

The Vine Assessment System™

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*A Fully Integrated Platform for Observation,
Daily Reporting, Communications and Assessment*

For Early Childhood Professionals and the Families that they Serve

Alignment Document for:
Wisconsin Early Learning Standards

References



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Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards	Vine Assessments by LifeCubby
I. Health and Physical Development	Vine Indicators
A. Physical Health and Development	
A.EL.1a Demonstrates behaviors to meet self-help and physical needs. <i>Sleep</i>	
Engages in periods of sleep and wakefulness varying in length and time of day or night.	ATL 2-1 Understands Routines <u>1-3 mos:</u> Is sleeping and eating on a developmentally-appropriate schedule (<i>for questions, consult pediatric guides</i>)
	SS 16-2 Understands Time <u>8-12 mos:</u> Is on a daily schedule that regulates feeding and sleeping
Begins to follow predictable sleeping pattern.	ATL 2-1 Understands Routines <u>1-3 mos:</u> Is sleeping and eating on a developmentally-appropriate schedule (<i>for questions, consult pediatric guides</i>)
	SS 16-2 Understands Time <u>8-12 mos:</u> Is on a daily schedule that regulates feeding and sleeping
Rests for periods throughout the day with assistance of adult.	PMP 19-4 Develops Naptime Independence <u>1-Year Old:</u> Can put self to sleep at naptime <u>2-Year Old:</u> Puts self to sleep at naptime <u>3-Year Old:</u> Puts self to sleep at naptime
Recognizes physical need for rest/sleep and cares for own needs.	PMP 19-4 Develops Naptime Independence <u>1-Year Old:</u> Can put self to sleep at naptime <u>2-Year Old:</u> Puts self to sleep at naptime <u>3-Year Old:</u> Puts self to sleep at naptime <u>Pre-K:</u> Puts self to sleep at naptime; may not nap every afternoon; likely not napping by age 5 (note current level)
A.EL. 1b Demonstrates behaviors to meet self-help and physical needs. <i>Dressing</i>	
Depends on adult to care for dressing needs.	PMP 19-2 Develops Self-Care Skills <u>1-3 mos:</u> Lets caregivers know when there is a need, such as crying when awake or needing to be changed <u>4-7 mos:</u> Uses different cries for different needs, such as when tired or when needing to be changed
Cooperates with dressing by extending arm or leg.	PMP 19-2 Develops Self-Care Skills <u>8-12 mos:</u> Helps with daily routines, such as washing hands and getting dressed
Undresses/dresses self with assistance.	PMP 19-2 Develops Self-Care Skills <u>1-Year Old:</u> Shows increasing independence, such as dressing with help <u>2-Year Old:</u> Shows increasing independence with self-care, such as helping wash hands or brush teeth
Dresses self with minimal assistance.	PMP 19-2 Develops Self-Care Skills <u>3-Year Old:</u> Understands and can complete health and safety routines, such as washing hands and brushing teeth; mostly independent with dressing, including pulling up pants, putting on shoes, and putting on coat <u>Pre-K:</u> Knows to wash hands with soap before eating, after toileting, and after wiping nose; independently brushes teeth; shows preference for certain clothing and prefers to dress and

	undress self; able to zip, button, and snap; may be able to tie shoes
A.EL.1c Demonstrates behaviors to meet self-help and physical needs. <i>Toileting</i>	
Depends on adult to care for diapering needs.	PMP 19-2 Develops Self-Care Skills <u>1-3 mos:</u> Lets caregivers know when there is a need, such as crying when awake or needing to be changed <u>4-7 mos:</u> Uses different cries for different needs, such as when tired or when needing to be changed
Seeks assistance with diapering and toileting.	PMP 19-3 Becomes Toilet Trained <u>1-Year Old:</u> Shows interest in the process of toileting <u>2-Year Old:</u> Toilet training is underway
Takes responsibility for toileting.	PMP 19-3 Becomes Toilet Trained <u>2-Year Old:</u> Toilet training is underway <u>3-Year Old:</u> Is fully or nearly toilet trained
Takes full responsibility for toileting during day and night.	PMP 19-3 Becomes Toilet Trained <u>3-Year Old:</u> Is fully or nearly toilet trained <u>Pre-K:</u> Is completely independent with toileting
A.EL.1d Demonstrates behaviors to meet self-help and physical needs. <i>Eating</i>	
Physically and verbally indicates need for food.	PMP 19-1 Develops Meal Time Independence <u>1-3 mos:</u> Cries when hungry <u>4-7 mos:</u> Starts to eat solid food
Feeds self with adult assistance.	PMP 19-1 Develops Meal Time Independence <u>8-12 mos:</u> Shows interest in new foods; begins to finger-feed self; holds own bottle or cup; responds well when physical needs are met
Feeds self with proficiency.	PMP 19-1 Develops Meal Time Independence <u>1-Year Old:</u> Begins to feed self with spoon or drink from a sippy cup <u>2-Year Old:</u> Uses spoon or fork for feeding; drinks from cup without lid
Uses appropriate table etiquette or manners during mealtimes.	PMP 19-1 Develops Meal Time Independence <u>3-Year Old:</u> Is independent with eating and drinking at meal times; uses utensils; uses cup <u>Pre-K:</u> Able to serve portions to self; uses utensils; adds own condiments, cuts food with table knife
A.EL. 2 Demonstrates behaviors to meet safety needs.	
Shows preference for parent(s) or primary caregiver.	SED 5-1 Bonds with Adults <u>1-3 mos:</u> Enjoys interactions with familiar adults; smiles and laughs <u>4-7 mos:</u> Knows and responds positively to familiar faces; begins to know if someone is a stranger <u>8-12 mos:</u> Looks to familiar adults for emotional support and encouragement; sits with or hugs familiar adults; reacts when separated from familiar adults; sees familiar adults as resources; responds differently to familiar and unfamiliar adults
	PMP 20-2 Learns Safety Rules <u>1-7 mos:</u> Is learning in a safe environment where caregivers are modeling safe behaviors

Shows awareness of new/ uncomfortable situations or strangers.	PMP 20-2 Learns Safety Rules <u>8-12 mos:</u> Is learning in a safe environment where caregivers are modeling safe behaviors; is learning classroom rules
Shows awareness of danger in harmful situations and begins to recognize simple rules	PMP 20-2 Learns Safety Rules <u>1-Year Old:</u> Is learning in a safe environment where caregivers are modeling safe behaviors; understands classroom rules <u>2-Year Old:</u> Is learning in a safe environment where caregivers are modeling safe behaviors; understands safety rules; follows teacher's instructions with assistance
Follows rules with little supervision.	PMP 20-2 Learns Safety Rules <u>3-Year Old:</u> Is learning in a safe environment where caregivers are modeling safe behaviors; understands & follows safety rules; follows teacher's instructions when prompted <u>Pre-K:</u> Is learning in a safe environment where caregivers are modeling safe behaviors; understands & follows safety rules; follows teacher's instructions
A.EL. 3 Demonstrates a healthy life style.	
Depends on adult to care for personal hygiene and exercise needs.	PMP 19-2 Develops Self-Care Skills <u>1-3 mos:</u> Lets caregivers know when there is a need, such as crying when awake or needing to be changed <u>4-7 mos:</u> Uses different cries for different needs, such as when tired or when needing to be changed
Shows awareness of need for personal hygiene and exercise.	PMP 19-2 Develops Self-Care Skills <u>8-12 mos:</u> Helps with daily routines, such as washing hands and getting dressed
Begins to take responsibility for personal hygiene and exercise needs.	PMP 19-2 Develops Self-Care Skills <u>1-Year Old:</u> Shows increasing independence, such as dressing with help <u>2-Year Old:</u> Shows increasing independence with self-care, such as helping wash hands or brush teeth
Cares for personal health, hygiene, and exercise needs independently.	PMP 19-2 Develops Self-Care Skills <u>3-Year Old:</u> Understands and can complete health and safety routines, such as washing hands and brushing teeth; mostly independent with dressing, including pulling up pants, putting on shoes, and putting on coat <u>Pre-K:</u> Knows to wash hands with soap before eating, after toileting, and after wiping nose; independently brushes teeth; shows preference for certain clothing and prefers to dress and undress self; able to zip, button, and snap; may be able to tie shoes
B. Motor Development	
B.EL.1a Moves with strength, control, balance, coordination, locomotion, and endurance. <i>Purpose and Coordination</i>	
Manipulates objects with hands.	PMP 18-1 Develops Dexterity and In-Hand Manipulation Skills <u>1-3 mos:</u> Opens and shuts hands <u>4-7 mos:</u> Turns objects in hands; uses hands or feet to make contact with objects or people <u>8-12 mos:</u> Uses hands for more complex tasks, such as rotating objects, releasing objects, and feeling textures <u>1-Year Old:</u> Adjusts grasp to use different tools for different purposes, including spoon, paint brush or marker

	<p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Uses hands for complex tasks such as building a block tower or removing a lid; works with clay; uses thumbs and fingers to manipulate objects</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Works with buttons, snaps, levers, etc.; strings large beads; cuts with scissors; creases paper; plays with dough and clay</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Holds a crayon or marker using a tripod grasp; strings beads; cuts with scissors; has established right- or left-handedness</p>
Rolls over.	<p>PMP 17-2 Develops Lower Body Strength</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Stretches and kicks legs when lying down; pushes down on legs when feet are placed on a firm surface</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Explores new body positions; rolls over; crawls; supports weight on legs; kicks at objects</p>
Crawls.	<p>PMP 17-2 Develops Lower Body Strength</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Stretches and kicks legs when lying down; pushes down on legs when feet are placed on a firm surface</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Explores new body positions; rolls over; crawls; supports weight on legs; kicks at objects</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Progresses from rolling to sitting to crawling to pulling up to cruising; stands; takes first steps; may begin walking</p>
Walks and climbs on low objects.	<p>PMP 17-2 Develops Lower Body Strength</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Progresses from rolling to sitting to crawling to pulling up to cruising; stands; takes first steps; may begin walking</p> <p>PMP 17-5 Develops Large Motor Coordination Skills</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Climbs on furniture and crawls up and down stairs unassisted; can easily change body positions</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Walks up and down stairs with help; participates in physical activities indoors and outdoors</p>
Walks up and down stairs with alternating steps.	<p>PMP 17-5 Develops Large Motor Coordination Skills</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Goes upstairs and downstairs without help; can pedal a tricycle; participates in increasingly strenuous physical activities indoors and outdoors</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Walks up and down stairs with alternating feet; can pedal a tricycle, climb a ladder, and or swing without assistance; can kick, throw, bounce or catch a ball; skips or claps</p>
B.EL.1b Moves with strength, control, balance, coordination, locomotion, and endurance. <i>Balance and Strength</i>	
Sits independently with balance.	<p>PMP 17-1 Develops Perception & Balance</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Reaches for objects; sits with and then without support of hands</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Balances body in seated, crawling, or supported standing positions; moves toward out-of-reach object</p>
Stands without support.	<p>PMP 17-1 Develops Perception & Balance</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Balances body in seated, crawling, or supported standing positions; moves toward out-of-reach object</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Increasingly gains balance, going from sitting to standing to running and even jumping</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Adjusts sitting or standing position based on situation; maintains good posture and balance; avoids obstacles when in motion</p>
Squats without falling.	PMP 17-1 Develops Perception & Balance

	<u>2-Year Old:</u> Adjusts sitting or standing position based on situation; maintains good posture and balance; avoids obstacles when in motion
Walks, runs, climbs, jumps, skips, and hops with control.	PMP 17-2 Develops Lower Body Strength <u>1-Year Old:</u> Begins to run before second year <u>2-Year Old:</u> Able to adjust speed and direction while walking or running <u>3-Year Old:</u> Runs; jumps; hops; balances on 1 foot for up to 3 seconds <u>Pre-K:</u> Can jump forward several times without falling
Throws objects with strength and control.	PMP 17-4 Develops Gross Hand-Eye Coordination <u>1-Year Old:</u> Plays with ball, learning to throw and catch <u>2-Year Old:</u> Can use climber; plays with ball; learns to throw and catch <u>3-Year Old:</u> Can go up climbing wall; catches a ball that has been bounced; throws a ball overhead <u>Pre-K:</u> Can use monkey bars; catches a ball that has been bounced; throws a ball overhead
B.EL. 2 Exhibits eye-hand coordination, strength, control, and object manipulation.	
Tracks objects visually and focuses on an object or person.	PMP 17-1 Develops Perception & Balance <u>1-3 mos:</u> From stomach position is able to lift head; follows moving objects with eyes
Reaches for and grasps objects.	PMP 17-4 Develops Gross Hand-Eye Coordination <u>1-3 mos:</u> Starts to use hands and eyes together <u>4-7 mos:</u> Transfers objects from hand to hand
Coordinates eyes with hands and uses both hands with intention and purpose.	PMP 17-4 Develops Gross Hand-Eye Coordination <u>8-12 mos:</u> Bangs objects together; transfers objects from hand to hand <u>1-Year Old:</u> Plays with ball, learning to throw and catch
Performs simple fine motor skills and manipulates smaller objects with increasing control.	PMP 18-1 Develops Dexterity and In-Hand Manipulation Skills <u>1-3 mos:</u> Opens and shuts hands <u>4-7 mos:</u> Turns objects in hands; uses hands or feet to make contact with objects or people <u>8-12 mos:</u> Uses hands for more complex tasks, such as rotating objects, releasing objects, and feeling textures <u>1-Year Old:</u> Adjusts grasp to use different tools for different purposes, including spoon, paint brush or marker <u>2-Year Old:</u> Uses hands for complex tasks such as building a block tower or removing a lid; works with clay; uses thumbs and fingers to manipulate objects <u>3-Year Old:</u> Works with buttons, snaps, levers, etc.; strings large beads; cuts with scissors; creases paper; plays with dough and clay <u>Pre-K:</u> Holds a crayon or marker using a tripod grasp; strings beads; cuts with scissors; has established right- or left-handedness
	PMP 18-2 Develops Fine Hand-Eye Coordination <u>1-3 mos:</u> Grasps objects <u>4-7 mos:</u> Grasps and releases objects from grasp <u>8-12 mos:</u> Uses pincer grasp (thumb and forefinger) to pick up food or objects <u>1-Year Old:</u> Demonstrates increasing fine motor ability, such as putting pegs into holes

