



Curriculum Alignment with

New Mexico Early Learning Guidelines

Grade: **Ages 3-5** - Adopted: **2014**

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.1.PK.	Physical Development, Health, and Well-Being (Preschool)
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	1.PK.1.	The child uses gross motor control independently, including balance, spatial awareness, and stability.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	1.PK.1.1.	<p>Exhibits body coordination and strength in activities such as climbing stairs with alternating feet, marching, running, jumping, hopping, dancing, riding tricycles and scooters.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 3 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates gross motor skills Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.1 Coordinates movements to perform a task 3 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates gross motor skills Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Demonstrates coordination and balance 3 Year Olds: 46- Participates in dance to express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 46.1 Repeats choreographed movements and begin to express creativity in movements 4 year Olds: 04 Demonstrates gross motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 4.1 Coordinates movements to perform more complex tasks 4 year Olds: 04 Demonstrates gross motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 4.2 Demonstrates coordination and balance in a variety of activities 4 year Olds: 04 Demonstrates gross motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 4.3 Actively participates in a variety of both structured and unstructured indoor and outdoor activities to increase strength, endurance, and flexibility 4 year Olds: 40 Participates in dance to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 40.1 Uses dance as an outlet for creativity</p>
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	1.PK.1.2.	<p>Exhibits balance and spatial awareness in many situations (running and stopping, climbing, ball-handling, and/or simple group games i.e., “Duck, Duck, Goose”).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 3 Year Olds: 03- Demonstrates an awareness of the body in space and child’s relationship to objects in space Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.1 Acts and moves with purpose, recognizes differences in direction, distance, and location 3 Year Olds: 04- Demonstrates an awareness of the body in space and child’s relationship to objects in space Progress Monitoring Skill: 4.1 Demonstrates awareness of his/her own body in relation to others 3 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates gross motor skills Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.1 Coordinates movements to perform a task 3 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates gross motor skills Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Demonstrates coordination and balance 3 Year Olds: 34- Explores, recognizes, and describes spatial relationships between objects Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.1 Follows simple directions which demonstrates and understanding of directionality, order, and position of objects 4 year Olds: 03 Works cooperatively with others to successfully achieve a goal or accomplish a task.: Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.1 Acts and moves with purpose and independently recognize differences in direction, distance, and location</p>

		<p>4 year Olds: 03 Works cooperatively with others to successfully achieve a goal or accomplish a task.: Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.2 Demonstrates spatial awareness through play activities</p> <p>4 year Olds: 04 Demonstrates gross motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 4.1 Coordinates movements to perform more complex tasks</p> <p>4 year Olds: 04 Demonstrates gross motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 4.2 Demonstrates coordination and balance in a variety of activities</p> <p>4 year Olds: 29 Explores, recognizes, and describes spatial relationships between objects: Progress Monitoring Skill: 29.1 Uses appropriate directional language to indicate where things are in their environment: position, distance, order</p> <p>4 year Olds: 29 Explores, recognizes, and describes spatial relationships between objects</p>
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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.2.PK.	Literacy (Preschool)
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	2.PK.5.	The child demonstrates development and expansion of listening skills.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	2.PK.5.1.	<p>Listens with understanding to directions and conversations.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 18- Listens for purpose and comprehension Progress Monitoring Skill: 18.1 Listens to and follows two-step directions with support</p> <p>4 year Olds: 16 Listens for purpose and comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.1 Listen to and follow multi-step directions</p>

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	2.PK.5.3.	<p>Hears and discriminates the sounds of language in words to develop phonological awareness.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.1 Differentiates sounds that are the same and different</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.2 Repeats rhymes, poems, and fingerplays</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.3 Plays with the sounds of language</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.4 Begins to identify words that rhyme</p> <p>4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.1 Differentiates sounds that are the same and different</p> <p>4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.2 Repeats rhymes, poems, and fingerplays</p> <p>4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.3 Plays with the sounds of language</p> <p>4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.4 Begins to identify words that rhyme</p>
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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.2.PK.	Literacy (Preschool)
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	2.PK.6.	The child communicates experiences, ideas, and feelings through speaking.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	2.PK.6.1.	<p>Converses effectively in his or her home language, English, or Sign language for a variety of purposes relating to real experiences and different audiences.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 22- Converses and builds understanding Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.1 Listens and responds on a topic to orally presented text, conversations, and group discussions for an extended period</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 22- Converses and builds understanding Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.2 Extends/expands thoughts or ideas expressed</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 22- Converses and builds understanding Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.3 Listens and responds to conversations and group discussions</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 22- Converses and builds understanding Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.4 Responds to more complex questions with appropriate answers</p> <p>4 year Olds: 17 Acquires vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, and/or books: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.1 Demonstrates understanding of more complex vocabulary through everyday conversations</p> <p>4 year Olds: 17 Acquires vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, and/or books: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.2 Connects new vocabulary from activities, stories, and/or books with prior experiences and conversations</p> <p>4 year Olds: 20 Converses and builds understanding: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.1 Listens and responds on topic to orally presented text, conversations and group discussions for an extended period</p> <p>4 year Olds: 20 Converses and builds understanding: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.2 Extends/expands thoughts or ideas expressed</p>
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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.2.PK.	Literacy (Preschool)
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	2.PK.7.	The child engages in activities that promote the acquisition of emergent reading skills.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	2.PK.7.1.	<p>Demonstrates an interest and enjoyment in books, listening to stories read aloud, and/or looking at books using illustrations or familiar text.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 22- Converses and builds understanding Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.1 Listens and responds on a topic to orally presented text, conversations, and group discussions for an extended period</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 23- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her Progress Monitoring Skill: 23.1 Prior to reading, uses pictures to predict story content</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 24- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her Progress Monitoring Skill: 24.1 With prompting and support, retells a simple story using pictures</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 24- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her Progress Monitoring Skill: 24.2 Answers questions about a story</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 27- Selects books to read and makes connections between stories and between books and real experiences Progress Monitoring Skill: 27.1 Connects information and events in books to real-life experiences</p> <p>4 year Olds: 20 Converses and builds understanding: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.1 Listens and responds on topic to orally presented text, conversations and group discussions for an</p>

