



# Curriculum Alignment with

## Vermont Early Learning Standards

Grade: **Ages 3-5** - Adopted: **2015**

<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.YP.I.1.</b>	<b>DEVELOPING SELF - Approaches to Learning (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>YP.I.1.1.</b>	<b>Play and Exploration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>YP.I.1.1.1.</b>	Children engage in play to understand the world around them.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.I.1.1.1.1.</b>	<p>Engage in associative play (e.g., play without planning and negotiation) with other children for short periods of time.</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 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</p>

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.1.1.1.2.	<p>Primarily engage in basic constructive play activities (e.g., building road with rocks) and dramatic play activities by taking on a role.</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: 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: 43 Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Participates in dramatic play presentations</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.YP.I.1.	DEVELOPING SELF - Approaches to Learning (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.I.1.2.	Initiative
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.I.1.2.1.	Children show curiosity about the world around them, and take action to interact with it and learn.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.1.2.1.1.	<p>Observe others to enter play.</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 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>

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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.I.1.3.	Problem Solving
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.I.1.3.1.	Children display an interest in novel situations, and demonstrate flexibility, creativity and innovation in solving challenging tasks.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.1.3.1.2.	<p>Investigate new objects, scenarios, and problem situations.</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</p>

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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.YP.I.2.	DEVELOPING SELF - Social and Emotional Learning and Development (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.I.2.1.	Emotion and Self-Regulation
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.I.2.1.1.	Children express a range of emotions, and regulate their emotional and social responses.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.2.1.1.1.	<p>Express a range of emotions and feelings through appropriate gestures, actions and words.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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>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</p> <p>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</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> <p>4 year Olds: 43 Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Participates in dramatic play presentations</p>

		<p>4 year Olds: 43 Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.2 Uses dialogue, actions, objects, and imagination to tell a creative story</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.2.1.1.2.	<p>Identify and expresses needs of self and stands up for own rights.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.1 Speaks clearly enough to be understood</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.2 Demonstrates use of expanded sentences and sentence structures</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.3 Describes activities and experiences using details</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.4 Uses expanded vocabulary in a variety of situations</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.2.1.1.3.	<p>Make choice based on own likes and dislikes.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 13- Develops self-awareness Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.1 Recognizes self as a unique individual</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 13- Develops self-awareness Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.2 Demonstrates knowledge of personal information</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 13- Develops self-awareness Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.3 Shows sense of satisfaction in his/her own abilities, preferences, and accomplishments</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 13- Develops self-awareness Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.4 Shows emerging sense of independence in his/her own choices</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.2.1.1.4.	<p>Adapt behavior to fit different expectations and situations with adult support e.g., following daily routine, family culture.</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: 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: 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>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: 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: 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</p>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.2.1.1.5.	<p>Start and stop activities based on external cues.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Attends to personal health needs and self-care needs independently</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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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: 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</p>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.2.1.1.6.	<p>Engage self and others in play including back and forth interactions.</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 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</p>



		<p>Monitoring Skill: 15.3 Shows respect for peers' personal space and belongings</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 15.5 Attempts to resolve conflicts using appropriate strategies</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.2.1.1.7.	<p>Express empathy and sympathy to peers e.g., gives hug to friend when crying, brings band-aide to friend when hurt.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 17.1 Seeks adult support to resolve some peer conflicts</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 17.2 Recognizes and names the feelings of others</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 17.3 Engages in mutual/cooperative play</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 17.4 Initiates play with one or two other children</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 17.5 Shows emerging respect for peers' personal space and belongings</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 42- Complete jobs to contribute to his/her classroom community and communicate why it is important Progress</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 42.4 Remembers rules of the classroom community and display appropriate social behavior</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 15.1 Develops and maintain friendships with other children</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 15.3 Shows respect for peers' personal space and belongings</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 15.5 Attempts to resolve conflicts using appropriate strategies</p>
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.I.2.2.	Self-Awareness
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.I.2.2.1.	Children demonstrate awareness of their personal characteristics, skills, and abilities.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.2.2.1.1.	<p>Identify personal characteristics, preferences, thoughts, and feelings.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 13- Develops self-awareness Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.1 Recognizes self as a unique individual</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 13- Develops self-awareness Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.2 Demonstrates knowledge of personal information</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 13- Develops self-awareness Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.3 Shows sense of satisfaction in his/her own abilities, preferences, and accomplishments</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 13- Develops self-awareness Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.4 Shows emerging sense of independence in his/her own choices</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: 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: 11 Develops positive self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 11.1 Identifies self as a unique member of a specific group or demographic that fits into a larger world picture</p> <p>4 year Olds: 11 Develops positive self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 11.2 Identifies personal characteristics, preferences, thoughts, and feelings</p> <p>4 year Olds: 11 Develops positive self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 11.3 Shows confidence in range of abilities and the capacity to accomplish tasks and take on new tasks</p> <p>4 year Olds: 11 Develops positive self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 11.4 Shows independence in his/her own choices</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>4 year Olds: 12 Engages in self-expression and demonstrates</p>