	<p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Demonstrates hand-eye coordination when doing knob puzzles or turning pages</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Demonstrates increasing ability to complete fine motor activities, such as putting jumbo puzzles together or stringing beads</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Works with fine motor manipulatives, such as jigsaw puzzles or beads; ties knots and loops; uses a keyboard</p>
Uses strength and control to perform complex fine motor tasks.	<p>PMP 18-1 Develops Dexterity and In-Hand Manipulation Skills</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Opens and shuts hands</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Turns objects in hands; uses hands or feet to make contact with objects or people</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Uses hands for more complex tasks, such as rotating objects, releasing objects, and feeling textures</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Adjusts grasp to use different tools for different purposes, including spoon, paint brush or marker</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Uses hands for complex tasks such as building a block tower or removing a lid; works with clay; uses thumbs and fingers to manipulate objects</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Works with buttons, snaps, levers, etc.; strings large beads; cuts with scissors; creases paper; plays with dough and clay</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Holds a crayon or marker using a tripod grasp; strings beads; cuts with scissors; has established right- or left-handedness</p>
C. Sensory Organization	
C.EL. 1 Uses senses to take in, experience, integrate, and regulate responses to the environment.	
Exhibits responses to physical stimuli.	<p>ATL 1-1 Is Attentive</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Watches faces</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Pays attention to people, objects, and sounds</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Pays attention to a task or activity for a few minutes</p>
Exhibits body awareness and begins to move in intentional fashion.	<p>SED 4-1 Develops Awareness of Self</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Shows interest in self, such as watching own hands or playing with feet</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Learns about self by exploring hands, feet, body, and movement</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Enjoys watching self in mirror</p>
	<p>PMP 17-1 Develops Perception & Balance</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Balances body in seated, crawling, or supported standing positions; moves toward out-of-reach object</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Increasingly gains balance, going from sitting to standing to running and even jumping</p>
Skills become more refined; acts and moves with increased intention and purpose.	<p>PMP 17-1 Develops Perception & Balance</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Balances body in seated, crawling, or supported standing positions; moves toward out-of-reach object</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Increasingly gains balance, going from sitting to standing to running and even jumping</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Adjusts sitting or standing position based on situation; maintains good posture and balance; avoids obstacles when in motion</p>

Anticipates and adjusts behavior efficiently and engages in complex skills and abstract thinking.	<p>PMP 17-5 Develops Large Motor Coordination Skills</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Walks up and down stairs with help; participates in physical activities indoors and outdoors</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Goes upstairs and downstairs without help; can pedal a tricycle; participates in increasingly strenuous physical activities indoors and outdoors</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Walks up and down stairs with alternating feet; can pedal a tricycle, climb a ladder, and or swing without assistance; can kick, throw, bounce or catch a ball; skips or claps</p>
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II. Social and Emotional Development	Vine Indicators
A. Emotional Development	
A.EL. 1 Expresses a wide range of emotions.	
Uses facial expressions and body movements to express comfort or discomfort.	<p>SED 3-1 Expresses Emotion</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Begins to show emotions with face and body; may begin to smile</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Becomes more assertive in conveying likes and dislikes</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Expresses a variety of emotions through facial expressions, sounds, and gestures</p>
Displays a variety of emotions: interest, pleasure, anger, surprise, anxiety, sadness, joy, excitement, disgust, and disappointment.	<p>SED 3-1 Expresses Emotion</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Expresses a variety of emotions through facial expressions, sounds, and gestures</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Expresses a range of emotions, including surprise, joy or pride; notices the effects of emotions on others</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Expresses a variety of emotions; modifies expression according to reactions of familiar adults</p>
Uses words and gestures to express more complex emotions.	<p>SED 3-1 Expresses Emotion</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Expresses a variety of emotions; modifies expression according to reactions of familiar adults</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Displays a range of emotions; can say how he/she is feeling (e.g., glad, sad, or mad); explores emotions through play, art, music, dance</p>
Uses verbal and nonverbal language to express emotions in appropriate situations such as distress, contentment, surprise, disgust, jealousy, and confusion.	<p>SED 3-1 Expresses Emotion</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Displays a range of emotions; can say how he/she is feeling (e.g., glad, sad, or mad); explores emotions through play, art, music, dance</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Expresses a range of emotions; says how he/she is feeling and why; identifies emotions in photos (e.g., happy, sad, or confused)</p>
Demonstrates awareness of own emotions and exhibits self-control.	<p>SED 3-1 Expresses Emotion</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Displays a range of emotions; can say how he/she is feeling (e.g., glad, sad, or mad); explores emotions through play, art, music, dance</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Expresses a range of emotions; says how he/she is feeling and why; identifies emotions in photos (e.g., happy, sad, or confused)</p>
	<p>SED 3-2 Manages Feelings & Demonstrates Self-Control</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Able to cope with frustration (may need adult assistance with intense situations); is learning to control impulsive behaviors and outbursts; takes turns, such as in games</p>

	<u>Pre-K:</u> Has methods for coping with intense feelings (getting a comfort item; using words; counting to 5); seeks adult assistance in intense situations; is learning to control impulses and emotions; is able to wait turn
A.EL. 2 Understands and responds to others' emotions.	
Responds to positive emotional interactions with coos and smiles, and shows distress to negative interactions.	SED 6-1 Builds Empathy <u>1-3 mos:</u> May cry when someone seems upset or when another child cries <u>4-7 mos:</u> Shows interest in the emotions of others; may copy others (e.g., crying when another child cries) <u>8-12 mos:</u> Responds to the emotions of others; may share emotional reactions (e.g., smiling when an adult smiles)
Observes and imitates emotional interactions of others.	SED 6-1 Builds Empathy <u>1-3 mos:</u> May cry when someone seems upset or when another child cries <u>4-7 mos:</u> Shows interest in the emotions of others; may copy others (e.g., crying when another child cries) <u>8-12 mos:</u> Responds to the emotions of others; may share emotional reactions (e.g., smiling when an adult smiles) SED 5-2 Learns from Adults <u>1-3 mos:</u> Imitates some facial expressions <u>4-7 mos:</u> Participates in reciprocal imitation games; copies adult sounds, movements, or facial expressions <u>8-12 mos:</u> Mirrors caregiver's non-verbal communication, such as looking where the caregiver is looking or pointing where the caregiver is pointing
Associates words and gestures with a variety of emotions expressed by others.	SED 6-1 Builds Empathy <u>8-12 mos:</u> Responds to the emotions of others; may share emotional reactions (e.g., smiling when an adult smiles) <u>1-Year Old:</u> Observes emotions of others; may respond to another's preferences, such as offering different objects until one is accepted LC 7-4 Expands Vocabulary <u>8-12 mos:</u> Points to body parts when prompted; uses or signs an increasing number of words <u>1-Year Old:</u> Locates body parts or colors when prompted; begins to use the names of objects, body parts and familiar people; begins to ask questions, such as "what's that?" <u>2-Year Old:</u> Begins to recognize and possibly name classmates, familiar objects, body parts, colors, and animals; shows rapid growth in number of words or signs used in conversation with others
Demonstrates empathy by recognizing the feelings of another person and responding appropriately.	SED 6-1 Builds Empathy <u>1-Year Old:</u> Observes emotions of others; may respond to another's preferences, such as offering different objects until one is accepted <u>2-Year Old:</u> Begins to care for the feelings and needs of others <u>3-Year Old:</u> Recognizes the feelings of others; asks an adult for help when another child is in distress
Interprets others' behavior and emotions and responds appropriately.	SED 6-1 Builds Empathy <u>3-Year Old:</u> Recognizes the feelings of others; asks an adult for help when another child is in distress

	<u>Pre-K:</u> Shares in the joy of others; expresses sadness when another adult or child is sad
B. Self-Concept	
B.EL. 1 Develops positive self-esteem.	
Begins to recognize own abilities; is aware of self and own preferences.	<p>SED 4-1 Develops Awareness of Self</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Shows interest in self, such as watching own hands or playing with feet</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Learns about self by exploring hands, feet, body, and movement</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Enjoys watching self in mirror</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Recognizes own reflection; can point to some body parts when prompted; develops awareness of self as separate from others</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Identifies some physical characteristics of self, such as hair color, age, gender or size; identifies self as a member of a family</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Describes own physical characteristics, likes and dislikes; communicates feelings about family and community; draws pictures of family</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Recognizes similarities and differences between self and others (e.g., gender, physical characteristics, likes/dislikes); identifies self as part of a group, (e.g., family, community, culture, faith, class)</p>
	<p>SED 4-2 Becomes Confident</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Shows confidence in own abilities; is proud to demonstrate abilities</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Shows confidence in increasing abilities; enjoys showing others what he/she can do</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Is pleased to complete daily routines and learn new skills</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Shows pride in accomplishments; develops positive self-image: awareness of self as having certain abilities, preferences, characteristics</p>
Demonstrates increasing self-direction, resists adult control, and shows independence.	<p>ATL 1-5 Shows Initiative</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Accepts, reaches for, grasps, or handles familiar toys</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Initiates activities, such as getting a toy independently from a low shelf or basket</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Points to desired people, objects or places; initiates activities (e.g., looking for a favorite toy, bringing a book to an adult to read)</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Initiates play with others</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Enjoys new experiences; works independently for brief periods of time without adult prompting</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Makes and conveys choices to friends and teachers</p>
Shows positive self-image. Knows and states independent thoughts.	<p>SED 4-2 Becomes Confident</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Shows confidence in own abilities; is proud to demonstrate abilities</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Shows confidence in increasing abilities; enjoys showing others what he/she can do</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Is pleased to complete daily routines and learn new skills</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Shows pride in accomplishments; develops positive self-image: awareness of self as having certain abilities, preferences, characteristics</p>

Exhibits positive self-concept and confidence in his/ her abilities.	<p>SED 4-2 Becomes Confident <u>1-Year Old:</u> Shows confidence in own abilities; is proud to demonstrate abilities <u>2-Year Old:</u> Shows confidence in increasing abilities; enjoys showing others what he/she can do <u>3-Year Old:</u> Is pleased to complete daily routines and learn new skills <u>Pre-K:</u> Shows pride in accomplishments; develops positive self-image: awareness of self as having certain abilities, preferences, characteristics</p>
Displays pride in his/her accomplishments.	<p>SED 4-2 Becomes Confident <u>1-Year Old:</u> Shows confidence in own abilities; is proud to demonstrate abilities <u>2-Year Old:</u> Shows confidence in increasing abilities; enjoys showing others what he/she can do <u>3-Year Old:</u> Is pleased to complete daily routines and learn new skills <u>Pre-K:</u> Shows pride in accomplishments; develops positive self-image: awareness of self as having certain abilities, preferences, characteristics</p>
B.EL. 2 Demonstrates self-awareness.	
Displays personal preferences and individual temperament.	<p>SED 4-1 Develops Awareness of Self <u>1-3 mos:</u> Shows interest in self, such as watching own hands or playing with feet <u>4-7 mos:</u> Learns about self by exploring hands, feet, body, and movement <u>8-12 mos:</u> Enjoys watching self in mirror <u>1-Year Old:</u> Recognizes own reflection; can point to some body parts when prompted; develops awareness of self as separate from others <u>2-Year Old:</u> Identifies some physical characteristics of self, such as hair color, age, gender or size; identifies self as a member of a family <u>3-Year Old:</u> Describes own physical characteristics, likes and dislikes; communicates feelings about family and community; draws pictures of family <u>Pre-K:</u> Recognizes similarities and differences between self and others (e.g., gender, physical characteristics, likes/dislikes); identifies self as part of a group, (e.g., family, community, culture, faith, class)</p>
Becomes aware of ones self as an individual while still connected to others.	<p>SED 4-1 Develops Awareness of Self <u>1-3 mos:</u> Shows interest in self, such as watching own hands or playing with feet <u>4-7 mos:</u> Learns about self by exploring hands, feet, body, and movement <u>8-12 mos:</u> Enjoys watching self in mirror <u>1-Year Old:</u> Recognizes own reflection; can point to some body parts when prompted; develops awareness of self as separate from others <u>2-Year Old:</u> Identifies some physical characteristics of self, such as hair color, age, gender or size; identifies self as a member of a family <u>3-Year Old:</u> Describes own physical characteristics, likes and dislikes; communicates feelings about family and community; draws pictures of family</p>

	<p><u>Pre-K:</u> Recognizes similarities and differences between self and others (e.g., gender, physical characteristics, likes/dislikes); identifies self as part of a group, (e.g., family, community, culture, faith, class)</p>
Shows awareness of being part of a family and a larger community	<p>SED 4-1 Develops Awareness of Self</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Shows interest in self, such as watching own hands or playing with feet</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Learns about self by exploring hands, feet, body, and movement</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Enjoys watching self in mirror</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Recognizes own reflection; can point to some body parts when prompted; develops awareness of self as separate from others</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Identifies some physical characteristics of self, such as hair color, age, gender or size; identifies self as a member of a family</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Describes own physical characteristics, likes and dislikes; communicates feelings about family and community; draws pictures of family</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Recognizes similarities and differences between self and others (e.g., gender, physical characteristics, likes/dislikes); identifies self as part of a group, (e.g., family, community, culture, faith, class)</p>
Demonstrates awareness of self as a unique individual.	<p>SED 4-1 Develops Awareness of Self</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Shows interest in self, such as watching own hands or playing with feet</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Learns about self by exploring hands, feet, body, and movement</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Enjoys watching self in mirror</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Recognizes own reflection; can point to some body parts when prompted; develops awareness of self as separate from others</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Identifies some physical characteristics of self, such as hair color, age, gender or size; identifies self as a member of a family</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Describes own physical characteristics, likes and dislikes; communicates feelings about family and community; draws pictures of family</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Recognizes similarities and differences between self and others (e.g., gender, physical characteristics, likes/dislikes); identifies self as part of a group, (e.g., family, community, culture, faith, class)</p>
Identifies self as a member of a specific culture, group, or demographic that fits into a larger world picture.	<p>SED 4-1 Develops Awareness of Self</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Shows interest in self, such as watching own hands or playing with feet</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Learns about self by exploring hands, feet, body, and movement</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Enjoys watching self in mirror</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Recognizes own reflection; can point to some body parts when prompted; develops awareness of self as separate from others</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Identifies some physical characteristics of self, such as hair color, age, gender or size; identifies self as a member of a family</p>