		<p>extended period</p> <p>4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.1 Prior to reading, uses prior knowledge, story title, and pictures to make predictions about story content</p> <p>4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.2 Retells familiar stories</p> <p>4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.3 Discuss books or stories read aloud and can identify characters, setting, main events and sequence</p> <p>4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.4 Makes real-world connections between stories and real-life experiences</p> <p>4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.5 Develops an alternate ending for a story</p> <p>4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.6 Distinguishes fact from fiction in read-aloud text</p> <p>4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.7 Connects information learned from read aloud text by describing, categorizing, or comparing and contrasting</p> <p>4 year Olds: 23 Selects books to read and makes connections between stories and between books and real experiences: Progress Monitoring Skill: 23.1 Connects information and events in books to real-life experiences</p>
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	2.PK.7.2.	<p>Demonstrates comprehension of a story read aloud by asking relevant questions or making pertinent comments.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 22- Converses and builds understanding Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.1 Listens and responds on a topic to orally presented text, conversations, and group discussions for an extended period</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 23- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her Progress Monitoring Skill: 23.1 Prior to reading, uses pictures to predict story content</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 24- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her Progress Monitoring Skill: 24.1 With prompting and support, retells a simple story using pictures</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 24- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her Progress Monitoring Skill: 24.2 Answers questions about a story</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 27- Selects books to read and makes connections between stories and between books and real experiences Progress Monitoring Skill: 27.1 Connects information and events in books to real-life experiences</p> <p>4 year Olds: 20 Converses and builds understanding: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.1 Listens and responds on topic to orally presented text, conversations and group discussions for an extended period</p> <p>4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.3 Discuss books or stories read aloud and can identify characters, setting, main events and sequence</p> <p>4 year Olds: 23 Selects books to read and makes connections between stories and between books and real experiences: Progress</p>

		Monitoring Skill: 23.1 Connects information and events in books to real-life experiences
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	2.PK.7.4.	<p>Progresses in understanding and using concepts of print.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 23- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her Progress Monitoring Skill: 23.1 Prior to reading, uses pictures to predict story content</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 24- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her Progress Monitoring Skill: 24.1 With prompting and support, retells a simple story using pictures</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 24- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her Progress Monitoring Skill: 24.2 Answers questions about a story</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.1 Differentiates sounds that are the same and different</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.2 Repeats rhymes, poems, and fingerplays</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.3 Plays with the sounds of language</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.4 Begins to identify words that rhyme</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 26- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.1 Shares self-selected familiar books and engage in pretend reading with others</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 26- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.2 Discriminates words from pictures independently</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 26- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.3 Independently holds a book right side up and turns pages from left to right</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 26- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.4 Recognizes environmental print</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 26- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.5 With adult guidance, points to the title of familiar books or stories and where to begin reading</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 26- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.6 Associates symbols with objects, concepts, and functions</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 27- Selects books to read and makes connections between stories and between books and real experiences Progress Monitoring Skill: 27.1 Connects information and events in books to real-life experiences</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 28- Demonstrates increasing knowledge of the alphabet Progress Monitoring Skill: 28.1 With prompting and support, identifies some letters of the alphabet</p> <p>4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.1 Prior to reading, uses prior knowledge, story title, and pictures to make predictions about story content</p> <p>4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.2 Retells familiar stories</p> <p>4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.3 Discuss books or stories read aloud and can identify characters, setting, main events and sequence</p>