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.2.2.1.2.	<p>Stand up for own rights.</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 Skill: 10.4 Keeps working on an activity even after setbacks</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 13- Develops self-awareness Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.1 Recognizes self as a unique individual</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 13- Develops self-awareness Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.2 Demonstrates knowledge of personal information</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 13- Develops self-awareness Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.3 Shows sense of satisfaction in his/her own abilities, preferences, and accomplishments</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 13- Develops self-awareness Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.4 Shows emerging sense of independence in his/her own choices</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>4 year Olds: 11 Develops positive self-awareness: Progress</p>

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.2.2.1.4.	<p>Identify own gender, family members roles, and home culture.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  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  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  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  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  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 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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.2.2.1.5.	<p>Demonstrate growing independence in a range of activities, routines, and tasks.</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>
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		<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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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.YP.I.2.	DEVELOPING SELF - Social and Emotional Learning and Development (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.I.2.3.	Relationships with Adults and Peers
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.I.2.3.1.	Children develop healthy positive relationships with adults and peers.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.2.3.1.1.	<p>Play with other children sharing objects, talking back and forth for several minutes.</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 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</p>



		<p>Monitoring Skill: 17.2 Recognizes and names the feelings of others</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 17.3 Engages in mutual/cooperative play</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 17.4 Initiates play with one or two other children</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Demonstrates inventiveness, imagination, and creativity to solve a problem</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 15.1 Develops and maintain friendships with other children</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 15.3 Shows respect for peers' personal space and belongings</p> <p>4 year Olds: 15 Develops relationships with peers: Progress</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 15.5 Attempts to resolve conflicts using appropriate strategies</p>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.2.3.1.2.	<p>Establish secure and trusting relationships with familiar adults.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with adults Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 16.1 Seeks out adult for help</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with adults Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 16.2 Shows affection to familiar adults by using words and actions</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 17.1 Seeks adult support to resolve some peer conflicts</p> <p>4 year Olds: 14 Develops relationships with adults: Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 14.1 Transitions well into new, unfamiliar settings</p> <p>Use a familiar adult's suggestions to decide how to respond to a specific situation</p> <p>4 year Olds: 14 Develops relationships with adults: Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 14.2 Shows affection to familiar adults by using more complex words and actions</p> <p>4 year Olds: 14 Develops relationships with adults: Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 14.3 Seeks out adults as a resource for help and assistance</p>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.2.3.1.3.	<p>Begin to respect the rights of others.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 17.1 Seeks adult support to resolve some peer conflicts</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 17.2 Recognizes and names the feelings of others</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 17.3 Engages in mutual/cooperative play</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 17- Develops relationships with peers Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 17.4 Initiates play with one or two other children</p>
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		<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>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: 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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.2.3.1.4.	<p>Communicate with familiar adults and accepts some guidance and direction.</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>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.2.3.1.6.	<p>Develops friendships with peers.</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 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>
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<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.YP.I.3.</b>	<b>DEVELOPING SELF - Growing, Moving, and Being Healthy (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>YP.I.3.1.</b>	<b>Motor Development and Coordination</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>YP.I.3.1.1.</b>	Children develop strength, coordination, and control of their large muscles.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.I.3.1.1.1.</b>	Sustain balance during more complex movements (e.g., balance on one foot for a few moments, walk along a straight line or low beam;

		<p>jump over obstacles landing on two feet).</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  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</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.3.1.1.2.	<p>Coordinate moving arms and legs to complete a task more complex task (e.g., pedal a tricycle).</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  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</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.3.1.1.3.	<p>Move through space with good coordination and show body awareness to stop and start with control.</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: 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  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  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  4 year Olds: 29 Explores, recognizes, and describes spatial relationships between objects</p>

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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>YP.I.3.1.</b>	<b>Motor Development and Coordination</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>YP.I.3.1.2.</b>	Children develop strength, eye-hand coordination, and control of their small or fine motor muscles.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.I.3.1.2.1.</b>	<p>Feed themselves using utensils independently.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition  Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack  3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition  Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices  4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition:  Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare nutritious snacks and meals  4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition:  Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Sorts foods into food groups and communicate the benefits of healthy foods</p>

<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.I.3.1.2.3.</b>	<p>Demonstrate more complex eye-hand coordination (e.g., complete puzzles with smaller pieces, use tongs to grasp objects).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 07- Demonstrates fine motor skills Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.1 Refines grasp to manipulate tools and objects  3 Year Olds: 07- Demonstrates fine motor skills Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.2 Uses hand-eye coordination to manipulate smaller objects with increasing control  4 year Olds: 05 Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 5.1 Performs fine-motor tasks that require small-muscle strength and control  4 year Olds: 05 Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 5.2 Uses hand-eye coordination to manipulate small objects with ease  4 year Olds: 05 Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 5.3 Performs more complex fine motor tasks with accuracy 50% of the time</p>
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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>YP.I.3.2.</b>	<b>Health and Safety Practices</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>YP.I.3.2.1.</b>	Children develop healthy eating habits and knowledge of good nutrition.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.I.3.2.1.1.</b>	<p>Try new foods.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition  Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack  3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition  Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices  4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition:  Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare nutritious snacks and meals  4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition:</p>