	<p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Describes own physical characteristics, likes and dislikes; communicates feelings about family and community; draws pictures of family</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Recognizes similarities and differences between self and others (e.g., gender, physical characteristics, likes/dislikes); identifies self as part of a group, (e.g., family, community, culture, faith, class)</p>
C. Social Competence	
C.EL. 1 Demonstrates attachment, trust, and autonomy.	
Becomes calm when needs are met.	<p>SED 3-2 Manages Feelings & Demonstrates Self-Control</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Calms when held, gently rocked or talked to by familiar adults; brings objects to mouth to calm self</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Can briefly calm self; brings hands to mouth; is able to be calmed by familiar adults</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Regulates feelings through behaviors, such as sucking thumb or carrying a favorite blanket or toy; looks to familiar adults for help with strong emotions</p>
Shows anxiety upon separation from primary caregiver and/or familiar adults.	<p>SED 5-1 Bonds with Adults</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Enjoys interactions with familiar adults; smiles and laughs</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Knows and responds positively to familiar faces; begins to know if someone is a stranger</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Looks to familiar adults for emotional support and encouragement; sits with or hugs familiar adults; reacts when separated from familiar adults; sees familiar adults as resources; responds differently to familiar and unfamiliar adults</p>
Shows signs of security and trust when separated from familiar adults.	<p>SED 5-1 Bonds with Adults</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Looks to familiar adults for emotional support and encouragement; sits with or hugs familiar adults; reacts when separated from familiar adults; sees familiar adults as resources; responds differently to familiar and unfamiliar adults</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Has positive relationships with familiar adults; laughs and plays with familiar adults; seeks familiar adults for comfort when distressed or tired; seeks help from trusted adults when needing assistance with a difficult task</p>
Transitions into unfamiliar settings with assistance of familiar adults.	<p>SED 5-1 Bonds with Adults</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Has positive relationships with familiar adults; laughs and plays with familiar adults; seeks familiar adults for comfort when distressed or tired; seeks help from trusted adults when needing assistance with a difficult task</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Shows emotional bonding with familiar adults; turns to familiar adults for security; seeks assistance from familiar adults in new or difficult situations, such as moving an object that is too heavy</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Engages in positive relationships with adults; initiates conversation with familiar adults; seeks adult assistance to solve problems</p>
Acts independently in unfamiliar settings with unfamiliar adults.	<p>SED 5-1 Bonds with Adults</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Engages in positive relationships with adults; initiates conversation with familiar adults; seeks adult assistance to solve problems</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Establishes secure relationships with adults; offers to help adult with a task; seeks guidance from trusted adults</p>

C.EL. 2 Engages in social interaction and plays with others.	
Shows interest in being with others.	SED 6-2 Bonds with Peers <u>4-7 mos:</u> Enjoys social play; may reach, touch, or make sounds toward other children <u>8-12 mos:</u> Enjoys social interactions; begins to develop friendships; plays next to other children (parallel play)
Begins to engage in short play interactions with others.	SED 6-2 Bonds with Peers <u>8-12 mos:</u> Enjoys social interactions; begins to develop friendships; plays next to other children (parallel play) <u>1-Year Old:</u> Participates in simple back and forth interactions with children; participates in simple imitation games, such as making similar sounds; plays next to other children (parallel play)
Participates in parallel play with others for longer periods of time.	SED 6-2 Bonds with Peers <u>8-12 mos:</u> Enjoys social interactions; begins to develop friendships; plays next to other children (parallel play) <u>1-Year Old:</u> Participates in simple back and forth interactions with children; participates in simple imitation games, such as making similar sounds; plays next to other children (parallel play)
Participates in cooperative play with others.	SED 6-3 Cooperates with Peers <u>1-Year Old:</u> May begin to play with other children (e.g., passing a toy back and forth) <u>2-Year Old:</u> Begins to cooperate with others (e.g. shares toys, works toward a common goal, such as building a block tower); is learning to take turns; is learning to use words with peers <u>3-Year Old:</u> Cooperates with other children in play and daily activities and routines; may attempt a compromise to resolve conflict; is beginning to role-play in games; is learning to take turns
Demonstrates respect for others.	SED 6-3 Cooperates with Peers <u>3-Year Old:</u> Cooperates with other children in play and daily activities and routines; may attempt a compromise to resolve conflict; is beginning to role-play in games; is learning to take turns <u>Pre-K:</u> Engages in play that requires cooperation with other children, including games with rules; recognizes negative behaviors in self, others or stories; is able to compromise in a group setting to resolve conflict; uses constructive language
C.EL. 3 Demonstrates understanding of rules and social expectations.	
Tests adults' reactions to his or her behavior and understands what "no" means.	ATL 2-2 Shows Responsibility <u>1-Year Old:</u> Accepts adult redirection; begins to respond to directives <u>2-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; follows basic rules with the help of caregivers; helps pick up toys at cleanup time; is able to be redirected <u>3-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; follows class rules; does not damage materials intentionally; is able to handle consequences from own actions, such as a re-direction, removal of an object, or revocation of a privilege <u>Pre-K:</u> Follows class rules; treats classroom property appropriately; puts objects away properly; is able to handle consequences from own actions, such as a re-direction, removal of an object, or revocation of a privilege
	ATL 2-2 Shows Responsibility

<p>Demonstrates understanding of simple rules related primarily to personal health and safety.</p>	<p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Accepts adult redirection; begins to respond to directives <u>2-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; follows basic rules with the help of caregivers; helps pick up toys at cleanup time; is able to be redirected <u>3-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; follows class rules; does not damage materials intentionally; is able to handle consequences from own actions, such as a re-direction, removal of an object, or revocation of a privilege <u>Pre-K:</u> Follows class rules; treats classroom property appropriately; puts objects away properly; is able to handle consequences from own actions, such as a re-direction, removal of an object, or revocation of a privilege</p> <p>PMP 20-2 Learns Safety Rules <u>1-7 mos:</u> Is learning in a safe environment where caregivers are modeling safe behaviors <u>8-12 mos:</u> Is learning in a safe environment where caregivers are modeling safe behaviors; is learning classroom rules <u>1-Year Old:</u> Is learning in a safe environment where caregivers are modeling safe behaviors; understands classroom rules <u>2-Year Old:</u> Is learning in a safe environment where caregivers are modeling safe behaviors; understands safety rules; follows teacher’s instructions with assistance <u>3-Year Old:</u> Is learning in a safe environment where caregivers are modeling safe behaviors; understands & follows safety rules; follows teacher’s instructions when prompted <u>Pre-K:</u> Is learning in a safe environment where caregivers are modeling safe behaviors; understands & follows safety rules; follows teacher’s instructions</p>
<p>Remembers and follows simple group rules and displays appropriate social behavior.</p>	<p>ATL 2-2 Shows Responsibility <u>1-Year Old:</u> Accepts adult redirection; begins to respond to directives <u>2-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; follows basic rules with the help of caregivers; helps pick up toys at cleanup time; is able to be redirected <u>3-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; follows class rules; does not damage materials intentionally; is able to handle consequences from own actions, such as a re-direction, removal of an object, or revocation of a privilege <u>Pre-K:</u> Follows class rules; treats classroom property appropriately; puts objects away properly; is able to handle consequences from own actions, such as a re-direction, removal of an object, or revocation of a privilege</p>
<p>Displays competence at engaging in appropriate social behavior.</p>	<p>SED 6-3 Cooperates with Peers <u>1-Year Old:</u> May begin to play with other children (e.g., passing a toy back and forth) <u>2-Year Old:</u> Begins to cooperate with others (e.g. shares toys, works toward a common goal, such as building a block tower); is learning to take turns; is learning to use words with peers <u>3-Year Old:</u> Cooperates with other children in play and daily activities and routines; may attempt a compromise to resolve conflict; is beginning to role-play in games; is learning to take turns <u>Pre-K:</u> Engages in play that requires cooperation with other children, including games with rules; recognizes negative</p>

	behaviors in self, others or stories; is able to compromise in a group setting to resolve conflict; uses constructive language
C.EL. 4 Engages in social problem solving behavior and learns to resolve conflict.	
Shows awareness of tension and stressful situations.	<p>SED 6-3 Cooperates with Peers <u>2-Year Old:</u> Begins to cooperate with others (e.g. shares toys, works toward a common goal, such as building a block tower); is learning to take turns; is learning to use words with peers <u>3-Year Old:</u> Cooperates with other children in play and daily activities and routines; may attempt a compromise to resolve conflict; is beginning to role-play in games; is learning to take turns <u>Pre-K:</u> Engages in play that requires cooperation with other children, including games with rules; recognizes negative behaviors in self, others or stories; is able to compromise in a group setting to resolve conflict; uses constructive language</p>
Imitates how others solve problems.	<p>SED 5-2 Learns from Adults <u>2-Year Old:</u> Uses role play to imitate behaviors by familiar adults <u>3-Year Old:</u> Imitates behaviors demonstrated by familiar adults; may say words or phrases often said by familiar adults <u>Pre-K:</u> Mirrors adult behavior in daily routines; seeks help or information when needed from adults</p>
Experiments with trial-and-error approaches to solve simple problems and conflicts.	<p>SED 6-3 Cooperates with Peers <u>2-Year Old:</u> Begins to cooperate with others (e.g. shares toys, works toward a common goal, such as building a block tower); is learning to take turns; is learning to use words with peers <u>3-Year Old:</u> Cooperates with other children in play and daily activities and routines; may attempt a compromise to resolve conflict; is beginning to role-play in games; is learning to take turns <u>Pre-K:</u> Engages in play that requires cooperation with other children, including games with rules; recognizes negative behaviors in self, others or stories; is able to compromise in a group setting to resolve conflict; uses constructive language</p> <p>CS 14-1 Solves Problems <u>2-Year Old:</u> Able to solve problems by trying more than one approach; continues efforts to complete a challenging task <u>3-Year Old:</u> Explores objects in the classroom to conduct experiments (e.g., testing objects in the water table to see if they will sink or float) <u>Pre-K:</u> Uses creative solutions to reach goals; experiments with objects such as puzzles or blocks to build structures to solve problems</p>
Seeks adult assistance to resolve conflicts.	<p>SED 5-1 Bonds with Adults <u>3-Year Old:</u> Engages in positive relationships with adults; initiates conversation with familiar adults; seeks adult assistance to solve problems <u>Pre-K:</u> Establishes secure relationships with adults; offers to help adult with a task; seeks guidance from trusted adults</p> <p>SED 5-2 Learns from Adults <u>2-Year Old:</u> Uses role play to imitate behaviors by familiar adults <u>3-Year Old:</u> Imitates behaviors demonstrated by familiar adults; may say words or phrases often said by familiar adults <u>Pre-K:</u> Mirrors adult behavior in daily routines; seeks help or information when needed from adults</p>

Asserts needs and desires appropriately in conflict situations.	<p>SED 6-3 Cooperates with Peers <u>3-Year Old:</u> Cooperates with other children in play and daily activities and routines; may attempt a compromise to resolve conflict; is beginning to role-play in games; is learning to take turns <u>Pre-K:</u> Engages in play that requires cooperation with other children, including games with rules; recognizes negative behaviors in self, others or stories; is able to compromise in a group setting to resolve conflict; uses constructive language</p>
Uses a variety of strategies to resolve conflict.	<p>SED 6-3 Cooperates with Peers <u>2-Year Old:</u> Begins to cooperate with others (e.g. shares toys, works toward a common goal, such as building a block tower); is learning to take turns; is learning to use words with peers <u>3-Year Old:</u> Cooperates with other children in play and daily activities and routines; may attempt a compromise to resolve conflict; is beginning to role-play in games; is learning to take turns <u>Pre-K:</u> Engages in play that requires cooperation with other children, including games with rules; recognizes negative behaviors in self, others or stories; is able to compromise in a group setting to resolve conflict; uses constructive language</p>

III. Language Development and Communication	Vine Indicators
A. Listening and Understanding	
A.EL.1 Derives meaning through listening to communications of others and sounds in the environment.	
Turns toward source of sound.	<p>LC 7-1 Develops Receptive Communication <u>1-3 mos:</u> Turns head in the direction of a familiar voice <u>4-7 mos:</u> Listens and responds with interest to verbal and nonverbal communication of others</p>
Attends to same situation or object as another person.	<p>SED 5-2 Learns from Adults <u>8-12 mos:</u> Mirrors caregiver's non-verbal communication, such as looking where the caregiver is looking or pointing where the caregiver is pointing</p> <p>LC 7-1 Develops Receptive Communication <u>4-7 mos:</u> Listens and responds with interest to verbal and nonverbal communication of others <u>8-12 mos:</u> Begins to understand gestures, words, questions, or routines</p>
Enjoys short stories, rhymes, finger plays, songs, and music.	<p>LKS 8-1 Develops Early Literacy <u>1-3 mos:</u> Experiences stories by being read to by caregivers <u>4-7 mos:</u> Explores books with caregivers; enjoys being read to by others <u>8-12 mos:</u> Holds books; turns pages; looks at pictures; shows interest in songs, rhymes, and stories <u>1-Year Old:</u> Holds books; turns pages; pretends to read; demonstrates pleasure in having books read to him/her; shows interest in photos, pictures, and drawings</p>
Shows understanding of concept words and sequence of events.	<p>LC 7-1 Develops Receptive Communication <u>8-12 mos:</u> Begins to understand gestures, words, questions, or routines</p>

	<p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Responds to simple instructions such as “come here” or “bring me a book”</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; follows simple 1- or 2-step instructions</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; begins to follow 2-3 step instructions; understands verbal and nonverbal cues</p>
Demonstrates understanding and listening skills by attending and responding appropriately.	<p>LC 7-1 Develops Receptive Communication</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Turns head in the direction of a familiar voice</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Listens and responds with interest to verbal and nonverbal communication of others</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Begins to understand gestures, words, questions, or routines</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Responds to simple instructions such as “come here” or “bring me a book”</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; follows simple 1- or 2-step instructions</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; begins to follow 2-3 step instructions; understands verbal and nonverbal cues</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Follows class rules and routines; can follow multi-step directions of increasing complexity; listens to stories, directions, and conversations</p>
A.EL. 2 Listens and responds to communications with others.	
Responds to voices and intonation of familiar adults and children.	<p>LC 7-1 Develops Receptive Communication</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Turns head in the direction of a familiar voice</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Listens and responds with interest to verbal and nonverbal communication of others</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Begins to understand gestures, words, questions, or routines</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Responds to simple instructions such as “come here” or “bring me a book”</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; follows simple 1- or 2-step instructions</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; begins to follow 2-3 step instructions; understands verbal and nonverbal cues</p>
Participates in turn-taking, alternating listening and responding.	<p>LC 7-6 Learns Conversation Structure</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> May participate in back-and-forths; may make eye contact</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Asks questions frequently; engages in back-and-forths; learns to take turns in conversations; makes eye contact</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Asks questions about events that happen; shares opinions; participates in a conversation lasting 2 to 3 back-and-forths; takes turns talking; makes eye contact</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Participates in multi-turn conversations with friends and adults; mirrors tone, volume and tense; uses verbal and nonverbal conversational rules (e.g., takes turns, eye contact, loud and soft voice as appropriate, etc.); connects phrases and sentences to build ideas</p>
Responds appropriately when asked to identify familiar objects/ person/body parts (nouns) or when asked to run, walk, jump (action words, verbs).	<p>LC 7-4 Expands Vocabulary</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Points to body parts when prompted; uses or signs an increasing number of words</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Locates body parts or colors when prompted; begins to use the names of objects, body parts and familiar people; begins to ask questions, such as "what's that?"</p>