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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.2.PK.	Literacy (Preschool)
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	2.PK.8.	The child engages in activities that promote the acquisition of emergent writing skills.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	2.PK.8.3.	<p>Increasingly attempts to represent meaningful words and print in the environment using the early stages of writing.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 29- Use writing for a variety of purposes Progress Monitoring Skill: 29.1 Creates letter-like symbols. (May use invented spelling to label drawings)</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 29- Use writing for a variety of purposes Progress Monitoring Skill: 29.2 Uses writing tools with adult guidance</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 29- Use writing for a variety of purposes Progress Monitoring Skill: 29.3 Shows emerging awareness that writing can be used for a variety of purposes</p> <p>4 year Olds: 25 Uses writing for a variety of purposes: Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.1 Draws pictures and copy letters and/or numbers and/or use phonetically spelled (invented spelling) words to communicate</p> <p>4 year Olds: 25 Uses writing for a variety of purposes: Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.2 Uses writing tools</p> <p>4 year Olds: 25 Uses writing for a variety of purposes: Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.3 Uses writing for a variety of purposes</p> <p>4 year Olds: 25 Uses writing for a variety of purposes: Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.4 Writes some letters of the alphabet (print first and last name)</p> <p>4 year Olds: 25 Uses writing for a variety of purposes: Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.5 Begins to understand that punctuation and capitalization are used in all written sentences and usually follows a</p>

		<p>left-to-right pattern</p> <p>4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.1 Uses senses to observe, classify, and learn about objects and environment</p> <p>4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.2 Uses simple tools correctly to experiment, observe, and increase understanding</p> <p>4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.3 Records observations through dictating to an adult and drawing pictures or using other forms of writing</p> <p>4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.4 Experiments, compares, and formulates hypotheses related to scientific properties</p>
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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.3.PK.	Numeracy (Preschool)
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	3.PK.9.	The child understands numbers, ways of representing numbers, and relationships between quantities and numerals.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	3.PK.9.2.	<p>Uses one-to-one correspondence in counting increasingly higher groups of objects.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 30- Organizes, represents, and builds knowledge of quantity and number Progress Monitoring Skill: 30.1 Recites numbers up to 10 in sequence</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 30- Organizes, represents, and builds knowledge of quantity and number Progress Monitoring Skill: 30.2 Counts up to five objects using one-to-one correspondence with adult guidance</p> <p>4 year Olds: 26 Organizes, represents, and builds knowledge of quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.1 Recites numbers up to 20 in sequence; rote count (up to 50)</p> <p>4 year Olds: 26 Organizes, represents, and builds knowledge of quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.2 Counts at least 10 objects using one-to-one correspondence</p>

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.3.PK.	Numeracy (Preschool)
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	3.PK.10.	The child demonstrates understanding of geometrical and spatial concepts.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	3.PK.10.1.	<p>Recognizes, names, describes, compares, and creates familiar shapes.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 35- Explores, recognizes, and describes shapes and shape concepts Progress Monitoring Skill: 35.1 Recognizes basic, two-dimensional shapes in the environment independently</p> <p>4 year Olds: 30 Explores, recognizes, and describes shapes and shape concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 30.1 Recognizes and names common two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes, their parts, and attributes</p> <p>4 year Olds: 30 Explores, recognizes, and describes shapes and shape concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 30.2 Combines simple shapes to form new shapes</p>

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BENCHMARK / STANDARD	3.PK.12.	The child demonstrates the ability to investigate, organize, and create representations.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	3.PK.12.1.	<p>Sorts, classifies, and groups materials by one or more characteristics.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 3 Year Olds: 32- Explores and communicates about distance, weight, length, and height Progress Monitoring Skill: 32.2 Compares two or more objects using a single attribute, such as length, weight, and size and match items of similar sizes 4 year Olds: 27 Explores and communicates about distance, weight, length, height: Progress Monitoring Skill: 27.1 Uses a variety of techniques and standard and nonstandard tools to measure and compares length, volume (capacity), weight, height 4 year Olds: 27 Explores and communicates about distance, weight, length, height: Progress Monitoring Skill: 27.2 Compares objects using two or more attributes such as length, weight, and size 4 year Olds: 27 Explores and communicates about distance, weight, length, height: Progress Monitoring Skill: 27.3 Describes data from classroom graphs using numerical math language 4 year Olds: 28 Sorts, orders, classifies, and creates patterns: Progress Monitoring Skill: 28.1 Identifies, extends, creates simple repeating patterns 4 year Olds: 28 Sorts, orders, classifies, and creates patterns: Progress Monitoring Skill: 28.2 Independently orders objects using one characteristic and describes the criteria used 4 year Olds: 30 Explores, recognizes, and describes shapes and shape concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 30.1 Recognizes and names common two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes, their parts, and attributes 4 year Olds: 30 Explores, recognizes, and describes shapes and shape concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 30.2 Combines simple shapes to form new shapes</p>