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.3.2.1.2.	<p>Eat a variety of nutritious foods and communicate that some foods and beverages are good for them (e.g., milk, fruit, vegetables) and some are not (e.g., soda, snack chips).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition  Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack  3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition  Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices  4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition:  Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare nutritious snacks and meals  4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition:  Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Sorts foods into food groups and communicate the benefits of healthy foods</p>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.3.2.1.3.	<p>Choose to eat foods that are better for the body than others, with assistance.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition  Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack  3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition  Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices  4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition:  Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare nutritious snacks and meals  4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition:  Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Sorts foods into food groups and communicate the benefits of healthy foods</p>
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.I.3.2.	Health and Safety Practices
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.I.3.2.2.	Children develop personal health and self-care habits, and become increasingly independent.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.3.2.2.2.	<p>Participate easily and know what to do in routine activities (such as meal time, nap time).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicate to peers and adults when dangerous situations are observed  3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Attends to personal health needs and self-care needs independently  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  3 Year Olds: 42- Complete jobs to contribute to his/her classroom</p>

		<p>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: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 Consistently follows basic safety rules and anticipates consequences of not following safety rules</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicates the importance of safety rules</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Identifies the importance of and participate in activities related to health and self-care needs</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.3.2.2.4.	<p>Attend to personal health needs and self-care needs independently (e.g., dress and undress with limited assistance).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 Consistently follows basic safety rules and anticipates consequences of not following safety rules</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicates the importance of safety rules</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Identifies the importance of and participate in activities related to health and self-care needs</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.3.2.2.5.	<p>Follow basic hygiene practices with reminders and limited assistance (e.g., brush teeth, wash hands, use toilet, cough into elbow).</p>

		<u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 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 3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicate to peers and adults when dangerous situations are observed 3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Attends to personal health needs and self-care needs independently
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.3.2.2.6.	Gain independence in hygiene practices (e.g., cough into elbow, wash hands, flush toilet).  <u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 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 3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicate to peers and adults when dangerous situations are observed 3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Attends to personal health needs and self-care needs independently
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.I.3.2.	Health and Safety Practices
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.I.3.2.3.	Children develop the ability to identify unsafe situations, and use safe practices.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.3.2.3.1.	Independently identify and avoid situations and objects that might cause harm.  <u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 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 3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicate to peers and adults when dangerous situations are observed 3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Attends to personal health needs and self-care needs independently 3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack 3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices 4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 Consistently follows basic safety rules and anticipates consequences of not following safety rules 4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicates the importance of safety rules 4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Identifies the importance of and participate in activities related to health and self-care needs



GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.3.2.3.2.	<p>Follow basic safety rules with occasional reminders.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicate to peers and adults when dangerous situations are observed  3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Attends to personal health needs and self-care needs independently  3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack  3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices  4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 Consistently follows basic safety rules and anticipates consequences of not following safety rules  4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicates the importance of safety rules  4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Identifies the importance of and participate in activities related to health and self-care needs</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.3.2.3.3.	<p>Demonstrate safety awareness when using objects (e.g., carry scissors with points down to avoid accidents).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicate to peers and adults when dangerous situations are observed  3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Attends to personal health needs and self-care needs independently  3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack  3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices  4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 Consistently follows basic safety rules and anticipates consequences of not following safety rules  4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicates the importance of safety rules  4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Identifies the importance of and participate in activities related to health and self-care needs</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.I.3.2.3.5.	<p>Understand the difference between safe and unsafe touch.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicate to peers and adults when</p>

		<p>dangerous situations are observed</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Attends to personal health needs and self-care needs independently</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 1.1 Consistently follows basic safety rules and anticipates consequences of not following safety rules</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicates the importance of safety rules</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Identifies the importance of and participate in activities related to health and self-care needs</p>
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<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.YP.II.1.</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Language Development (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>YP.II.1.1.</b>	<b>Receptive Language (Listening)</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>YP.II.1.1.1.</b>	Young children attend to, comprehend, and respond to increasingly complex language.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.1.1.1.1.</b>	<p>Follow two step directions.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 18- Listens for purpose and comprehension Progress</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 16.1 Listen to and follow multi-step directions</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.1.1.1.2.</b>	<p>Demonstrate understanding of increasingly longer sentences (e.g., compound sentences) in responds or actions.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language</p> <p>Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.2 Demonstrates use of expanded sentences and sentence structures</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.1.1.1.3.</b>	<p>Show evidence of a receptive vocabulary of several hundred words.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 19- Acquires vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, and/or books Progress Monitoring Skill: 19.1 Demonstrates understanding of vocabulary through everyday conversations</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 19- Acquires vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, and/or books Progress Monitoring Skill: 19.2 Listens and understands new vocabulary from activities, stories, and books</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>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.1.1.1.4.</b>	Demonstrate in responses or actions an understanding of new vocabulary in stories, activities, and conversations.