	<p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Begins to recognize and possibly name classmates, familiar objects, body parts, colors, and animals; shows rapid growth in number of words or signs used in conversation with others</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Correctly names common objects used in the classroom, such as colors, shapes, animals in photos, etc.; shows continuous growth in number of words or signs used in conversation with others; asks meanings of words</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Asks questions about new words; uses new words on a regular basis; shows growth in number of words or signs used in conversation with others; asks meanings of words; understands that some words mean the same thing and some words are opposites (e.g., house/home and big/little)</p>
Responds to increasingly complex language structures, including comments, requests, and questions.	<p>LC 7-1 Develops Receptive Communication</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Turns head in the direction of a familiar voice</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Listens and responds with interest to verbal and nonverbal communication of others</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Begins to understand gestures, words, questions, or routines</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Responds to simple instructions such as “come here” or “bring me a book”</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; follows simple 1- or 2-step instructions</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; begins to follow 2-3 step instructions; understands verbal and nonverbal cues</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Follows class rules and routines; can follow multi-step directions of increasing complexity; listens to stories, directions, and conversations</p>
Responds and extends conversations much like adults and can sustain a topic through multiple turns.	<p>LC 7-6 Learns Conversation Structure</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> May participate in back-and-forths; may make eye contact</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Asks questions frequently; engages in back-and-forths; learns to take turns in conversations; makes eye contact</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Asks questions about events that happen; shares opinions; participates in a conversation lasting 2 to 3 back-and-forths; takes turns talking; makes eye contact</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Participates in multi-turn conversations with friends and adults; mirrors tone, volume and tense; uses verbal and nonverbal conversational rules (e.g., takes turns, eye contact, loud and soft voice as appropriate, etc.); connects phrases and sentences to build ideas</p>
A.EL. 3 Follows directions of increasing complexity.	
Responds to simple requests.	<p>LC 7-1 Develops Receptive Communication</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Responds to simple instructions such as “come here” or “bring me a book”</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; follows simple 1- or 2-step instructions</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; begins to follow 2-3 step instructions; understands verbal and nonverbal cues</p>
Understands and carries out a one-step direction.	<p>LC 7-1 Develops Receptive Communication</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Responds to simple instructions such as “come here” or “bring me a book”</p>

	<p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; follows simple 1- or 2-step instructions</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; begins to follow 2-3 step instructions; understands verbal and nonverbal cues</p>
Understands and carries out two-step direction.	<p>LC 7-1 Develops Receptive Communication</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; follows simple 1- or 2-step instructions</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; begins to follow 2-3 step instructions; understands verbal and nonverbal cues</p>
Follows a series of three or more multi-step directions.	<p>LC 7-1 Develops Receptive Communication</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Follows adult directives; begins to follow 2-3 step instructions; understands verbal and nonverbal cues</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Follows class rules and routines; can follow multi-step directions of increasing complexity; listens to stories, directions, and conversations</p>
B. Speaking and Communicating	
B. EL. 1 Uses gestures and movements (<i>non-verbal</i>) to communicate.	
Uses gestures and movements to get attention, request objects, protest, or to draw attention to an object in the environment.	<p>LC 7-2 Develops Expressive Communication</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Alerts caregivers when there is a need, such as crying when awake or needing to be changed; begins to babble, coo or gurgle; may imitate some sounds</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Imitates sounds or gestures; uses different cries for different needs, such as when tired or when needing to be changed; uses vocal tone to express joy and displeasure</p>
Uses gestures for greetings and conversational rituals.	<p>LC 7-2 Develops Expressive Communication</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Progresses from babbling with inflection to first words; uses exclamations like "uh-oh"; may sign certain words; may shake head for "no"; uses sounds, gestures, or actions to express needs and wants</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Says or signs several single words; from 18-24 months, begins to say 2-3 word phrases, such as "my book," "more juice," or "I want down"</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Expresses needs and wants verbally and nonverbally (is exposed to sign language); speaks with sentences or phrases reaching 3-5 words or more</p>
Uses movement or behavior to initiate interaction with a person, animal, or object.	<p>LC 7-2 Develops Expressive Communication</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Progresses from babbling with inflection to first words; uses exclamations like "uh-oh"; may sign certain words; may shake head for "no"; uses sounds, gestures, or actions to express needs and wants</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Says or signs several single words; from 18-24 months, begins to say 2-3 word phrases, such as "my book," "more juice," or "I want down"</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Expresses needs and wants verbally and nonverbally (is exposed to sign language); speaks with sentences or phrases reaching 3-5 words or more</p>
Uses non-verbal communication much like adults.	<p>SED 5-2 Learns from Adults</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Imitates some facial expressions</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Participates in reciprocal imitation games; copies adult sounds, movements, or facial expressions</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Mirrors caregiver's non-verbal communication, such as looking where the caregiver is looking or pointing where the caregiver is pointing</p>

	<p>LC 7-2 Develops Expressive Communication <u>8-12 mos:</u> Progresses from babbling with inflection to first words; uses exclamations like "uh-oh"; may sign certain words; may shake head for "no"; uses sounds, gestures, or actions to express needs and wants <u>1-Year Old:</u> Says or signs several single words; from 18-24 months, begins to say 2-3 word phrases, such as "my book," "more juice," or "I want down" <u>2-Year Old:</u> Expresses needs and wants verbally and nonverbally (is exposed to sign language); speaks with sentences or phrases reaching 3-5 words or more</p>
B. EL. 2a Uses vocalizations and spoken language to communicate. Language Form (<i>Syntax: rule system for combining words, phrases, and sentences, includes parts of speech, word order, and sentence structure</i>)	
Uses cries, coos, and other noises to communicate.	<p>LC 7-2 Develops Expressive Communication <u>1-3 mos:</u> Alerts caregivers when there is a need, such as crying when awake or needing to be changed; begins to babble, coo or gurgle; may imitate some sounds <u>4-7 mos:</u> Imitates sounds or gestures; uses different cries for different needs, such as when tired or when needing to be changed; uses vocal tone to express joy and displeasure</p>
Makes vowel and consonant sound combinations and engages in vocal play (babbles).	<p>LC 7-2 Develops Expressive Communication <u>1-3 mos:</u> Alerts caregivers when there is a need, such as crying when awake or needing to be changed; begins to babble, coo or gurgle; may imitate some sounds <u>4-7 mos:</u> Imitates sounds or gestures; uses different cries for different needs, such as when tired or when needing to be changed; uses vocal tone to express joy and displeasure <u>8-12 mos:</u> Progresses from babbling with inflection to first words; uses exclamations like "uh-oh"; may sign certain words; may shake head for "no"; uses sounds, gestures, or actions to express needs and wants</p>
Uses one word.	<p>LC 7-2 Develops Expressive Communication <u>8-12 mos:</u> Progresses from babbling with inflection to first words; uses exclamations like "uh-oh"; may sign certain words; may shake head for "no"; uses sounds, gestures, or actions to express needs and wants <u>1-Year Old:</u> Says or signs several single words; from 18-24 months, begins to say 2-3 word phrases, such as "my book," "more juice," or "I want down"</p>
Uses two to three word phrases and sentences.	<p>LC 7-2 Develops Expressive Communication <u>1-Year Old:</u> Says or signs several single words; from 18-24 months, begins to say 2-3 word phrases, such as "my book," "more juice," or "I want down" <u>2-Year Old:</u> Expresses needs and wants verbally and nonverbally (is exposed to sign language); speaks with sentences or phrases reaching 3-5 words or more</p>
Uses: Plurals (cats); Pronouns (I, he, they); Past tense (walked).	<p>LC 7-5 Expands Grammar and Pronunciation</p>

	<p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Begins to apply grammar in speech (e.g., plurals, prepositions, tense); can use pronouns such as “he” or “she” correctly</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Can rhyme words (i.e., cat, sat); uses verbs in correct tense (e.g., she <u>walks</u> vs. she <u>walked</u>); may overcorrect grammar (e.g. “goed,” “mouses,” etc.)</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Speaks with proper pronunciation; can be understood by adults and peers; speaks in sentences using grammar that is age-appropriate</p>
Uses multi-word sentences (parts of speech, word order, and sentence structure) much like that of an adult.	<p>LC 7-2 Develops Expressive Communication</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Expresses needs, wants, and ideas verbally and nonverbally (is exposed to sign language); is progressing to verbal cues in English or home language; is able to convey 2-3 pieces of information on a single topic</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Asks questions and communicates information using increasing detail and more complex words; uses multiple clauses in sentences (e.g., if/then, what/then); connects phrases and sentences to build ideas</p>
B. EL. 2b Uses vocalizations and spoken language to communicate. Language Content (<i>Semantics: rule system for establishing meaning of words, individually and in combination</i>)	
Uses a word to represent a particular person or object.	<p>LC 7-4 Expands Vocabulary</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Points to body parts when prompted; uses or signs an increasing number of words</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Locates body parts or colors when prompted; begins to use the names of objects, body parts and familiar people; begins to ask questions, such as “what’s that?”</p>
Uses words for protests and greetings.	<p>LC 7-2 Develops Expressive Communication</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Progresses from babbling with inflection to first words; uses exclamations like “uh-oh”; may sign certain words; may shake head for “no”; uses sounds, gestures, or actions to express needs and wants</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Says or signs several single words; from 18-24 months, begins to say 2-3 word phrases, such as “my book,” “more juice,” or “I want down”</p>
Uses words to represent various objects.	<p>LC 7-4 Expands Vocabulary</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Begins to recognize and possibly name classmates, familiar objects, body parts, colors, and animals; shows rapid growth in number of words or signs used in conversation with others</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Correctly names common objects used in the classroom, such as colors, shapes, animals in photos, etc.; shows continuous growth in number of words or signs used in conversation with others; asks meanings of words</p>
Uses a word to relate to itself or something else.	<p>LC 7-4 Expands Vocabulary</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Begins to recognize and possibly name classmates, familiar objects, body parts, colors, and animals; shows rapid growth in number of words or signs used in conversation with others</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Correctly names common objects used in the classroom, such as colors, shapes, animals in photos, etc.; shows</p>

	continuous growth in number of words or signs used in conversation with others; asks meanings of words
Uses a category of words that shows awareness of common aspects among objects.	LC 7-4 Expands Vocabulary <u>2-Year Old:</u> Begins to recognize and possibly name classmates, familiar objects, body parts, colors, and animals; shows rapid growth in number of words or signs used in conversation with others <u>3-Year Old:</u> Correctly names common objects used in the classroom, such as colors, shapes, animals in photos, etc.; shows continuous growth in number of words or signs used in conversation with others; asks meanings of words
Asks many questions with “why” to obtain information.	ATL 1-4 Is Curious <u>3-Year Old:</u> Shows interest in new toys or experiences; asks questions about new opportunities <u>Pre-K:</u> Shows interest in new experiences; demonstrates eagerness to learn
Comments on as well as produces and comprehends words.	LC 7-2 Develops Expressive Communication <u>3-Year Old:</u> Expresses needs, wants, and ideas verbally and nonverbally (is exposed to sign language); is progressing to verbal cues in English or home language; is able to convey 2-3 pieces of information on a single topic <u>Pre-K:</u> Asks questions and communicates information using increasing detail and more complex words; uses multiple clauses in sentences (e.g., if/then, what/then); connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
B. EL. 2c Uses vocalizations and spoken language to communicate. Language Function (<i>Pragmatics: rules governing the use of language in context</i>)	
Seeks attention through vocalizations or actions.	LC 7-2 Develops Expressive Communication <u>1-3 mos:</u> Alerts caregivers when there is a need, such as crying when awake or needing to be changed; begins to babble, coo or gurgle; may imitate some sounds <u>4-7 mos:</u> Imitates sounds or gestures; uses different cries for different needs, such as when tired or when needing to be changed; uses vocal tone to express joy and displeasure
Engages in short dialogue of a few turns	LC 7-6 Learns Conversation Structure <u>1-Year Old:</u> May participate in back-and-forths; may make eye contact <u>2-Year Old:</u> Asks questions frequently; engages in back-and-forths; learns to take turns in conversations; makes eye contact <u>3-Year Old:</u> Asks questions about events that happen; shares opinions; participates in a conversation lasting 2 to 3 back-and-forths; takes turns talking; makes eye contact
Determines how much information a listener needs based on an awareness of listener’s role and understanding.	LC 7-6 Learns Conversation Structure <u>3-Year Old:</u> Asks questions about events that happen; shares opinions; participates in a conversation lasting 2 to 3 back-and-forths; takes turns talking; makes eye contact <u>Pre-K:</u> Participates in multi-turn conversations with friends and adults; mirrors tone, volume and tense; uses verbal and nonverbal conversational rules (e.g., takes turns, eye contact, loud and soft voice as appropriate, etc.); connects phrases and sentences to build ideas

Modifies language when talking to younger child.	LC 7-6 Learns Conversation Structure <u>3-Year Old:</u> Asks questions about events that happen; shares opinions; participates in a conversation lasting 2 to 3 back-and-forths; takes turns talking; makes eye contact <u>Pre-K:</u> Participates in multi-turn conversations with friends and adults; mirrors tone, volume and tense; uses verbal and nonverbal conversational rules (e.g., takes turns, eye contact, loud and soft voice as appropriate, etc.); connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
Initiates conversation, responds to conversations, and stays on topic for multiple exchanges.	LC 7-6 Learns Conversation Structure <u>3-Year Old:</u> Asks questions about events that happen; shares opinions; participates in a conversation lasting 2 to 3 back-and-forths; takes turns talking; makes eye contact <u>Pre-K:</u> Participates in multi-turn conversations with friends and adults; mirrors tone, volume and tense; uses verbal and nonverbal conversational rules (e.g., takes turns, eye contact, loud and soft voice as appropriate, etc.); connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
Uses language to effectively express feelings and thoughts, describe experiences and observations, interact with others, and communicate effectively in group activities and discussions.	LC 7-2 Develops Expressive Communication <u>2-Year Old:</u> Expresses needs and wants verbally and nonverbally (is exposed to sign language); speaks with sentences or phrases reaching 3-5 words or more <u>3-Year Old:</u> Expresses needs, wants, and ideas verbally and nonverbally (is exposed to sign language); is progressing to verbal cues in English or home language; is able to convey 2-3 pieces of information on a single topic <u>Pre-K:</u> Asks questions and communicates information using increasing detail and more complex words; uses multiple clauses in sentences (e.g., if/then, what/then); connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
C. Early Literacy	
C. EL. 1 Develops ability to detect, manipulate, or analyze the auditory parts of spoken language.	
Enjoys and responds to frequently said sounds, words, and rhymes.	LC 7-1 Develops Receptive Communication <u>8-12 mos:</u> Begins to understand gestures, words, questions, or routines
Imitates sounds.	LC 7-2 Develops Expressive Communication <u>1-3 mos:</u> Alerts caregivers when there is a need, such as crying when awake or needing to be changed; begins to babble, coo or gurgle; may imitate some sounds <u>4-7 mos:</u> Imitates sounds or gestures; uses different cries for different needs, such as when tired or when needing to be changed; uses vocal tone to express joy and displeasure
Repeats words in rhymes and actions.	LC 7-3 Develops Phonemic Awareness <u>3-Year Old:</u> Can say rhymes; can give a rhyming word when prompted
Requests and joins in saying favorite rhymes and songs that repeat sounds and words.	LC 7-3 Develops Phonemic Awareness <u>3-Year Old:</u> Can say rhymes; can give a rhyming word when prompted
Recognizes and matches sounds and rhymes in familiar words.	LC 7-3 Develops Phonemic Awareness <u>3-Year Old:</u> Can say rhymes; can give a rhyming word when prompted