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.4.PK.	Aesthetic Creativity (Preschool)
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	4.PK.13.	The child demonstrates appreciation for the arts (movement, music, visual, and dramatic).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	4.PK.13.1.	<p>Communicates ideas and/or feelings through creative activities (for example, making up a song, acting out a story, creating a piece of art work or a set of movements).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 3 Year Olds: 14- Engages in self-expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.1 With adult guidance, uses verbal and non-verbal expressions to demonstrate a larger range of emotions, such as frustration, jealousy, and enthusiasm 3 Year Olds: 14- Engages in self-expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.2 Shows emerging sense of independence in his/her own choices 3 Year Olds: 20- Use non-verbal communication for a variety of purposes Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.1 Uses gestures, and actions to enhance verbal communication of needs and wants 3 Year Olds: 20- Use non-verbal communication for a variety of purposes Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.2 Communicates feelings using non-verbal gestures and actions 4 year Olds: 12 Engages in self-expression and demonstrates strategies for reasoning and problem-solving : Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.1 With adult guidance, uses verbal and non-verbal expressions to describe and explain a full range of emotions 4 year Olds: 12 Engages in self-expression and demonstrates</p>

		<p>strategies for reasoning and problem-solving : Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.2 Uses pretend play to present emotions of self and others</p> <p>4 year Olds: 12 Engages in self-expression and demonstrates strategies for reasoning and problem-solving : Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.3 With adult guidance, distinguishes between positive and negative emotions and the conditions that evoke each</p> <p>4 year Olds: 18 Uses non-verbal communication for a variety of purposes : Progress Monitoring Skill: 18.2 Uses more complex gestures and actions to enhance verbal communication of needs and wants</p> <p>4 year Olds: 18 Uses non-verbal communication for a variety of purposes : Progress Monitoring Skill: 18.3 Communicates feelings using appropriate nonverbal gestures, body language, and actions</p>
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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.5.PK.	Scientific Conceptual Understandings (Preschool)
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	5.PK.14.	The child uses the scientific method to investigate the physical and natural worlds and to hypothesize and make predictions.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	5.PK.14.1.	<p>Uses senses to investigate characteristics and behaviors in the physical and natural worlds and begins to form explanations of observations and explorations.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 03- Demonstrates an awareness of the body in space and child's relationship to objects in space Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.1 Acts and moves with purpose, recognizes differences in direction, distance, and location</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 04- Demonstrates an awareness of the body in space and child's relationship to objects in space Progress Monitoring Skill: 4.1 Demonstrates awareness of his/her own body in relation to others</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 05- Use senses to explore the environment and process information Progress Monitoring Skill: 5.1 Uses senses to observe, classify and learn about objects</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 36- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly Progress Monitoring Skill: 36.1 Uses senses to observe and experience objects and environment</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 36- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly Progress Monitoring Skill: 36.2 Uses simple tools to experiment and observe</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 36- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly Progress Monitoring Skill: 36.3 Records observations through drawings or dictations with adult guidance</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 36- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly Progress Monitoring Skill: 36.4 Participates in simple experiments and discuss scientific properties</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 37- Demonstrate knowledge related to dynamic properties of the earth and sky Progress Monitoring Skill: 37.1 Describes basic elements of each season, and differences between daytime and nighttime cycles</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 38- Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.1 Observes and explores animals and plants, their environments and life cycles Identify and describe the functions of a few body parts</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 38- Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.2 Identifies the physical properties of some living and non-living things</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 38- Demonstrates knowledge related to living things</p>

		<p>and their environments Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.3 Identifies and describes the functions of a few body parts</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 52- Demonstrates problem solving skills Progress Monitoring Skill: 52.2 Asks questions and test different possibilities to determine the best solution to a problem</p> <p>4 year Olds: 03 Uses senses to explore the environment and process information: Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.3 Takes things apart and invents new structures using the parts</p> <p>4 year Olds: 03 Works cooperatively with others to successfully achieve a goal or accomplish a task.: Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.1 Acts and moves with purpose and independently recognize differences in direction, distance, and location</p> <p>4 year Olds: 03 Works cooperatively with others to successfully achieve a goal or accomplish a task.: Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.2 Demonstrates spatial awareness through play activities</p> <p>4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.1 Uses senses to observe, classify, and learn about objects and environment</p> <p>4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.2 Uses simple tools correctly to experiment, observe, and increase understanding</p> <p>4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.3 Records observations through dictating to an adult and drawing pictures or using other forms of writing</p> <p>4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.4 Experiments, compares, and formulates hypotheses related to scientific properties</p> <p>4 year Olds: 32 Demonstrates knowledge related to dynamic properties of the earth and sky: Progress Monitoring Skill: 32.1 Describes properties of water, including changes to the states of water</p> <p>4 year Olds: 32 Demonstrates knowledge related to dynamic properties of the earth and sky: Progress Monitoring Skill: 32.2 Explores and begins to describe properties of rocks, soil, sand, and mud</p> <p>4 year Olds: 32 Demonstrates knowledge related to dynamic properties of the earth and sky: Progress Monitoring Skill: 32.3 Makes simple observations of the characteristics, movements, and seasonal changes of sun, moon, stars, and clouds</p> <p>4 year Olds: 32 Demonstrates knowledge related to dynamic properties of the earth and sky: Progress Monitoring Skill: 32.4 Compares the daytime and nighttime cycle</p> <p>4 year Olds: 32 Demonstrates knowledge related to dynamic properties of the earth and sky: Progress Monitoring Skill: 32.5 Uses appropriate vocabulary to discuss climate and changes in weather</p>
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	5.PK.14.3.	<p>Makes predictions and forms hypotheses.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 36- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly Progress Monitoring Skill: 36.1 Uses senses to observe and experience objects and environment</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 36- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly Progress Monitoring Skill: 36.2 Uses simple tools to experiment and observe</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 36- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and</p>