		<p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 19- Acquires vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, and/or books Progress Monitoring Skill: 19.1 Demonstrates understanding of vocabulary through everyday conversations</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 19- Acquires vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, and/or books Progress Monitoring Skill: 19.2 Listens and understands new vocabulary from activities, stories, and books</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>
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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>YP.II.1.2.</b>	<b>Expressive Language (Speaking)</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>YP.II.1.2.1.</b>	Young children use increasingly complex vocabulary and grammar to express their thoughts, feelings, and ideas.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.1.2.1.1.</b>	<p>Use details when describing activities and experiences.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.3 Describes activities and experiences using details</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>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.1.2.1.2.</b>	<p>Speak in complete 4-6 word sentences.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language</p>

		Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.2 Demonstrates use of expanded sentences and sentence structures
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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>YP.II.1.4.</b>	<b>Social Rules of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>YP.II.1.4.1.</b>	Young children initiate and maintain conversations with others while developing knowledge and use of the social rules of language.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.1.4.1.1.</b>	<p>Use nonverbal cues during conversations according to personal cultural norms (e.g., eye contact, physical distance from conversational partner).</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  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  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  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  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 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: 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 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> <p>4 year Olds: 43 Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Participates in dramatic play presentations</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.1.4.1.2.	<p>Engage in brief conversations and stay on topic.</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</p>
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		<p>extended period</p> <p>4 year Olds: 20 Converses and builds understanding: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.2 Extends/expands thoughts or ideas expressed</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.1.4.1.3.	<p>Use culturally acceptable social rules when communicating with others (e.g., vocal tone and volume, turn taking).</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: 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: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.1 Speaks clearly enough to be understood</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.3 Describes activities and experiences using details</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.4 Uses expanded vocabulary in a variety of situations</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: 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>
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.YP.II.2.	COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Literacy Development (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>YP.II.2.1.</b>	<b>Foundational Reading Skills</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>YP.II.2.1.1.</b>	Children develop the foundational skills needed for engaging with print, reading and writing.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>		Print Concepts
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.2.1.1.1.</b>	<p>Identify letters of the alphabet as a specific type of symbol that can be named.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  4 year Olds: 24 Demonstrates increasing knowledge of the alphabet:  Progress Monitoring Skill: 24.1 With prompting and support, recognizes and names some upper and lower case letters of the alphabet</p>

<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.2.1.1.2.</b>	<p>Display some book handling skills (e.g., orient book right side up and turn pages)</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  3 Year Olds: 26- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts  Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.2 Discriminates words from pictures independently  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  3 Year Olds: 26- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts  Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.4 Recognizes environmental print  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  3 Year Olds: 26- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts  Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.6 Associates symbols with objects, concepts, and functions</p>
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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>YP.II.2.1.</b>	<b>Foundational Reading Skills</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>YP.II.2.1.1.</b>	Children develop the foundational skills needed for engaging with print, reading and writing.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>		Phonological Awareness
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.2.1.1.3.</b>	<p>Identify words as separate units in a sentence.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.1 Differentiates sounds that are the same and different  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.2 Repeats rhymes, poems, and fingerplays  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.3 Plays with the sounds of language</p>



		4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.4 Begins to identify words that rhyme
EXPECTATION	YP.II.2.1.1.4.	<p>Fill-in words in a familiar rhyme.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.2 Repeats rhymes, poems, and fingerplays  3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.3 Plays with the sounds of language  3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.4 Begins to identify words that rhyme  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.2 Repeats rhymes, poems, and fingerplays  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.4 Begins to identify words that rhyme</p>
EXPECTATION	YP.II.2.1.1.5.	<p>Segment spoken compound words with modeling and assistance.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.1 Differentiates sounds that are the same and different  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.2 Repeats rhymes, poems, and fingerplays  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.3 Plays with the sounds of language  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.4 Begins to identify words that rhyme</p>
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.YP.II.2.	COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Literacy Development (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.II.2.1.	Foundational Reading Skills
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.II.2.1.1.	Children develop the foundational skills needed for engaging with print, reading and writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Phonics and Word Recognition
EXPECTATION	YP.II.2.1.1.6.	<p>Point out own name in print.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  4 year Olds: 24 Demonstrates increasing knowledge of the alphabet: Progress Monitoring Skill: 24.1 With prompting and support, recognizes and names some upper and lower case letters of the alphabet</p>
EXPECTATION	YP.II.2.1.1.7.	<p>Name some of the letters of the alphabet, especially those in their names.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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: 24 Demonstrates increasing knowledge of the alphabet: Progress Monitoring Skill: 24.1 With prompting and support, recognizes and names some upper and lower case letters of the alphabet</p>
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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>YP.II.2.1.</b>	<b>Foundational Reading Skills</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>YP.II.2.1.1.</b>	Children develop the foundational skills needed for engaging with print, reading and writing.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>		Fluency
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.2.1.1.8.</b>	<p>Use pictures to “read” text.</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</p>