	<u>Pre-K:</u> Can “clap” syllables in words; recognizes words that rhyme, associates sounds with letters and words; recognizes alliteration (words that start with the same sound)
Recognizes sounds that match and words that begin or end with the same sounds.	LC 7-3 Develops Phonemic Awareness <u>3-Year Old:</u> Can say rhymes; can give a rhyming word when prompted <u>Pre-K:</u> Can “clap” syllables in words; recognizes words that rhyme, associates sounds with letters and words; recognizes alliteration (words that start with the same sound)
Recognizes and produces rhyming words.	LC 7-3 Develops Phonemic Awareness <u>3-Year Old:</u> Can say rhymes; can give a rhyming word when prompted <u>Pre-K:</u> Can “clap” syllables in words; recognizes words that rhyme, associates sounds with letters and words; recognizes alliteration (words that start with the same sound)
Discriminates separate syllables in spoken words and begins to blend and segment syllables.	LC 7-3 Develops Phonemic Awareness <u>3-Year Old:</u> Can say rhymes; can give a rhyming word when prompted <u>Pre-K:</u> Can “clap” syllables in words; recognizes words that rhyme, associates sounds with letters and words; recognizes alliteration (words that start with the same sound)
Recognizes single sounds and combinations of sounds.	LC 7-3 Develops Phonemic Awareness <u>3-Year Old:</u> Can say rhymes; can give a rhyming word when prompted <u>Pre-K:</u> Can “clap” syllables in words; recognizes words that rhyme, associates sounds with letters and words; recognizes alliteration (words that start with the same sound)
C. EL. 2 Understands concept that the alphabet represents the sounds of spoken language and the letters of written language.	
Explores, repeats, imitates alphabet related songs and games.	LKS 8-2 Develops Alphabetic Knowledge <u>8-12 mos:</u> Hears the ABC song as sung by caregivers or audio device; may make humming sounds to participate <u>1-Year Old:</u> Attempts to sing the ABC song <u>2-Year Old:</u> Partially sings ABCs <u>3-Year Old:</u> Says or sings ABCs <u>Pre-K:</u> Sings, says, or signs ABCs as a memorized chant; knows the names or sounds of most letters; begins to recognize letters in print
Recognizes the difference between letters and other symbols.	LKS 8-2 Develops Alphabetic Knowledge <u>Pre-K:</u> Sings, says, or signs ABCs as a memorized chant; knows the names or sounds of most letters; begins to recognize letters in print
Recognizes letters and their sounds in familiar words, especially in own name.	LKS 8-2 Develops Alphabetic Knowledge <u>Pre-K:</u> Sings, says, or signs ABCs as a memorized chant; knows the names or sounds of most letters; begins to recognize letters in print
Makes some letter/ sound connections and identifies some beginning sounds.	LKS 8-2 Develops Alphabetic Knowledge <u>Pre-K:</u> Sings, says, or signs ABCs as a memorized chant; knows the names or sounds of most letters; begins to recognize letters in print
	LKS 8-2 Develops Alphabetic Knowledge

<p>Uses a combination of letter sounds, familiar environmental print, and picture cues to recognize a printed word.</p>	<p><u>Pre-K:</u> Sings, says, or signs ABCs as a memorized chant; knows the names or sounds of most letters; begins to recognize letters in print</p> <p>LKS 8-3 Develops Emergent Reading <u>Pre-K:</u> Recognizes a few common sight words; understands structure: beginning, middle, end of a story; shows awareness of the uses and functions of environmental print, symbols, and other forms of print to convey meaning and recognizes that different text forms are used for different purposes</p>
<p>Recognizes that most speech sounds (both consonants and vowels) are represented by single letter symbols.</p>	<p>LKS 8-2 Develops Alphabetic Knowledge <u>Pre-K:</u> Sings, says, or signs ABCs as a memorized chant; knows the names or sounds of most letters; begins to recognize letters in print</p>
<p>Experiences success in reading by sounding out words (decoding).</p>	<p>LKS 8-3 Develops Emergent Reading <u>Pre-K:</u> Recognizes a few common sight words; understands structure: beginning, middle, end of a story; shows awareness of the uses and functions of environmental print, symbols, and other forms of print to convey meaning and recognizes that different text forms are used for different purposes</p>
<p>Recognizes and names all letters of the alphabet (upper and lowercase) in familiar and unfamiliar words.</p>	<p>LKS 8-2 Develops Alphabetic Knowledge <u>Pre-K:</u> Sings, says, or signs ABCs as a memorized chant; knows the names or sounds of most letters; begins to recognize letters in print</p>
<p>Reads familiar decodable and some irregular words in books, signs, and labels.</p>	<p>LKS 8-3 Develops Emergent Reading <u>Pre-K:</u> Recognizes a few common sight words; understands structure: beginning, middle, end of a story; shows awareness of the uses and functions of environmental print, symbols, and other forms of print to convey meaning and recognizes that different text forms are used for different purposes</p>
<p>C. EL. 3 Shows appreciation of books and understands how print works.</p>	
<p>Explores and enjoys books.</p>	<p>LKS 8-1 Develops Early Literacy <u>1-3 mos:</u> Experiences stories by being read to by caregivers <u>4-7 mos:</u> Explores books with caregivers; enjoys being read to by others <u>8-12 mos:</u> Holds books; turns pages; looks at pictures; shows interest in songs, rhymes, and stories</p>
<p>Points to and names pictures in a book when asked.</p>	<p>LKS 8-1 Develops Early Literacy <u>8-12 mos:</u> Holds books; turns pages; looks at pictures; shows interest in songs, rhymes, and stories <u>1-Year Old:</u> Holds books; turns pages; pretends to read; demonstrates pleasure in having books read to him/her; shows interest in photos, pictures, and drawings</p>
<p>Looks at picture books and asks questions or makes comments.</p>	<p>LKS 8-1 Develops Early Literacy <u>1-Year Old:</u> Holds books; turns pages; pretends to read; demonstrates pleasure in having books read to him/her; shows interest in photos, pictures, and drawings <u>2-Year Old:</u> Holds books; turns pages one at a time; pretends to read a book; follows a story from familiar pictures <u>3-Year Old:</u> Holds book properly; engages in picture reading; begins to understand that print is read by others; follows along as a book is read; asks what printed words say; may request a particular book</p>

<p>Understands that print in the book carries the message.</p>	<p>LKS 8-1 Develops Early Literacy <u>3-Year Old:</u> Holds book properly; engages in picture reading; begins to understand that print is read by others; follows along as a book is read; asks what printed words say; may request a particular book <u>Pre-K:</u> Shows interest in printed materials; looks at books independently; understands how print is organized (letters make words, words tell a story, etc.); understands that English is printed left-to-right and that pages turn right-to-left; identifies title and author; asks questions about stories; may connect a story to a personal experience; may predict the outcome of a story</p>
<p>Views one page at a time from the front to the back of the book and knows that the book has a title, author, and illustrator.</p>	<p>LKS 8-1 Develops Early Literacy <u>2-Year Old:</u> Holds books; turns pages one at a time; pretends to read a book; follows a story from familiar pictures <u>3-Year Old:</u> Holds book properly; engages in picture reading; begins to understand that print is read by others; follows along as a book is read; asks what printed words say; may request a particular book <u>Pre-K:</u> Shows interest in printed materials; looks at books independently; understands how print is organized (letters make words, words tell a story, etc.); understands that English is printed left-to-right and that pages turn right-to-left; identifies title and author; asks questions about stories; may connect a story to a personal experience; may predict the outcome of a story</p>
<p>Chooses reading activities and responds with interest and enjoyment.</p>	<p>LKS 8-1 Develops Early Literacy <u>3-Year Old:</u> Holds book properly; engages in picture reading; begins to understand that print is read by others; follows along as a book is read; asks what printed words say; may request a particular book <u>Pre-K:</u> Shows interest in printed materials; looks at books independently; understands how print is organized (letters make words, words tell a story, etc.); understands that English is printed left-to-right and that pages turn right-to-left; identifies title and author; asks questions about stories; may connect a story to a personal experience; may predict the outcome of a story</p>
<p>Recognizes some familiar environmental print.</p>	<p>LKS 8-3 Develops Emergent Reading <u>Pre-K:</u> Recognizes a few common sight words; understands structure: beginning, middle, end of a story; shows awareness of the uses and functions of environmental print, symbols, and other forms of print to convey meaning and recognizes that different text forms are used for different purposes</p>
<p>Handles books correctly, and shows increasing skills in print directionality.</p>	<p>LKS 8-1 Develops Early Literacy <u>3-Year Old:</u> Holds book properly; engages in picture reading; begins to understand that print is read by others; follows along as a book is read; asks what printed words say; may request a particular book <u>Pre-K:</u> Shows interest in printed materials; looks at books independently; understands how print is organized (letters make words, words tell a story, etc.); understands that English is printed left-to-right and that pages turn right-to-left; identifies title and author; asks questions about stories; may connect a story to a personal experience; may predict the outcome of a story</p>
<p>Understands the difference between letters, words, and sentences.</p>	<p>LKS 8-3 Develops Emergent Reading</p>

	<p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Recognizes own name in print; understands left to right, top to bottom process of reading</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Recognizes a few common sight words; understands structure: beginning, middle, end of a story; shows awareness of the uses and functions of environmental print, symbols, and other forms of print to convey meaning and recognizes that different text forms are used for different purposes</p>
Understands that books have characters, sequence of events, and story plots.	<p>LKS 8-1 Develops Early Literacy</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Shows interest in printed materials; looks at books independently; understands how print is organized (letters make words, words tell a story, etc.); understands that English is printed left-to-right and that pages turn right-to-left; identifies title and author; asks questions about stories; may connect a story to a personal experience; may predict the outcome of a story</p>
C. EL. 4 Uses writing to represent thoughts or ideas.	
Begins to use writing tools to make marks.	<p>LKS 9-1 Develops Emergent Writing</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Can use a fat paint brush or celery stalk to “paint”</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Makes marks on paper with large crayon or marker</p>
Scribbles and creates unconventional shapes.	<p>LKS 9-1 Develops Emergent Writing</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Makes marks on paper with large crayon or marker</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Draws pictures using scribbles; makes or copies lines and curves, including letter-like marks with pencil or crayon; understands that people use writing to communicate</p>
Writes lists, thank you notes, names, and labels objects in play.	<p>LKS 9-1 Develops Emergent Writing</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Draws simple shapes, such as circles and squares; copies letters and designs; can trace dot letters; shows interest in written expression through scribbling and describing what was “written”</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Prints own name, either through tracing, copying, or writing independently and may make mistakes; attempts to copy simple words from classroom labels and other materials; shows awareness that a word is made up of letters</p>
Labels pictures using scribbles or letter-like forms to represent words or ideas.	<p>LKS 9-1 Develops Emergent Writing</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Draws simple shapes, such as circles and squares; copies letters and designs; can trace dot letters; shows interest in written expression through scribbling and describing what was “written”</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Prints own name, either through tracing, copying, or writing independently and may make mistakes; attempts to copy simple words from classroom labels and other materials; shows awareness that a word is made up of letters</p>
Writes recognizable letters and begins to write name and a few words.	<p>LKS 9-1 Develops Emergent Writing</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Draws simple shapes, such as circles and squares; copies letters and designs; can trace dot letters; shows interest in written expression through scribbling and describing what was “written”</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Prints own name, either through tracing, copying, or writing independently and may make mistakes; attempts to copy simple words from classroom labels and other materials; shows awareness that a word is made up of letters</p>

<p>Uses knowledge of sounds and letters to write some words and phrases (inventive and conventional spelling).</p>	<p>LKS 9-1 Develops Emergent Writing <u>3-Year Old:</u> Draws simple shapes, such as circles and squares; copies letters and designs; can trace dot letters; shows interest in written expression through scribbling and describing what was “written” <u>Pre-K:</u> Prints own name, either through tracing, copying, or writing independently and may make mistakes; attempts to copy simple words from classroom labels and other materials; shows awareness that a word is made up of letters</p>
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IV. Approaches to Learning	Vine Indicators
A. Curiosity, Engagement, and Persistence	
A.EL. 1 Displays curiosity, risk-taking, and willingness to engage in new experiences.	
Exhibits brief interest in people and things in their surroundings.	<p>ATL 1-4 Is Curious <u>1-3 mos:</u> Turns head toward the sound of a familiar voice <u>4-7 mos:</u> Explores with hands; finds objects that are partially hidden <u>8-12 mos:</u> Shows interest in new toys; explores surroundings</p>
Shows growing eagerness and delight in self, others, and in surroundings.	<p>ATL 1-4 Is Curious <u>1-Year Old:</u> Shows interest in learning about new objects or experiences <u>2-Year Old:</u> Shows interest in new objects or activities; tries different ways of using objects or materials <u>3-Year Old:</u> Shows interest in new toys or experiences; asks questions about new opportunities</p>
Attends for longer periods of time and shows preference for some activities.	<p>ATL 1-1 Is Attentive <u>1-3 mos:</u> Watches faces <u>4-7 mos:</u> Pays attention to people, objects, and sounds <u>8-12 mos:</u> Pays attention to a task or activity for a few minutes <u>1-Year Old:</u> Pays attention to a task or activity for a few minutes; repeats actions to complete a goal <u>2-Year Old:</u> Maintains focus and attention on a simple task or activity for a short period of time; focuses on an activity for 5 or more minutes <u>3-Year Old:</u> Pays attention during story time; focuses on an activity for 10 or more minutes <u>Pre-K:</u> Pays attention during story time and other teacher-led activities such as circle time; focuses on an activity for 15 or more minutes</p>
Is curious about and willing to try new and unfamiliar experiences and activities within their environment.	<p>ATL 1-4 Is Curious <u>1-Year Old:</u> Shows interest in learning about new objects or experiences <u>2-Year Old:</u> Shows interest in new objects or activities; tries different ways of using objects or materials <u>3-Year Old:</u> Shows interest in new toys or experiences; asks questions about new opportunities <u>Pre-K:</u> Shows interest in new experiences; demonstrates eagerness to learn</p>
A.EL. 2 Engages in meaningful learning through attempting, repeating,	

experimenting, refining, and elaborating on experiences and activities.	
Attempts a new skill when encouraged and supported by a safe and secure environment.	<p>ATL 1-5 Shows Initiative</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Initiates activities, such as getting a toy independently from a low shelf or basket</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Points to desired people, objects or places; initiates activities (e.g., looking for a favorite toy, bringing a book to an adult to read)</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Initiates play with others</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Enjoys new experiences; works independently for brief periods of time without adult prompting</p>
Attempts a new skill in a variety of environments.	<p>SED 4-2 Becomes Confident</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Shows confidence in own abilities; is proud to demonstrate abilities</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Shows confidence in increasing abilities; enjoys showing others what he/she can do</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Is pleased to complete daily routines and learn new skills</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Shows pride in accomplishments; develops positive self-image: awareness of self as having certain abilities, preferences, characteristics</p>
Repeats an action many times to gain confidence and skill.	<p>SED 4-2 Becomes Confident</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Shows confidence in own abilities; is proud to demonstrate abilities</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Shows confidence in increasing abilities; enjoys showing others what he/she can do</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Is pleased to complete daily routines and learn new skills</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Shows pride in accomplishments; develops positive self-image: awareness of self as having certain abilities, preferences, characteristics</p>
Experiments and practices to expand skill level.	<p>SED 4-2 Becomes Confident</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Shows confidence in own abilities; is proud to demonstrate abilities</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Shows confidence in increasing abilities; enjoys showing others what he/she can do</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Is pleased to complete daily routines and learn new skills</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Shows pride in accomplishments; develops positive self-image: awareness of self as having certain abilities, preferences, characteristics</p>
Refines skills that have been successfully accomplished.	<p>SED 4-2 Becomes Confident</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Shows confidence in own abilities; is proud to demonstrate abilities</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Shows confidence in increasing abilities; enjoys showing others what he/she can do</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Is pleased to complete daily routines and learn new skills</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Shows pride in accomplishments; develops positive self-image: awareness of self as having certain abilities, preferences, characteristics</p>
A.EL. 3 Exhibits persistence and flexibility.	

