___ Predict what will happen next using pictures and content for guides.
- ___ Begin to develop phonological awareness by participating in rhyming activities.
- ___ Recognize separable and repeating sounds in spoken language.

STANDARD C

Comprehend a broad range of reading materials

- ___ Retell information from a story.
- ___ Respond to simple questions about reading material.
- ___ Demonstrate understanding of literal meaning of stories by making comments.

GOAL 2 Literature - Read and understand literature representative of various societies, eras and ideas.

STANDARD A

Understand how literary elements and techniques are used to convey meaning.

- ___ Understand that different text forms, such as magazines, notes, lists, letters, and story books, are used for different purposes.

STANDARD B

Read and interpret a variety of literary works.

- ___ Show independent interest in reading-related activities.

GOAL 3 Writing - Write to communicate for a variety of purposes.

STANDARD A

Use correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and structure.

- ___ Use scribbles, approximations of letters, or known letters to represent written language.

STANDARD B

Compose well-organized and coherent writing for specific purposes and audiences.

- ___ Dictate stories and experiences.

STANDARD C

Communicate ideas in writing to accomplish a variety of purposes.

- ___ Use drawing and writing skills to convey meaning and information.

GOAL 4 Speech & Listening - Listen and speak effectively in a variety of situations.

STANDARD A

Listen effectively in formal and informal situations.

- ___ Listen with understanding and respond to directions and conversations.

STANDARD B

Speak effectively using language appropriate to the situation and audience.

- ___ Communicate needs, ideas, and thoughts.

GOAL 5 Application - Use the language arts to acquire, assess and communicate information.

STANDARD A

Locate, organize and use information from various sources to answer questions, solve problems and communicate ideas.

_____ Seek answers to questions through active exploration.

STANDARD B

Analyze and evaluate information acquired from various sources.

_____ Relate prior knowledge to new information.

STANDARD C

Apply acquired information, concepts and ideas to communicate in a variety of formats.

_____ Communicate information to others.