		<p>real-life experiences</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 28- Demonstrates increasing knowledge of the alphabet</p> <p>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> <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: 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> <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> <p>4 year Olds: 24 Demonstrates increasing knowledge of the alphabet: Progress Monitoring Skill: 24.1 With prompting and support, recognizes and names some upper and lower case letters of the alphabet</p>
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<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.YP.II.2.</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Literacy Development (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>YP.II.2.2a.</b>	<b>Reading: Engagement with Literature and Informational Text (0-5)</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>YP.II.2.2a.1.</b>	Children develop “book language” and demonstrate comprehension.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.2.2a.1.1.</b>	<p>Use pictures to predict book content.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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>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>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.2.2a.1.2.	<p>With modeling, assistance, and props, retell or re-enact a familiar story.</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: 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: 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</p>

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.2.2a.1.3.	<p>Use storybook language, forms and conventions (e.g., once upon a time, the end) when telling stories.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 19- Acquires vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, and/or books Progress Monitoring Skill: 19.1 Demonstrates understanding of vocabulary through everyday conversations</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 19- Acquires vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, and/or books Progress Monitoring Skill: 19.2 Listens and understands new vocabulary from activities, stories, and books</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.2.2a.1.4.	<p>Have and share an opinion about what they liked and didn't like about a story or book.</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: 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: 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
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.2.2a.1.5.	<p>Demonstrate appreciation for a variety of literary genres (e.g., fantasy, informational texts, non-fiction, fiction).</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>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.2.2a.1.6.	<p>Listen to and discuss informational text and literature.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.2.2a.1.7.	<p>Point to print illustrating that print carries a message.</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</p>

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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.YP.II.2.	COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Literacy Development (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.II.2.3.	Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.II.2.3.1.	<p>Children demonstrate the understanding that writing is a means for communication. With increasing fine motor skills and experiences with literacy, children begin to use writing conventions. (0-5)</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.2.3.1.1.	<p>Use scribbles, mock letters, shapes and pictures to purposefully represent experiences, ideas, objects, lists, labels or stories.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 29- Use writing for a variety of purposes</p> <p>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</p> <p>Progress Monitoring Skill: 29.2 Uses writing tools with adult guidance</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 29- Use writing for a variety of purposes</p> <p>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 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</p>



		<p>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.2.3.1.2.	<p>Experiment with a variety of writing tools and surfaces.</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 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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.2.3.1.3.	<p>Write some letters with assistance and modeling.</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</p>

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.2.3.1.4.	<p>Dictate a story or event for adult to write.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  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  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  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  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  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  4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill:</p>

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<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.YP.II.3.</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Creative Arts and Expression (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>YP.II.3.1.</b>	<b>Visual Arts</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>YP.II.3.1.1.</b>	Children create art using a variety of tools and art media to express their ideas, feelings, creativity, and develop appreciation of the art created by others.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.3.1.1.1.</b>	<p>Create art that expresses individual creativity by using various materials and techniques.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.1 Uses a variety of tools and art media to express individual creativity</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.2 Observes and discusses visual art work</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.3 Shares ideas about personal creative work</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: 41 Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.1 Use materials to create original work for self-expression and to express individual creativity</p> <p>4 year Olds: 41 Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.2 Observe and discuss visual art forms and compares their similarities and differences</p>

<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.3.1.1.3.</b>	<p>Explore the properties of art materials and use them purposefully to create an idea or object.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.1 Uses a variety of tools and art media to express individual creativity</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.2 Observes and discusses visual art work</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.3 Shares ideas about personal creative work</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: 41 Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.1 Use materials to create original work for self-expression and to express</p>
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		<p>individual creativity</p> <p>4 year Olds: 41 Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.2 Observe and discuss visual art forms and compares their similarities and differences</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.3.1.1.4.	<p>Discuss own artistic creations.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.1 Uses a variety of tools and art media to express individual creativity</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.2 Observes and discusses visual art work</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.3 Shares ideas about personal creative work</p> <p>4 year Olds: 41 Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.1 Use materials to create original work for self-expression and to express individual creativity</p> <p>4 year Olds: 41 Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.2 Observe and discuss visual art forms and compares their similarities and differences</p>
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.YP.II.3.	COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Creative Arts and Expression (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.II.3.2.	Music
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.II.3.2.1.	Children engage in making and listening to music as a vehicle for expression and learning.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.3.2.1.1.	<p>Use simple musical instruments to produce rhythms and tones.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 48- Uses his/her voice, instruments, and objects to musically express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 48.1 Participates in classroom activities with musical instruments and singing to express creativity</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.3.2.1.2.	<p>Repeat a short melody.</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:</p>