Attends to sights and sounds and persists with (continues in) activity only when supported by adult interaction.	ATL 1-1 Is Attentive <u>1-3 mos:</u> Watches faces <u>4-7 mos:</u> Pays attention to people, objects, and sounds <u>8-12 mos:</u> Pays attention to a task or activity for a few minutes <u>1-Year Old:</u> Pays attention to a task or activity for a few minutes; repeats actions to complete a goal <u>2-Year Old:</u> Maintains focus and attention on a simple task or activity for a short period of time; focuses on an activity for 5 or more minutes
Focuses on activity but may be easily distracted.	ATL 1-1 Is Attentive <u>8-12 mos:</u> Pays attention to a task or activity for a few minutes <u>1-Year Old:</u> Pays attention to a task or activity for a few minutes; repeats actions to complete a goal <u>2-Year Old:</u> Maintains focus and attention on a simple task or activity for a short period of time; focuses on an activity for 5 or more minutes
Persists with activity independently until goal is reached.	ATL 1-3 Is Persistent <u>8-12 mos:</u> Repeats actions to achieve a goal <u>1-Year Old:</u> Works to complete a task <u>2-Year Old:</u> Finishes self-selected tasks, such as completing a puzzle or listening to a storybook <u>3-Year Old:</u> Continues efforts to finish a challenging activity or task, even when frustrated, with or without adult support
Sets and develops goals and follows through on plans making adjustments as necessary, despite distractions and mishaps.	ATL 1-3 Is Persistent <u>3-Year Old:</u> Continues efforts to finish a challenging activity or task, even when frustrated, with or without adult support <u>Pre-K:</u> Completes reasonable tasks despite frustration, either by persisting independently or seeking help from a friend or adult
B. Creativity and Imagination	
B. EL. 1 Engages in imaginative play and inventive thinking through interactions with people, materials, and the environment.	
Watches and imitates the actions of others.	ATL 1-1 Is Attentive <u>1-3 mos:</u> Watches faces <u>4-7 mos:</u> Pays attention to people, objects, and sounds
Uses objects in pretend play as they are used in real life, and gradually begins to substitute one object for another in pretend play.	ATL 1-6 Thinks with Creativity & Flexibility <u>8-12 mos:</u> Able to participate in new activities; uses classroom toys in creative ways, such as using a wooden block as a car or a bucket as a hat <u>1-Year Old:</u> Able to shift focus; participates in new activities; demonstrates imagination in using materials to create something new <u>2-Year Old:</u> Accepts changes in routines or usual activities when informed ahead of time by adults; shows creativity, flexibility, and inventiveness in play experiences
Recreates and acts out real-life and fantasy experiences in pretend play.	CCA 21-4 Participates in Dramatic Play <u>1-Year Old:</u> Uses imitation or pretend play to express creativity and imagination <u>2-Year Old:</u> Engages in role-playing and dress up; uses pretend and imaginary objects or people in play or interaction with others <u>3-Year Old:</u> Engages in more elaborate pretend play with friends using props and/or dress-up clothes; learns about social roles and relationships through role-play

Engages in elaborate and sustained imaginative play and can distinguish between real-life and fantasy.	<p>CCA 21-4 Participates in Dramatic Play <u>3-Year Old:</u> Engages in more elaborate pretend play with friends using props and/or dress-up clothes; learns about social roles and relationships through role-play <u>Pre-K:</u> Learns about social roles and relationships through role-play; expands ideas in creative ways; communicates creative ideas to friends and teachers</p>
B. EL. 2 Expresses self creatively through music, movement, and art.	
Attends to or responds to movement, music, and visual stimuli.	<p>CCA 21-2 Explores Music <u>1-3 mos:</u> Listens and responds to singing and music <u>4-7 mos:</u> Explores musical instruments; bangs toy piano; rattles maracas <u>8-12 mos:</u> Plays with musical toys; may show preference for different sounds</p> <p>CCA 21-3 Explores Movement and Dance <u>8-12 mos:</u> May move when music is playing <u>1-Year Old:</u> May move when music is playing and “bounce” to the music <u>2-Year Old:</u> Moves when music is playing; begins to move in time to music</p>
Shows a preference towards certain types of movement, music, and visual stimuli.	<p>CCA 21-1 Explores Art Media <u>8-12 mos:</u> Uses age-appropriate art materials, such as “edible art” or other safe materials <u>1-Year Old:</u> Uses art materials; makes marks with a crayon; finger paints <u>2-Year Old:</u> Uses a variety of art materials to create artwork or other inventions</p> <p>CCA 21-2 Explores Music <u>8-12 mos:</u> Plays with musical toys; may show preference for different sounds <u>1-Year Old:</u> Shows interest in and participates in a wide variety of music and songs <u>2-Year Old:</u> Joins in class exploration of musical instruments; may try to join in singing songs; may play with instruments or props during music time</p> <p>CCA 21-3 Explores Movement and Dance <u>8-12 mos:</u> May move when music is playing <u>1-Year Old:</u> May move when music is playing and “bounce” to the music <u>2-Year Old:</u> Moves when music is playing; begins to move in time to music</p>
Explores the process of using a variety of artistic materials, music, and movement.	<p>CCA 21-1 Explores Art Media <u>1-Year Old:</u> Uses art materials; makes marks with a crayon; finger paints <u>2-Year Old:</u> Uses a variety of art materials to create artwork or other inventions <u>3-Year Old:</u> Uses a variety of art materials and media to convey an idea; creates something different from what other children create</p> <p>CCA 21-2 Explores Music <u>1-Year Old:</u> Shows interest in and participates in a wide variety of music and songs</p>

	<p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Joins in class exploration of musical instruments; may try to join in singing songs; may play with instruments or props during music time</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Joins in class exploration of musical instruments; knows and sings songs; uses music across learning domains; explores with sound, melody, tone, rhythm, beat</p>
	<p>CCA 21-3 Explores Movement and Dance</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> May move when music is playing and “bounce” to the music</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Moves when music is playing; begins to move in time to music</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Participates in dance or creative movement activities</p>
Expresses self (ideas, feelings, and thoughts) through a variety of artistic media, music, and movement.	<p>CCA 21-1 Explores Art Media</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Uses a variety of art materials and media to convey an idea; creates something different from what other children create</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Uses a variety of art materials independently to create original artwork; appreciates artistic creations of others and art events; shares opinions, likes, and dislikes</p>
	<p>CCA 21-2 Explores Music</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Joins in class exploration of musical instruments; knows and sings songs; uses music across learning domains; explores with sound, melody, tone, rhythm, beat</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Joins in class exploration of musical instruments; knows some musical concepts such as volume, speed, melody, tone, rhythm, notes, etc.</p>
	<p>CCA 21-3 Explores Movement and Dance</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Participates in dance or creative movement activities</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Begins to show individual expression in creative movement activities</p>
C. Diversity in Learning	
C. EL. 1 Experiences a variety of routines, practices, and languages.	
Depends on adults to communicate about their routines, cultural preferences, and learning styles.	<p>ATL 2-1 Understands Routines</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Is sleeping and eating on a developmentally-appropriate schedule (<i>for questions, consult pediatric guides</i>)</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Demonstrates awareness of daily routines with behavior; may open mouth for feeding or lift arms to be picked up</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Remembers daily routines; knows how to use familiar objects</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Anticipates daily routines based on actions (e.g., putting on my bib means we are going to eat)</p>
Starts to notice differences in routines, practices, and languages.	<p>ATL 1-6 Thinks with Creativity & Flexibility</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Accepts changes in routines or usual activities when informed ahead of time by adults; shows creativity, flexibility, and inventiveness in play experiences</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Accepts changes in routines or usual activities; accepts a twist or change in rules of a typical game; applies knowledge to a new situation</p>
	<p>ATL 2-1 Understands Routines</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Able to follow daily routines; easily makes common transitions that are part of a daily schedule</p>

	<u>3-Year Old:</u> Follows daily routines, such as sitting for circle time; adjusts to changes in routines or usual activities when informed ahead of time
Asks questions of adults about the differences between various routines, practices, and languages in a variety of settings.	ATL 1-6 Thinks with Creativity & Flexibility <u>3-Year Old:</u> Accepts changes in routines or usual activities; accepts a twist or change in rules of a typical game; applies knowledge to a new situation <u>Pre-K:</u> Able to transition thinking and behavior, such as during group play in response to a friend's suggestion or idea; generates creative ideas, suggestions
	ATL 2-1 Understands Routines <u>2-Year Old:</u> Able to follow daily routines; easily makes common transitions that are part of a daily schedule <u>3-Year Old:</u> Follows daily routines, such as sitting for circle time; adjusts to changes in routines or usual activities when informed ahead of time <u>Pre-K:</u> Anticipates daily routines, such as meal time, clean-up time, etc.; transitions smoothly when instructed it is time to do something else
C. EL. 2 Learns within the context of his/her family and culture.	
Reflects their family, culture, and community when engaged in play and learning.	SED 4-1 Develops Awareness of Self <u>2-Year Old:</u> Identifies some physical characteristics of self, such as hair color, age, gender or size; identifies self as a member of a family <u>3-Year Old:</u> Describes own physical characteristics, likes and dislikes; communicates feelings about family and community; draws pictures of family
Starts to notice that other children and families do things differently.	SED 4-1 Develops Awareness of Self <u>3-Year Old:</u> Describes own physical characteristics, likes and dislikes; communicates feelings about family and community; draws pictures of family <u>Pre-K:</u> Recognizes similarities and differences between self and others (e.g., gender, physical characteristics, likes/dislikes); identifies self as part of a group, (e.g., family, community, culture, faith, class)
Understands and accepts diversity in other children and families.	SS 16-1 Explores Cultures <u>2-Year Old:</u> Participates in experiential opportunities that are culturally diverse <u>3-Year Old:</u> Learns about cultural differences, including clothing, food, art, and work <u>Pre-K:</u> Is learning that there are many different cultures and that people express culture in their dress, food, art, and work
C. EL. 3 Uses various styles of learning including verbal/linguistic, bodily/kinesthetic, visual/spatial, interpersonal, and intrapersonal.	
Tends to have a preferred learning style.	ATL 1-5 Shows Initiative <u>1-Year Old:</u> Points to desired people, objects or places; initiates activities (e.g., looking for a favorite toy, bringing a book to an adult to read) <u>2-Year Old:</u> Initiates play with others

	<u>3-Year Old:</u> Enjoys new experiences; works independently for brief periods of time without adult prompting
Explores other learning styles when introduced by an adult or peer.	ATL 1-6 Thinks with Creativity & Flexibility <u>8-12 mos:</u> Able to participate in new activities; uses classroom toys in creative ways, such as using a wooden block as a car or a bucket as a hat <u>1-Year Old:</u> Able to shift focus; participates in new activities; demonstrates imagination in using materials to create something new <u>2-Year Old:</u> Accepts changes in routines or usual activities when informed ahead of time by adults; shows creativity, flexibility, and inventiveness in play experiences <u>3-Year Old:</u> Accepts changes in routines or usual activities; accepts a twist or change in rules of a typical game; applies knowledge to a new situation <u>Pre-K:</u> Able to transition thinking and behavior, such as during group play in response to a friend's suggestion or idea; generates creative ideas, suggestions
Uses a variety of learning styles to meet their needs or achieve their goals.	ATL 1-6 Thinks with Creativity & Flexibility <u>8-12 mos:</u> Able to participate in new activities; uses classroom toys in creative ways, such as using a wooden block as a car or a bucket as a hat <u>1-Year Old:</u> Able to shift focus; participates in new activities; demonstrates imagination in using materials to create something new <u>2-Year Old:</u> Accepts changes in routines or usual activities when informed ahead of time by adults; shows creativity, flexibility, and inventiveness in play experiences <u>3-Year Old:</u> Accepts changes in routines or usual activities; accepts a twist or change in rules of a typical game; applies knowledge to a new situation <u>Pre-K:</u> Able to transition thinking and behavior, such as during group play in response to a friend's suggestion or idea; generates creative ideas, suggestions

V. Cognition and General Knowledge	Vine Indicators
A. Exploration, Discovery, and Problem Solving	
A. EL. 1 Uses multi-sensory abilities to process information.	
Uses senses to explore the environment.	CS 13-1 Explores Objects <u>1-3 mos:</u> Uses the 5 senses and a variety of actions to examine people and objects, such as mouthing, touching, shaking or dropping <u>4-7 mos:</u> Uses the 5 senses and a variety of actions to examine people and objects, such as mouthing, touching, shaking or dropping
Uses senses to explore and experiment with new materials.	CS 13-1 Explores Objects <u>1-3 mos:</u> Uses the 5 senses and a variety of actions to examine people and objects, such as mouthing, touching, shaking or dropping