		<p>communicates scientific ideas clearly Progress Monitoring Skill: 36.3 Records observations through drawings or dictations with adult guidance</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 36- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly Progress Monitoring Skill: 36.4 Participates in simple experiments and discuss scientific properties</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 51- Uses prior knowledge to build new knowledge Progress Monitoring Skill: 51.1 Uses clues and sequences of events to infer and predict what will happen next</p> <p>4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.1 Uses senses to observe, classify, and learn about objects and environment</p> <p>4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.2 Uses simple tools correctly to experiment, observe, and increase understanding</p> <p>4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.3 Records observations through dictating to an adult and drawing pictures or using other forms of writing</p> <p>4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.4 Experiments, compares, and formulates hypotheses related to scientific properties</p> <p>4 year Olds: 45 Uses prior knowledge to build new knowledge: Progress Monitoring Skill: 45.1 Makes, checks, and verifies predictions</p>
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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.6.PK.	Self, Family, and Community (Preschool)
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	6.PK.17.	The child exhibits self-awareness.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	6.PK.17.4.	<p>Expresses cultural influences from home, neighborhood, and community.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 41- Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and an emerging awareness of their own culture and ethnicity Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.1 Identifies self in relationship to his/her family unit</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 41- Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and an emerging awareness of their own culture and ethnicity Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.2 Identifies similarities and differences between self and others</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 41- Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and an emerging awareness of their own culture and ethnicity Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.3 Asks simple questions about others' cultures</p> <p>4 year Olds: 36 Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and an emerging awareness of their own culture and ethnicity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 36.1 Describes his/her family structure and family roles</p> <p>4 year Olds: 36 Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and an emerging awareness of their own culture and ethnicity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 36.2 Describes similarities and differences between self and others</p> <p>4 year Olds: 36 Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and an emerging awareness of their own culture and ethnicity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 36.3 Recognizes similarities and differences between own cultures and that of others</p> <p>4 year Olds: 36 Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and an</p>

		<p>emerging awareness of their own culture and ethnicity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 36.4 Explains diverse customs and cultural celebrations within the home, classroom, and community</p> <p>4 year Olds: 36 Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and an emerging awareness of their own culture and ethnicity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 36.5 Explains diverse customs and cultural celebrations within the home, classroom, and community</p> <p>4 year Olds: 42 Uses his/her voice, instruments and objects to musically express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 42.1 Uses familiar rhymes, songs, or chants and musical instruments to express creativity</p>
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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.6.PK.	Self, Family, and Community (Preschool)
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	6.PK.19.	The child demonstrates personal responsibility.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	6.PK.19.1.	<p>Cares for personal and group possessions.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 42- Complete jobs to contribute to his/her classroom community and communicate why it is important Progress Monitoring Skill: 42.2 Demonstrates an understanding of the classroom community and the roles and responsibilities as a member</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 42- Demonstrates an understanding of the classroom community and the roles and responsibilities as a member Progress Monitoring Skill: 42.1 Discuss rules, fairness, and personal responsibilities in own experiences and stories read</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 42- Demonstrates an understanding of the classroom community and the roles and responsibilities as a member Progress Monitoring Skill: 42.3 Remembers and follows simple group rules and displays appropriate social behavior</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 42- Demonstrates an understanding of the classroom community and the roles and responsibilities as a member Progress Monitoring Skill: 42.4 Remembers rules of the classroom community and display appropriate social behavior</p> <p>4 year Olds: 37 Demonstrates an understanding of the classroom community and the roles and responsibilities as a member: Progress Monitoring Skill: 37.1 Discusses rules, fairness, and personal responsibilities in own experiences and stories read</p> <p>4 year Olds: 37 Demonstrates an understanding of the classroom community and the roles and responsibilities as a member: Progress Monitoring Skill: 37.2 Completes jobs to contribute to his/her classroom community and communicate why it is important</p>

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.6.PK.	Self, Family, and Community (Preschool)
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	6.PK.20.	The child works cooperatively with other children and adults.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	6.PK.20.1.	<p>Plays and interacts with various children, sharing experiences and ideas with others.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in a structured activity for short periods of time to achieve a goal</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.2 Wants to complete activities and do them well</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.3 Begins to work cooperatively with others to achieve a goal or accomplish a task</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring</p>