		<p>25.4 Begins to identify words that rhyme</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 48- Uses his/her voice, instruments, and objects to musically express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 48.1 Participates in classroom activities with musical instruments and singing to express creativity</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.3.2.1.3.	<p>Show awareness of different musical tempos, beats and rhythms by clapping or playing simple instruments.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 48- Uses his/her voice, instruments, and objects to musically express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 48.1 Participates in classroom activities with musical instruments and singing to express creativity</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.3.2.1.4.	<p>Identify different musical instruments.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 48- Uses his/her voice, instruments, and objects to musically express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 48.1 Participates in classroom activities with musical instruments and singing to express creativity</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.3.2.1.5.	<p>Participate willingly in music activities.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 48- Uses his/her voice, instruments, and objects to musically express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 48.1 Participates in classroom activities with musical instruments and singing to express creativity</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.3.2.1.6.	<p>Describe musical experiences they have participated in or observed.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 48- Uses his/her voice, instruments, and objects to musically express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 48.1 Participates in classroom activities with musical instruments and singing to express creativity</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>

<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.YP.II.3.</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Creative Arts and Expression (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>YP.II.3.3.</b>	<b>Theatre (Dramatic Play)</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>YP.II.3.3.1.</b>	Children engage in dramatic play and theatre as a way to represent real-life experiences, communicate their ideas and feelings, learn, and use their imaginations.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.3.3.1.1.</b>	<p>Use creativity and imagination to manipulate materials and assume roles in dramatic play situations.</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: 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: 09 Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.1 Engages in elaborate and sustained imaginary play</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</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: 43 Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Participates in dramatic play presentations</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.3.3.1.2.	<p>Identify real and make believe situations through dramatic play.</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: 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: 09 Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.1 Engages in elaborate and sustained imaginary play</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</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: 43 Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Participates in dramatic play presentations</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.3.3.1.3.	<p>Create own dramatic play scenarios.</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>4 year Olds: 09 Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.1 Engages in elaborate and sustained imaginary play</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.3.3.1.4.	<p>Create various facial expressions and voice inflections when in character.</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 Skill: 12.1 With adult guidance, uses verbal and non-verbal expressions to describe and explain a full range of emotions</p> <p>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</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> <p>4 year Olds: 43 Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Participates in dramatic play presentations</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.II.3.3.1.5.	<p>Demonstrate an awareness of audience (e.g., ask others to watch performance).</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: 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: 43 Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Participates in dramatic play presentations</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>YP.II.3.4.</b>	<b>Dance</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>YP.II.3.4.1.</b>	Children use movement to creatively express their ideas and feelings, and to learn.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.3.4.1.1.</b>	<p>Show awareness of various patterns of beat, rhythm and movement through dance.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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: 40 Participates in dance to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 40.1 Uses dance as an outlet for creativity</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.3.4.1.2.</b>	<p>Participate in open-ended, creative movement activities.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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: 40 Participates in dance to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 40.1 Uses dance as an outlet for creativity</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.3.4.1.3.</b>	<p>Indicate preferences for certain dances and songs with movement (e.g., Head, Shoulders, Knees &amp; Toes).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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: 40 Participates in dance to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 40.1 Uses dance as an outlet for creativity</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.II.3.4.1.4.</b>	<p>Use creative movement to express feelings.</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  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: 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> <p>4 year Olds: 40 Participates in dance to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 40.1 Uses dance as an outlet for creativity</p>
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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>YP.III.1.1a.</b>	<b>Number Sense, quantity, and Counting: Number Sense and Quantity</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>YP.III.1.1a.1.</b>	Children count in sequence and by multiples, represent numerals, connect counting to cardinality, and compare quantities.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.III.1.1a.1.1.</b>	<p>Recite numbers to 10 in correct sequence.</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>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.III.1.1a.1.2.</b>	<p>Count up to 5 objects using one number for each object independently.</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>3 Year Olds: 31- Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.1 Quickly recognizes and names how many items are in a set up to three items</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 31- Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.2 Recognizes that objects or sets can be combined or separated</p> <p>4 year Olds: 26 Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.3 Describes sets as having more, less, same as/equal</p> <p>4 year Olds: 26 Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.4 When</p>