	<p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Uses the 5 senses and a variety of actions to examine people and objects, such as mouthing, touching, shaking or dropping</p>
Uses senses and a variety of strategies to investigate information.	<p>CS 13-1 Explores Objects <u>8-12 mos:</u> Becomes increasingly aware of colors, shapes, patterns, or pictures; works with objects to make something happen, such as pulling a lever or pushing a button <u>1-Year Old:</u> Observes and experiments with how things work, such as pushing a button on a toy to hear a sound <u>2-Year Old:</u> Becomes increasingly aware object differentiation, such as the difference between solids and non-solids, living and non-living <u>3-Year Old:</u> Asks why, where, when, how, what, and seeks answers through exploration</p>
Uses senses to generalize and apply prior learning.	<p>CS 13-1 Explores Objects <u>2-Year Old:</u> Becomes increasingly aware object differentiation, such as the difference between solids and non-solids, living and non-living <u>3-Year Old:</u> Asks why, where, when, how, what, and seeks answers through exploration <u>Pre-K:</u> Identifies all 5 senses (smell, sight, sound, touch, taste) and uses them to explore objects in the environment; observes objects using tools such as color paddles, prisms and magnifying glasses</p>
A. EL. 2 Understands new meanings as memory increases.	
Observes and imitates sounds and movements.	<p>SED 5-2 Learns from Adults <u>1-3 mos:</u> Imitates some facial expressions <u>4-7 mos:</u> Participates in reciprocal imitation games; copies adult sounds, movements, or facial expressions <u>8-12 mos:</u> Mirrors caregiver's non-verbal communication, such as looking where the caregiver is looking or pointing where the caregiver is pointing</p>
Understands that objects and people continue to exist when they are removed from the child's immediate environment. (Object Permanence.)	<p>ATL 1-2 Develops Memory <u>1-3 mos:</u> Recognizes familiar objects and people <u>4-7 mos:</u> Begins to develop object permanence (the understanding that people and objects out of sight still exist) <u>8-12 mos:</u> Looks for someone or something that is missing <u>1-Year Old:</u> Finds hidden or missing people or objects; looks in multiple locations for missing objects</p>
Remembers and recalls events.	<p>ATL 1-2 Develops Memory <u>2-Year Old:</u> Remembers actions and locations of familiar adults, objects and routines; notices and responds to things that are different <u>3-Year Old:</u> Recalls some elements of a story <u>Pre-K:</u> Recalls part or all of a story, including characters and main events</p>
Recognizes functional uses of items in the environment.	<p>CS 13-1 Explores Objects <u>8-12 mos:</u> Becomes increasingly aware of colors, shapes, patterns, or pictures; works with objects to make something happen, such as pulling a lever or pushing a button <u>1-Year Old:</u> Observes and experiments with how things work, such as pushing a button on a toy to hear a sound</p>

	<u>2-Year Old:</u> Becomes increasingly aware object differentiation, such as the difference between solids and non-solids, living and non-living
Practices and applies new information or vocabulary to an activity or interaction (representation and symbolic thinking).	CS 14-1 Solves Problems <u>4-7 mos:</u> Engages in simple repeated actions to reach a goal, such as trying to get whole hand in mouth <u>8-12 mos:</u> Acts intentionally to achieve a goal (e.g., trying different ways to reach a toy under a table) <u>1-Year Old:</u> Tries several times to solve challenging problems, often using more than one approach <u>2-Year Old:</u> Able to solve problems by trying more than one approach; continues efforts to complete a challenging task <u>3-Year Old:</u> Explores objects in the classroom to conduct experiments (e.g., testing objects in the water table to see if they will sink or float)
Generates a rule, strategy, or idea from a previous learning experience and applies to a new context.	ATL 1-6 Thinks with Creativity & Flexibility <u>3-Year Old:</u> Accepts changes in routines or usual activities; accepts a twist or change in rules of a typical game; applies knowledge to a new situation
A. EL. 3 Applies problem solving skills.	
Demonstrates awareness of a problem.	CS 14-1 Solves Problems <u>4-7 mos:</u> Engages in simple repeated actions to reach a goal, such as trying to get whole hand in mouth <u>8-12 mos:</u> Acts intentionally to achieve a goal (e.g., trying different ways to reach a toy under a table) <u>1-Year Old:</u> Tries several times to solve challenging problems, often using more than one approach
Uses an object or part of an object to obtain another object and moves around large objects.	CS 14-1 Solves Problems <u>1-Year Old:</u> Tries several times to solve challenging problems, often using more than one approach <u>2-Year Old:</u> Able to solve problems by trying more than one approach; continues efforts to complete a challenging task
Asks questions, seeks information, and tests out possibilities.	CS 14-1 Solves Problems <u>1-Year Old:</u> Tries several times to solve challenging problems, often using more than one approach <u>2-Year Old:</u> Able to solve problems by trying more than one approach; continues efforts to complete a challenging task
Determines and evaluates solutions.	CS 14-1 Solves Problems <u>3-Year Old:</u> Explores objects in the classroom to conduct experiments (e.g., testing objects in the water table to see if they will sink or float) <u>Pre-K:</u> Uses creative solutions to reach goals; experiments with objects such as puzzles or blocks to build structures to solve problems
Makes statements and appropriately answers questions that require reasoning about objects, situations, or people.	CS 14-1 Solves Problems <u>3-Year Old:</u> Explores objects in the classroom to conduct experiments (e.g., testing objects in the water table to see if they will sink or float) <u>Pre-K:</u> Uses creative solutions to reach goals; experiments with objects such as puzzles or blocks to build structures to solve problems
Uses multiple strategies to solve problems.	CS 14-1 Solves Problems

	<p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Explores objects in the classroom to conduct experiments (e.g., testing objects in the water table to see if they will sink or float)</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Uses creative solutions to reach goals; experiments with objects such as puzzles or blocks to build structures to solve problems</p>
B. Mathematical Thinking	
B. EL. 1 Demonstrates an understanding of numbers and counting.	
Explores numbers and imitates counting.	<p>CM 10-1 Begins Counting</p> <p><u>1-3 mos:</u> Experiences counting as caregivers count 1-2-3 in play time</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Pays attention as an adult counts</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Babbles while an adult counts</p>
Arranges sets of objects in one-to-one correspondence.	<p>CM 10-1 Begins Counting</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Counts by rote to 10; counts sets of objects up to 10; may be able to count into the teens; understands and uses 1-1 correspondence</p>
Can rote count and counts concrete objects to 5 and beyond.	<p>CM 10-1 Begins Counting</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Can count up to 5</p>
Recognizes some numerals and associates number concepts with print materials in a meaningful way.	<p>CM 10-4 Reads and Writes Numbers</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Can trace numbers: recognizes a few numbers in written form</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Can write some numbers up to 10; recognizes a few numbers in written form; recognizes both numerals and number names</p>
Names and writes some numerals.	<p>CM 10-4 Reads and Writes Numbers</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Can trace numbers: recognizes a few numbers in written form</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Can write some numbers up to 10; recognizes a few numbers in written form; recognizes both numerals and number names</p>
Counts with 1 to 1 correspondence up to 20 objects and can tell the number that comes next.	<p>CM 10-1 Begins Counting</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Counts by rote to 10; counts sets of objects up to 10; may be able to count into the teens; understands and uses 1-1 correspondence</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Counts by rote to 20; can count objects up to 20; understands and uses ordinal terms (1st, 2nd, 3rd); may be able to skip count by 2, 5, or 10</p>
Names and can write number symbols 1 through 20 and beyond.	<p>CM 10-4 Reads and Writes Numbers</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Can write some numbers up to 10; recognizes a few numbers in written form; recognizes both numerals and number names</p>
May rote count to 100 and may count to 100 by 5's and 10's.	<p>CM 10-1 Begins Counting</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Counts by rote to 20; can count objects up to 20; understands and uses ordinal terms (1st, 2nd, 3rd); may be able to skip count by 2, 5, or 10</p>
B. EL. 2 Understands number operations and relationships.	
	<p>CM 11-1 Learns Measurement and Quantities</p> <p><u>4-7 mos:</u> Plays with more than one object at a time</p>

<p>Compares concrete quantities to determine which has more, less, or the same.</p>	<p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Uses words to identify amounts, such as asking for "more" or saying "all gone" <u>1-Year Old:</u> Begins to say numbers for amounts; begins to use quantity phrases (e.g., "more") <u>2-Year Old:</u> Begins to notice differences in size, quantity, and distance (more, all gone, big, little, near, far, long, short, etc.)</p>
<p>Recognizes that a set of objects remains the same amount if physically rearranged.</p>	<p>CM 11-1 Learns Measurement and Quantities <u>4-7 mos:</u> Plays with more than one object at a time <u>8-12 mos:</u> Uses words to identify amounts, such as asking for "more" or saying "all gone" <u>1-Year Old:</u> Begins to say numbers for amounts; begins to use quantity phrases (e.g., "more") <u>2-Year Old:</u> Begins to notice differences in size, quantity, and distance (more, all gone, big, little, near, far, long, short, etc.) <u>Pre-K:</u> Can look at groups of objects up to 5 and indicate how many items without having to count them; compares quantities in sets and uses appropriate vocabulary: equal, more, less</p>
<p>Identifies "1 more" and "1 less."</p>	<p>CM 10-2 Builds and Observes Sets <u>3-Year Old:</u> Begins to see groups of 2 or 3 objects and knows the amount without counting (subitizing); counts and builds sets <u>Pre-K:</u> Can look at groups of objects up to 5 and indicate how many items without having to count them; compares quantities in sets and uses appropriate vocabulary: equal, more, less</p>
<p>Identifies "1 more" and "1 less."</p>	<p>CM 10-3 Learns Addition, Subtraction and Division <u>3-Year Old:</u> When counting objects, understands that the last number counted represents the total <u>Pre-K:</u> Can add "1" to a set of objects and know that it is 1 more; can subtract 1 from a set of objects and know that it is 1 less; can split a set of objects equally to divide by 2</p>
<p>Joins (combines) and separates groups of objects.</p>	<p>CM 10-2 Builds and Observes Sets <u>3-Year Old:</u> Begins to see groups of 2 or 3 objects and knows the amount without counting (subitizing); counts and builds sets <u>Pre-K:</u> Can look at groups of objects up to 5 and indicate how many items without having to count them; compares quantities in sets and uses appropriate vocabulary: equal, more, less</p>
<p>Recognizes that there are parts that make up a whole and recognizes "less than" a whole.</p>	<p>CM 10-2 Builds and Observes Sets <u>3-Year Old:</u> Begins to see groups of 2 or 3 objects and knows the amount without counting (subitizing); counts and builds sets <u>Pre-K:</u> Can look at groups of objects up to 5 and indicate how many items without having to count them; compares quantities in sets and uses appropriate vocabulary: equal, more, less</p>
<p>Estimates and uses words such as more than, less/fewer than, about, near, approximately, and in between.</p>	<p>CM 11-1 Learns Measurement and Quantities <u>3-Year Old:</u> Understands quantities of length, height, weight, time, or compares amounts between two or more groups (by pointing to pictures or using words depicting little/big, short/tall, slow/fast, thin/fat, less/more, empty/full, few/many, heavy/light, shallow/deep, narrow/wide) <u>Pre-K:</u> Explores and observes ways to use tools to measure objects (e.g., erasers, paper clips, ruler, scale, thermometer, measuring cups, etc.); develops growing abilities to collect, describe, and record measurement in different ways, such as charting results or measuring distance on a map</p>
<p>B. EL. 3 Explores, recognizes, and describes, shapes and spatial relationships.</p>	

Explores shapes and spatial relationships.	<p>CM 12-1 Learns Shapes & Sizes <u>8-12 mos:</u> Works with shape sorter or size stacker <u>1-Year Old:</u> Identifies shapes; begins to sort by size <u>2-Year Old:</u> Sorts objects by shape, size, and/or weight <u>3-Year Old:</u> Identifies and names simple shapes; understands that shapes remain the same when flipped or rotated <u>Pre-K:</u> Names and describes shapes; understands that two of the same shape can have different sizes; understands symmetry</p> <p>CM 12-2 Develops Spatial Awareness <u>8-12 mos:</u> Explores ways objects and people move and fit in space <u>1-Year Old:</u> Is learning how shapes fit together, such as working with shape sorters or knob puzzles <u>2-Year Old:</u> Is learning how shapes fit together, such as working with shape sorters or knob puzzles <u>3-Year Old:</u> Understands conditional locations such as over/under, inside/outside, in front/behind <u>Pre-K:</u> Uses location words (in, on, under, etc.); uses standard or nonstandard units of measurement to determine length, height, capacity etc. of object(s); compares length, height, capacity of a container, such as how many scoops are needed to fill a bucket</p>
Recognizes basic shapes.	<p>CM 12-1 Learns Shapes & Sizes <u>8-12 mos:</u> Works with shape sorter or size stacker <u>1-Year Old:</u> Identifies shapes; begins to sort by size <u>2-Year Old:</u> Sorts objects by shape, size, and/or weight <u>3-Year Old:</u> Identifies and names simple shapes; understands that shapes remain the same when flipped or rotated <u>Pre-K:</u> Names and describes shapes; understands that two of the same shape can have different sizes; understands symmetry</p>
Assembles puzzles of at least 15 intersecting pieces (5-10 at age 3; 15 at age 4; 25 at age 5).	<p>CM 12-2 Develops Spatial Awareness <u>1-Year Old:</u> Is learning how shapes fit together, such as working with shape sorters or knob puzzles <u>2-Year Old:</u> Is learning how shapes fit together, such as working with shape sorters or knob puzzles</p>
B. EL. 4 Uses the attributes of objects for comparison and patterning.	
Categorizes objects based on physical or functional similarity.	<p>CS 13-2 Classifies or Sorts Objects <u>1-Year Old:</u> Helps with cleanup; begins to group objects, such as blocks in one pile and stuffed animals in another <u>2-Year Old:</u> Recognizes similarities or differences between familiar and unfamiliar people, objects or events <u>3-Year Old:</u> Sorts or matches objects based on simple attributes, such as color, size, weight, texture or function <u>Pre-K:</u> Compares objects based on attributes, such as weight, odor, color, texture, function or sound</p>
Matches objects.	<p>CS 13-2 Classifies or Sorts Objects <u>3-Year Old:</u> Sorts or matches objects based on simple attributes, such as color, size, weight, texture or function <u>Pre-K:</u> Compares objects based on attributes, such as weight, odor, color, texture, function or sound</p>
Sorts and/or describes objects by one or more attributes or characteristics.	<p>CS 13-2 Classifies or Sorts Objects <u>1-Year Old:</u> Helps with cleanup; begins to group objects, such as blocks in one pile and stuffed animals in another</p>