		<p>Skill: 10.4 Keeps working on an activity even after setbacks</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 11- Engages in a Progression of individualized and imaginative play Progress Monitoring Skill: 11.1 Uses imagination to create a variety of ideas, role plays, and fantasy situations</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 12- Demonstrates a cooperative and flexible approach to play Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.1 Occasionally joins in cooperative play and learning in a group setting</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 12- Demonstrates a cooperative and flexible approach to play Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.2 Plans, initiates, and completes cooperative activities with adult guidance</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 12- Demonstrates a cooperative and flexible approach to play Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.3 Finds a creative, inventive way of doing a familiar task or solving a problem with adult assistance</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 12- Demonstrates a cooperative and flexible approach to play Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.4 Demonstrates emerging flexibility in his/her approach to play and learning</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.1 Seeks adult support to resolve some peer conflicts</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.2 Recognizes and names the feelings of others</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.3 Engages in mutual/cooperative play</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.4 Initiates play with one or two other children</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.5 Shows emerging respect for peers' personal space and belongings</p> <p>4 year Olds: 10 Demonstrates a cooperative and flexible approach to play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Demonstrates inventiveness, imagination, and creativity to solve a problem</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.1 Develops and maintain friendships with other children</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.2 Plays cooperatively with a few peers for a sustained periods of time</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.3 Shows respect for peers' personal space and belongings</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.4 Shows emerging empathy and understanding of peers by attempting to comfort and help</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.5 Attempts to resolve conflicts using appropriate strategies</p>
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	6.PK.20.2.	<p>Uses and accepts negotiation, compromise, and discussion to resolve conflicts.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.1 Seeks adult support to resolve some peer conflicts</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.2 Recognizes and names the feelings of others</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.3 Engages in mutual/cooperative play</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.4 Initiates play with one or two other children</p>

		<p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.5 Shows emerging respect for peers' personal space and belongings</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.1 Develops and maintain friendships with other children</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.2 Plays cooperatively with a few peers for a sustained periods of time</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.3 Shows respect for peers' personal space and belongings</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.4 Shows emerging empathy and understanding of peers by attempting to comfort and help</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.5 Attempts to resolve conflicts using appropriate strategies</p>
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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.7.PK.	Approaches to Learning (Preschool)
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	7.PK.23.	The child is open and curious to learn new things.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	7.PK.23.2.	<p>Shows interest in exploring the environment, learning new things, and trying new experiences.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Initiates new tasks by him/herself</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.2 Makes plans and follows through on intentions</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 09- Demonstrates interest and curiosity Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.1 Demonstrates an increased willingness to participate in both familiar and new experiences</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 09- Demonstrates interest and curiosity Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.2 Shows interest in learning new concepts and trying new experiences</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 09- Demonstrates interest and curiosity Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.3 Asks questions about unfamiliar objects, people, and experiences</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 09- Demonstrates interest and curiosity Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.4 Explores and manipulates both familiar and unfamiliar objects in the environment</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in a structured activity for short periods of time to achieve a goal</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.2 Wants to complete activities and do them well</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.3 Begins to work cooperatively with others to achieve a goal or accomplish a task</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.4 Keeps working on an activity even after setbacks</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 15- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.1 Manages transitions and adapts to changes in schedules and routines with adult support</p> <p>4 year Olds: 06 Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.1 Takes initiative to learn new concepts and try new experiences</p> <p>4 year Olds: 06 Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Initiates and completes new tasks by himself/herself</p>

		<p>4 year Olds: 06 Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.3 Selects and carry out activities without adult prompting</p> <p>4 year Olds: 06 Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.4 Sets goals and develop and follow through on plans</p> <p>4 year Olds: 07 Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.1 Demonstrates eagerness to learn about and discuss new topics, ideas, and tasks</p> <p>4 year Olds: 07 Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.2 Ask questions and seeks new information and with assistance, looks for new information and wants to know more</p> <p>4 year Olds: 07 Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.3 Increasingly seeks out and explores unfamiliar objects in the environment</p> <p>4 year Olds: 08 Sustains attention to a specific activity and demonstrates persistence : Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Engages in independent activities and continues tasks over a period of time</p> <p>4 year Olds: 08 Sustains attention to a specific activity and demonstrates persistence: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.2 Practices to improve skills that have been accomplished</p> <p>4 year Olds: 08 Sustains attention to a specific activity and demonstrates persistence: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.3 Works cooperatively with others to successfully achieve a goal or accomplish a task</p> <p>4 year Olds: 08 Sustains attention to a specific activity and demonstrates persistence: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.4 Persists in trying to complete a task after previous attempts have failed</p>
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD	7.PK.24.	The child takes initiative.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	7.PK.24.2.	<p>Develops increasing independence during activities, routines, and play.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 Independently show awareness of dangerous situations and respond with some knowledge of safety instructions</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicate to peers and adults when dangerous situations are observed</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Attends to personal health needs and self-care needs independently</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Initiates new tasks by him/herself</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.2 Makes plans and follows through on intentions</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 09- Demonstrates interest and curiosity Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.1 Demonstrates an increased willingness to participate in both familiar and new experiences</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 09- Demonstrates interest and curiosity Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.2 Shows interest in learning new concepts and trying new experiences</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 09- Demonstrates interest and curiosity Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.3 Asks questions about unfamiliar objects, people, and experiences</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 09- Demonstrates interest and curiosity Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.4 Explores and manipulates both familiar and unfamiliar objects in the environment</p>