		counting, understands and responds with the last number counted to represent quantity (cardinality) 4 year Olds: 26 Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.5 Practices combining, separating, and naming quantities
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.1.1a.1.3.	<p>Quickly identify number of 1-3 objects without counting.</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>3 Year Olds: 31- Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.1 Quickly recognizes and names how many items are in a set up to three items</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 31- Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.2 Recognizes that objects or sets can be combined or separated</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 33- Sorts, orders, classifies, and begins to explore patterns Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.1 Sorts and seriates objects based on an attribute</p> <p>4 year Olds: 26 Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.3 Describes sets as having more, less, same as/equal</p> <p>4 year Olds: 26 Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.4 When counting, understands and responds with the last number counted to represent quantity (cardinality)</p> <p>4 year Olds: 26 Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.5 Practices combining, separating, and naming quantities</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>
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.III.1.2a.	Number Relationships and Operations: Number Relationships and Operations
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.III.1.2a.1.	Children increasingly use numbers to describe relationships and to solve mathematical problems.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.1.2a.1.2.	<p>Demonstrate knowledge that objects or sets can be combined or separated.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>

		<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>4 year Olds: 28 Sorts, orders, classifies, and creates patterns: Progress Monitoring Skill: 28.1 Identifies, extends, creates simple repeating patterns</p> <p>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</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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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.III.1.3a.	Measurement, Classification and Data: Measurement, Comparison, Classification, and Time
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.III.1.3a.1.	Children develop awareness of the differences of the objects and learn to sort, compare and classify objects by their attributes and properties. They also develop a rudimentary sense of time based mostly on common routines.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.1.3a.1.1.	<p>Sort objects by one attribute such as color, length, weight or size.</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: 32- Explores and communicates about distance, weight, length, and height Progress Monitoring Skill: 32.1 Labels objects using size words</p> <p>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</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 32- Explores and communicates about distance, weight, length, and height Progress Monitoring Skill: 32.3 Uses a variety of standard and non-standard tools to measure object attributes with assistance</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 33- Sorts, orders, classifies, and begins to explore patterns Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.1 Sorts and seriates objects based on an attribute</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>4 year Olds: 27 Explores and communicates about distance, weight,</p>



		<p>length, height: Progress Monitoring Skill: 27.3 Describes data from classroom graphs using numerical math language</p> <p>4 year Olds: 28 Sorts, orders, classifies, and creates patterns: Progress Monitoring Skill: 28.1 Identifies, extends, creates simple repeating patterns</p> <p>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</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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.1.3a.1.2.	<p>Match objects of similar size.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>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</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 33- Sorts, orders, classifies, and begins to explore patterns Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.1 Sorts and seriates objects based on an attribute</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>4 year Olds: 28 Sorts, orders, classifies, and creates patterns: Progress Monitoring Skill: 28.1 Identifies, extends, creates simple repeating patterns</p> <p>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</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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.1.3a.1.4.	<p>Classify familiar objects into categories (e.g., fruits or vegetables) with modeling and assistance.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.1.3a.1.5.	<p>Use Standard and non-Standard ways and tools to measure and compare (e.g., 3 hands long) with modeling and assistance.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 32- Explores and communicates about distance, weight, length, and height Progress Monitoring Skill: 32.1 Labels objects using size words  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  3 Year Olds: 32- Explores and communicates about distance, weight, length, and height Progress Monitoring Skill: 32.3 Uses a variety of standard and non-standard tools to measure object attributes with assistance  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</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.1.3a.1.6.	<p>Predict upcoming events based on prior knowledge (e.g., pick up toys and then sit on rug for story time).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicate to peers and adults when dangerous situations are observed  3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Attends to personal health needs and self-care needs independently  3 Year Olds: 15- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring</p>

		<p>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: 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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.1.3a.1.7.	<p>Show an understanding of variations of full (e.g. a little full, very full, just a little, etc.).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.YP.III.1.	LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD – Mathematics (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.III.1.4a.	Geometry and Spatial Reasoning: Geometry and Spatial Sense

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.III.1.4a.1.	Children increasingly recognize two- and three-dimensional objects and use spatial reasoning.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.1.4a.1.1.	<p>Name common two-dimensional shapes (e.g. square, rectangle, circle, triangle) regardless of orientation.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  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>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.1.4a.1.2.	<p>Use position words such as behind, in, on accurately.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  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  4 year Olds: 29 Explores, recognizes, and describes spatial relationships between objects</p>
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.YP.III.2.	LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD – Science (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.III.2.1.	Physical Sciences
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.III.2.1.1.	Children construct concepts of the properties of matter, sound, motion and energy through exploration and investigations.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.2.1.1.1.	<p>Investigate and describe different types or speeds of motion.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.1 Independently investigates objects and toys that require positioning and movement  3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.2 Investigates different types or speeds of motion  3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.3 Explores and identifies physical properties and states of matter of common classroom objects  3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.4 Uses classroom objects that function as simple machines  4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical</p>