	<p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Recognizes similarities or differences between familiar and unfamiliar people, objects or events</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Sorts or matches objects based on simple attributes, such as color, size, weight, texture or function</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Compares objects based on attributes, such as weight, odor, color, texture, function or sound</p>
Uses positional and comparative words to demonstrate understanding direction and location, e.g., on-top, below, bottom, over, under, above, on, and next to.	<p>CM 12-2 Develops Spatial Awareness</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Understands conditional locations such as over/under, inside/outside, in front/behind</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Uses location words (in, on, under, etc.); uses standard or nonstandard units of measurement to determine length, height, capacity etc. of object(s); compares length, height, capacity of a container, such as how many scoops are needed to fill a bucket</p>
Recognizes, duplicates, extends simple patterns and creates original patterns.	<p>CM 11-2 Understands Patterns</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Can complete simple patterns, such as red-blue-red-blue-red-blue; can tell what comes next</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Can create, duplicate or extend more complex patterns, such as red-blue-green-red-blue-green; can fill in a missing piece of a pattern; seriates a group of like objects (small, medium, large, or light, medium, dark)</p>
Locates which out of 5 objects does not belong in same class or category.	<p>CS 13-2 Classifies or Sorts Objects</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Sorts or matches objects based on simple attributes, such as color, size, weight, texture or function</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Compares objects based on attributes, such as weight, odor, color, texture, function or sound</p>
Matches at least 6 items according to class or category.	<p>CS 13-2 Classifies or Sorts Objects</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Sorts or matches objects based on simple attributes, such as color, size, weight, texture or function</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Compares objects based on attributes, such as weight, odor, color, texture, function or sound</p>
Matches groups having equal numbers of objects up to 10.	<p>CM 10-2 Builds and Observes Sets</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Begins to see groups of 2 or 3 objects and knows the amount without counting (subitizing); counts and builds sets</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Can look at groups of objects up to 5 and indicate how many items without having to count them; compares quantities in sets and uses appropriate vocabulary: equal, more, less</p>
B. EL. 5 Understands the concept of measurement.	
Recognizes objects can be measured by height, length, and weight.	<p>CM 11-1 Learns Measurement and Quantities</p> <p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Begins to notice differences in size, quantity, and distance (more, all gone, big, little, near, far, long, short, etc.)</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Understands quantities of length, height, weight, time, or compares amounts between two or more groups (by pointing to pictures or using words depicting little/big, short/tall, slow/fast, thin/fat, less/more, empty/full, few/many, heavy/light, shallow/deep, narrow/wide)</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Explores and observes ways to use tools to measure objects (e.g., erasers, paper clips, ruler, scale, thermometer, measuring cups, etc.); develops growing abilities to collect, describe, and record measurement in different ways, such as charting results or measuring distance on a map</p>
Determines more, less, many, and few.	<p>CM 11-1 Learns Measurement and Quantities</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Understands quantities of length, height, weight, time, or compares amounts between two or more groups (by pointing to</p>

	<p>pictures or using words depicting little/big, short/tall, slow/fast, thin/fat, less/more, empty/full, few/many, heavy/light, shallow/deep, narrow/wide)</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Explores and observes ways to use tools to measure objects (e.g., erasers, paper clips, ruler, scale, thermometer, measuring cups, etc.); develops growing abilities to collect, describe, and record measurement in different ways, such as charting results or measuring distance on a map</p>
Compares and orders by size.	<p>CM 11-1 Learns Measurement and Quantities</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Understands quantities of length, height, weight, time, or compares amounts between two or more groups (by pointing to pictures or using words depicting little/big, short/tall, slow/fast, thin/fat, less/more, empty/full, few/many, heavy/light, shallow/deep, narrow/wide)</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Explores and observes ways to use tools to measure objects (e.g., erasers, paper clips, ruler, scale, thermometer, measuring cups, etc.); develops growing abilities to collect, describe, and record measurement in different ways, such as charting results or measuring distance on a map</p>
Categorizes and sequences time intervals and uses language associated with time in everyday situations.	<p>SS 16-2 Understands Time</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Understands the concept of different days of the week (e.g., school days, non-school days, music class day, the day dad picks up from school)</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Understands basic concepts of time including past-present-future; may understand basic units of time, including hours-minutes-days; learns about calendars, including week-month-year</p>
Identifies coins and understands their value.	<p>SS 16-5 Learns about Government and Economics</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Uses pretend money in games and play; pretends societal roles in play</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Demonstrates a growing awareness of community rules and types of governance; learns about how money is used to obtain goods or services; learns about different types of money, including coins, paper bills, checks, credit cards, and digital transactions</p>
Uses tools to explore measuring (non-standard units).	<p>CM 11-1 Learns Measurement and Quantities</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Understands quantities of length, height, weight, time, or compares amounts between two or more groups (by pointing to pictures or using words depicting little/big, short/tall, slow/fast, thin/fat, less/more, empty/full, few/many, heavy/light, shallow/deep, narrow/wide)</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Explores and observes ways to use tools to measure objects (e.g., erasers, paper clips, ruler, scale, thermometer, measuring cups, etc.); develops growing abilities to collect, describe, and record measurement in different ways, such as charting results or measuring distance on a map</p>
Categorizes, sequences time intervals in everyday situations, and demonstrates an awareness of time related to a clock.	<p>SS 16-2 Understands Time</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Understands the concept of different days of the week (e.g., school days, non-school days, music class day, the day dad picks up from school)</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Understands basic concepts of time including past-present-future; may understand basic units of time, including hours-minutes-days; learns about calendars, including week-month-year</p>

Explores, compares, and describes length, weight, or volume using standard measures.	CM 11-1 Learns Measurement and Quantities <u>3-Year Old:</u> Understands quantities of length, height, weight, time, or compares amounts between two or more groups (by pointing to pictures or using words depicting little/big, short/tall, slow/fast, thin/fat, less/more, empty/full, few/many, heavy/light, shallow/deep, narrow/wide) <u>Pre-K:</u> Explores and observes ways to use tools to measure objects (e.g., erasers, paper clips, ruler, scale, thermometer, measuring cups, etc.); develops growing abilities to collect, describe, and record measurement in different ways, such as charting results or measuring distance on a map
B. EL. 6 Collects, describes, and records information using all senses.	
Draws and describes pictures of objects and actions from memory.	CS 14-4 Draws Conclusions and Sorts Results <u>3-Year Old:</u> Is able to draw conclusions about experiments (e.g., since the wood block floated, other wood blocks will float) <u>Pre-K:</u> Can explain the results of an experiment and plan next steps; can sort experiment results into groups (e.g., works/doesn't work, sinks/floats); uses "if/then" and "cause/effect" reasoning, with or without adult help
Describes and records information through a variety of means, including discussion, drawings, maps, graphs, and charts.	CS 14-4 Draws Conclusions and Sorts Results <u>3-Year Old:</u> Is able to draw conclusions about experiments (e.g., since the wood block floated, other wood blocks will float) <u>Pre-K:</u> Can explain the results of an experiment and plan next steps; can sort experiment results into groups (e.g., works/doesn't work, sinks/floats); uses "if/then" and "cause/effect" reasoning, with or without adult help
Begins to apply information collected to similar situations by designing own charts or graphs.	CS 14-4 Draws Conclusions and Sorts Results <u>3-Year Old:</u> Is able to draw conclusions about experiments (e.g., since the wood block floated, other wood blocks will float) <u>Pre-K:</u> Can explain the results of an experiment and plan next steps; can sort experiment results into groups (e.g., works/doesn't work, sinks/floats); uses "if/then" and "cause/effect" reasoning, with or without adult help
C. Scientific Thinking	
C. EL.1 Uses observation to gather information.	
Shows awareness of differences in their environment (smell, touch, sight, sound, and taste).	CS 15-1 Explores the Natural Environment <u>8-12 mos:</u> Observes objects of the natural environment through the senses by touching, mouthing, watching <u>1-Year Old:</u> Explores objects of the natural environment through the senses; shows interest in natural objects or processes
Recognizes and responds to differences in the environment.	CS 15-1 Explores the Natural Environment <u>8-12 mos:</u> Observes objects of the natural environment through the senses by touching, mouthing, watching <u>1-Year Old:</u> Explores objects of the natural environment through the senses; shows interest in natural objects or processes
Purposefully seeks information through observation to satisfy curiosity or need for answers.	CS 15-1 Explores the Natural Environment <u>8-12 mos:</u> Observes objects of the natural environment through the senses by touching, mouthing, watching <u>1-Year Old:</u> Explores objects of the natural environment through the senses; shows interest in natural objects or processes

	<p><u>2-Year Old:</u> Uses objects of the natural environment in art, sensory, and play</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Examines objects of the natural environment; observes objects with magnifying glass; understands the difference between living and non-living things</p>
Discriminates properties of nature, using a variety of senses (part to whole, living/nonliving, weather, etc.).	<p>CS 15-1 Explores the Natural Environment</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Examines objects of the natural environment; observes objects with magnifying glass; understands the difference between living and non-living things</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Investigates how the natural environment works, such as growing plants, having an ant farm, having a butterfly garden, etc.</p>
C. EL. 2 Uses tools to gather information, compare observed objects, and seek answers to questions through active investigation.	
Engages in behavior to investigate consequences; notices cause and effect relationships in daily environment.	<p>CS 13-1 Explores Objects</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Becomes increasingly aware of colors, shapes, patterns, or pictures; works with objects to make something happen, such as pulling a lever or pushing a button</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Observes and experiments with how things work, such as pushing a button on a toy to hear a sound</p>
Works toward an objective, may use tools or others in the environment to obtain the object.	<p>CS 15-1 Explores the Natural Environment</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Examines objects of the natural environment; observes objects with magnifying glass; understands the difference between living and non-living things</p>
Uses buttons/levers to produce desired responses.	<p>CS 13-1 Explores Objects</p> <p><u>8-12 mos:</u> Becomes increasingly aware of colors, shapes, patterns, or pictures; works with objects to make something happen, such as pulling a lever or pushing a button</p> <p><u>1-Year Old:</u> Observes and experiments with how things work, such as pushing a button on a toy to hear a sound</p>
Uses books to look for information.	<p>LKS 8-1 Develops Early Literacy</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Holds book properly; engages in picture reading; begins to understand that print is read by others; follows along as a book is read; asks what printed words say; may request a particular book</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Shows interest in printed materials; looks at books independently; understands how print is organized (letters make words, words tell a story, etc.); understands that English is printed left-to-right and that pages turn right-to-left; identifies title and author; asks questions about stories; may connect a story to a personal experience; may predict the outcome of a story</p>
Uses magnifying glass (hand lens), binoculars, and maps for investigation of the environment.	<p>CS 15-1 Explores the Natural Environment</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Examines objects of the natural environment; observes objects with magnifying glass; understands the difference between living and non-living things</p>
Makes comparisons between objects that have been collected or observed.	<p>CS 13-2 Classifies or Sorts Objects</p> <p><u>3-Year Old:</u> Sorts or matches objects based on simple attributes, such as color, size, weight, texture or function</p> <p><u>Pre-K:</u> Compares objects based on attributes, such as weight, odor, color, texture, function or sound</p>
C. EL. 3 Hypothesizes and makes predictions.	

Locates object hidden from view.	ATL 1-2 Develops Memory <u>4-7 mos:</u> Begins to develop object permanence (the understanding that people and objects out of sight still exist) <u>8-12 mos:</u> Looks for someone or something that is missing <u>1-Year Old:</u> Finds hidden or missing people or objects; looks in multiple locations for missing objects
Creates mental images of objects and people not in immediate environments.	ATL 1-2 Develops Memory <u>8-12 mos:</u> Looks for someone or something that is missing <u>1-Year Old:</u> Finds hidden or missing people or objects; looks in multiple locations for missing objects <u>2-Year Old:</u> Remembers actions and locations of familiar adults, objects and routines; notices and responds to things that are different
Asks questions, seeks information, and tests out possibilities.	CS 14-2 Makes Predictions <u>8-12 mos:</u> Interacts purposefully with objects to cause an expected result, such as pushing a button on a toy to make a sound <u>1-Year Old:</u> Observes and experiments with cause and effect, such as pushing over a block tower <u>2-Year Old:</u> Makes predictions based on experience; explores materials and makes observations <u>3-Year Old:</u> Makes simple predictions about what will happen next, such as during activities or when hearing a story
Asks simple scientific questions and draws conclusions based on previous experience.	CS 14-4 Draws Conclusions and Sorts Results <u>3-Year Old:</u> Is able to draw conclusions about experiments (e.g., since the wood block floated, other wood blocks will float) <u>Pre-K:</u> Can explain the results of an experiment and plan next steps; can sort experiment results into groups (e.g., works/doesn't work, sinks/floats); uses "if/then" and "cause/effect" reasoning, with or without adult help
Makes plans for testing hypotheses to prove or disprove predictions.	CS 14-3 Makes Plans <u>3-Year Old:</u> Has own ideas for play time and makes plans to carry out ideas; makes choices during free time <u>Pre-K:</u> Has own ideas on what to do during free choice time or free play, and carries out steps to follow the plan
C. EL. 4 Forms explanations based on trial and error, observations, and explorations.	
Identifies and investigates the physical qualities of living and nonliving things.	CS 15-1 Explores the Natural Environment <u>8-12 mos:</u> Observes objects of the natural environment through the senses by touching, mouthing, watching <u>1-Year Old:</u> Explores objects of the natural environment through the senses; shows interest in natural objects or processes <u>2-Year Old:</u> Uses objects of the natural environment in art, sensory, and play <u>3-Year Old:</u> Examines objects of the natural environment; observes objects with magnifying glass; understands the difference between living and non-living things <u>Pre-K:</u> Investigates how the natural environment works, such as growing plants, having an ant farm, having a butterfly garden, etc.
Explores and formulates conclusions based on observation and past experiences.	CS 14-4 Draws Conclusions and Sorts Results <u>3-Year Old:</u> Is able to draw conclusions about experiments (e.g., since the wood block floated, other wood blocks will float) <u>Pre-K:</u> Can explain the results of an experiment and plan next steps; can sort experiment results into groups (e.g., works/doesn't

	work, sinks/floats); uses “if/then” and “cause/effect” reasoning, with or without adult help
Makes reasonable explanations, using data gathered from observation and experiments.	CS 14-4 Draws Conclusions and Sorts Results <u>3-Year Old:</u> Is able to draw conclusions about experiments (e.g., since the wood block floated, other wood blocks will float) <u>Pre-K:</u> Can explain the results of an experiment and plan next steps; can sort experiment results into groups (e.g., works/doesn’t work, sinks/floats); uses “if/then” and “cause/effect” reasoning, with or without adult help
Offers and seeks explanations of questions and experiments, using references such as books and computers.	CS 14-4 Draws Conclusions and Sorts Results <u>3-Year Old:</u> Is able to draw conclusions about experiments (e.g., since the wood block floated, other wood blocks will float) <u>Pre-K:</u> Can explain the results of an experiment and plan next steps; can sort experiment results into groups (e.g., works/doesn’t work, sinks/floats); uses “if/then” and “cause/effect” reasoning, with or without adult help

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