	<p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in a structured activity for short periods of time to achieve a goal</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.2 Wants to complete activities and do them well</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.3 Begins to work cooperatively with others to achieve a goal or accomplish a task</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.4 Keeps working on an activity even after setbacks</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 15- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.1 Manages transitions and adapts to changes in schedules and routines with adult support</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 42- Complete jobs to contribute to his/her classroom community and communicate why it is important Progress Monitoring Skill: 42.2 Demonstrates an understanding of the classroom community and the roles and responsibilities as a member</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 42- Demonstrates an understanding of the classroom community and the roles and responsibilities as a member Progress Monitoring Skill: 42.1 Discuss rules, fairness, and personal responsibilities in own experiences and stories read</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 42- Demonstrates an understanding of the classroom community and the roles and responsibilities as a member Progress Monitoring Skill: 42.3 Remembers and follows simple group rules and displays appropriate social behavior</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 42- Demonstrates an understanding of the classroom community and the roles and responsibilities as a member Progress Monitoring Skill: 42.4 Remembers rules of the classroom community and display appropriate social behavior</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 45- Understands the passage of time and how events are related Progress Monitoring Skill: 45.1 Recognizes and describes sequence of events</p> <p>4 year Olds: 06 Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.1 Takes initiative to learn new concepts and try new experiences</p> <p>4 year Olds: 06 Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Initiates and completes new tasks by himself/herself</p> <p>4 year Olds: 06 Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.3 Selects and carry out activities without adult prompting</p> <p>4 year Olds: 06 Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.4 Sets goals and develop and follow through on plans</p> <p>4 year Olds: 07 Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.1 Demonstrates eagerness to learn about and discuss new topics, ideas, and tasks</p> <p>4 year Olds: 07 Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.2 Ask questions and seeks new information and with assistance, looks for new information and wants to know more</p> <p>4 year Olds: 07 Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.3 Increasingly seeks out and explores unfamiliar objects in the environment</p> <p>4 year Olds: 08 Sustains attention to a specific activity and demonstrates persistence : Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Engages in independent activities and continues tasks over a period of time</p> <p>4 year Olds: 08 Sustains attention to a specific activity and demonstrates persistence: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.2 Practices to improve skills that have been accomplished</p> <p>4 year Olds: 08 Sustains attention to a specific activity and</p>
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		<p>demonstrates persistence: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.3 Works cooperatively with others to successfully achieve a goal or accomplish a task</p> <p>4 year Olds: 08 Sustains attention to a specific activity and demonstrates persistence: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.4 Persists in trying to complete a task after previous attempts have failed</p> <p>4 year Olds: 13 Demonstrates self-control : Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors and seeks out adult support when needed</p> <p>4 year Olds: 13 Demonstrates self-control : Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.2 Regulates a range of impulses</p> <p>4 year Olds: 13 Demonstrates self-control : Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.3 Manages transitions and adapts to changes in schedules and routines independently</p> <p>4 year Olds: 37 Demonstrates an understanding of the classroom community and the roles and responsibilities as a member: Progress Monitoring Skill: 37.1 Discusses rules, fairness, and personal responsibilities in own experiences and stories read</p> <p>4 year Olds: 37 Demonstrates an understanding of the classroom community and the roles and responsibilities as a member: Progress Monitoring Skill: 37.2 Completes jobs to contribute to his/her classroom community and communicate why it is important</p>
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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.7.PK.	Approaches to Learning (Preschool)
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	7.PK.25.	The child exhibits imagination and creativity.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	7.PK.25.3.	<p>Role-plays to express feelings, to dramatize stories, to try out social behaviors observed in adults, and reenact real-life roles and experiences.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 11- Engages in a Progression of individualized and imaginative play Progress Monitoring Skill: 11.1 Uses imagination to create a variety of ideas, role plays, and fantasy situations</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 14- Engages in self-expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.1 With adult guidance, uses verbal and non-verbal expressions to demonstrate a larger range of emotions, such as frustration, jealousy, and enthusiasm</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 14- Engages in self-expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.2 Shows emerging sense of independence in his/her own choices</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 20- Use non-verbal communication for a variety of purposes Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.1 Uses gestures, and actions to enhance verbal communication of needs and wants</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 20- Use non-verbal communication for a variety of purposes Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.2 Communicates feelings using non-verbal gestures and actions</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 49- Uses dramatic play to express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 49.1 Participates in dramatic play presentations with adult guidance</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 49- Uses dramatic play to express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 49.2 Re-creates a familiar story using action and objects (props) individually or cooperatively</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 49- Uses dramatic play to express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 49.3 Creates various voice inflections and facial expressions in play</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 49- Uses dramatic play to express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 49.4 Identify real and make-believe situations through dramatic play</p> <p>4 year Olds: 12 Engages in self-expression and demonstrates strategies for reasoning and problem-solving : Progress Monitoring</p>

		<p>Skill: 12.1 With adult guidance, uses verbal and non-verbal expressions to describe and explain a full range of emotions 4 year Olds: 12 Engages in self-expression and demonstrates strategies for reasoning and problem-solving : Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.2 Uses pretend play to present emotions of self and others 4 year Olds: 12 Engages in self-expression and demonstrates strategies for reasoning and problem-solving : Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.3 With adult guidance, distinguishes between positive and negative emotions and the conditions that evoke each 4 year Olds: 18 Uses non-verbal communication for a variety of purposes : Progress Monitoring Skill: 18.2 Uses more complex gestures and actions to enhance verbal communication of needs and wants 4 year Olds: 18 Uses non-verbal communication for a variety of purposes : Progress Monitoring Skill: 18.3 Communicates feelings using appropriate nonverbal gestures, body language, and actions 4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.1 Prior to reading, uses prior knowledge, story title, and pictures to make predictions about story content 4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.2 Retells familiar stories 4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.3 Discuss books or stories read aloud and can identify characters, setting, main events and sequence 4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.4 Makes real-world connections between stories and real-life experiences 4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.5 Develops an alternate ending for a story 4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.6 Distinguishes fact from fiction in read-aloud text 4 year Olds: 21 Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.7 Connects information learned from read aloud text by describing, categorizing, or comparing and contrasting 4 year Olds: 43 Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Participates in dramatic play presentations 4 year Olds: 43 Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.2 Uses dialogue, actions, object s, and imagination to tell a creative story 4 year Olds: 43 Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.3 Represents a character by using voice inflections and facial expressions 4 year Olds: 43 Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.4 Participates in dramatic play to express thoughts, feelings, and creativity 4 year Olds: 43 Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.5 Creates characters through physical movement, gesture, sound, speech, and facial expressions</p>
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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.7.PK.	Approaches to Learning (Preschool)
BENCHMARK / STANDARD	7.PK.27.	The child displays persistence and pursues challenges.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	7.PK.27.1.	<p>Focuses and completes a variety of tasks, activities, projects, and experiences.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p>

	<p>3 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Initiates new tasks by him/herself</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.2 Makes plans and follows through on intentions</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 09- Demonstrates interest and curiosity Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.1 Demonstrates an increased willingness to participate in both familiar and new experiences</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 09- Demonstrates interest and curiosity Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.2 Shows interest in learning new concepts and trying new experiences</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 09- Demonstrates interest and curiosity Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.3 Asks questions about unfamiliar objects, people, and experiences</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 09- Demonstrates interest and curiosity Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.4 Explores and manipulates both familiar and unfamiliar objects in the environment</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in a structured activity for short periods of time to achieve a goal</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.2 Wants to complete activities and do them well</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.3 Begins to work cooperatively with others to achieve a goal or accomplish a task</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.4 Keeps working on an activity even after setbacks</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 15- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.1 Manages transitions and adapts to changes in schedules and routines with adult support</p> <p>4 year Olds: 06 Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.1 Takes initiative to learn new concepts and try new experiences</p> <p>4 year Olds: 06 Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Initiates and completes new tasks by himself/herself</p> <p>4 year Olds: 06 Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.3 Selects and carry out activities without adult prompting</p> <p>4 year Olds: 06 Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.4 Sets goals and develop and follow through on plans</p> <p>4 year Olds: 07 Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.1 Demonstrates eagerness to learn about and discuss new topics, ideas, and tasks</p> <p>4 year Olds: 07 Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.2 Ask questions and seeks new information and with assistance, looks for new information and wants to know more</p> <p>4 year Olds: 07 Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.3 Increasingly seeks out and explores unfamiliar objects in the environment</p> <p>4 year Olds: 08 Sustains attention to a specific activity and demonstrates persistence : Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Engages in independent activities and continues tasks over a period of time</p> <p>4 year Olds: 08 Sustains attention to a specific activity and demonstrates persistence: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.2 Practices to improve skills that have been accomplished</p> <p>4 year Olds: 08 Sustains attention to a specific activity and demonstrates persistence: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.3 Works cooperatively with others to successfully achieve a goal or accomplish a task</p> <p>4 year Olds: 08 Sustains attention to a specific activity and</p>
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		demonstrates persistence: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.4 Persists in trying to complete a task after previous attempts have failed
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