		<p>science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.1 Explores and describes position and movement of objects and toys</p> <p>4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.2 Observes and communicates effects of gravity on objects</p> <p>4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.3 Investigates and describes different types or speeds of motion</p> <p>4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.5 Describes materials by their physical properties and states of matter</p> <p>4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.6 Uses classroom objects to function as simple machines to enhance child directed play</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.2.1.1.2.	<p>Use objects to effect motion (e.g., build ramp with blocks so cars go faster).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.1 Independently investigates objects and toys that require positioning and movement</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.2 Investigates different types or speeds of motion</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.3 Explores and identifies physical properties and states of matter of common classroom objects</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.4 Uses classroom objects that function as simple machines</p> <p>4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.1 Explores and describes position and movement of objects and toys</p> <p>4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.2 Observes and communicates effects of gravity on objects</p> <p>4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.3 Investigates and describes different types or speeds of motion</p> <p>4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.5 Describes materials by their physical properties and states of matter</p> <p>4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.6 Uses classroom objects to function as simple machines to enhance child directed play</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.2.1.1.3.	<p>Investigate and identify solids and liquids.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.1 Independently investigates objects and toys that require positioning and movement</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.2 Investigates different types or speeds of motion</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.3 Explores and identifies physical properties and states of matter of common classroom objects</p>

		3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.4 Uses classroom objects that function as simple machines
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.YP.III.2.	LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD – Science (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.III.2.2.	Life Sciences
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.III.2.2.1.	Children construct concepts about the characteristics of living organisms, their biology and ecosystems through exploration and investigations.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.2.2.1.1.	<p>Identify living from non-living things.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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 and their environments Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.3 Identifies and describes the functions of a few body parts</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.1 Observes, explores, and describes a variety of animals and plants</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.2 Describes their basic needs and life cycles of living things</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.3 Discriminates between living organisms and nonliving materials</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.4 Identifies and describes the functions of many body parts</p>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.2.2.1.2.	<p>Identify and describe the functions of some body parts (e.g., use my legs to run).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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 and their environments Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.3 Identifies and describes the functions of a few body parts</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.1 Observes, explores, and describes a variety of animals and plants</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.2 Describes their basic needs and life cycles of living things</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.3 Discriminates between living organisms and nonliving materials</p>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.2.2.1.3.	<p>Categorize common living things as either plants or animals.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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 and their environments Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.3 Identifies and describes the functions of a few body parts</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.1 Observes, explores, and describes a variety of animals and plants</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.2 Describes their basic needs and life cycles of living things</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.3 Discriminates between living organisms and nonliving materials</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.4 Identifies and describes the functions of many body parts</p>
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.YP.III.2.	LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD – Science (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.III.2.3.	Earth and Space Sciences
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.III.2.3.1.	Children construct concepts about Earth's systems, the impacts of human activity on these systems, and Earth's place in the universe through observations, exploration, and investigations.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.2.3.1.1.	<p>Observe and discuss changes in weather from day to day.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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>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</p>



		properties of the earth and sky: Progress Monitoring Skill: 32.5 Uses appropriate vocabulary to discuss climate and changes in weather
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.2.3.1.2.	<p>Compare and describe texture of different earth materials.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  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>
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.YP.III.2.	LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD – Science (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.III.2.4.	Engineering Design
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.III.2.4.1.	Children design, experiment, construct, alter, and problem solve to modify the natural world and meet their needs and wants.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.2.4.1.1.	<p>Investigate properties of movement through ramps, pulleys, tracks, etc.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.1 Independently investigates objects and toys that require positioning and movement  3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.2 Investigates different types or speeds of motion  3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.3 Explores and identifies physical properties and states of matter of common classroom objects  3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.4 Uses classroom objects that function as simple machines  4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.1 Explores and describes position and movement of objects and toys  4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.2 Observes and communicates effects of gravity on objects  4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.3 Investigates and describes different types or speeds of motion  4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.5 Describes materials by their physical properties and states of matter  4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.6 Uses classroom objects to function as simple machines to enhance child directed play</p>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.2.4.1.2.	<p>Understand cause &amp; effect (e.g., if I do this then that will happen).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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</p>
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		<p>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.2.4.1.4.	<p>Use simple tools to experiment and observe functions.</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: 36.2 Uses simple tools to experiment and observe</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.2.4.1.5.	<p>Investigate objects that require positioning and movement.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.1 Independently investigates objects and toys that require positioning and movement</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.2 Investigates different types or speeds of motion</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.3 Explores and identifies physical properties and states of matter of common classroom objects</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.4 Uses classroom objects that function as simple machines</p> <p>4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.1 Explores and describes position and movement of objects and toys</p> <p>4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.2 Observes and communicates effects of gravity on objects</p> <p>4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.3 Investigates and describes different types or speeds of motion</p>

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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.YP.III.3.	LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD - Social Studies (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.III.3.1.	Inquiry
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.III.3.1.1.	Children make sense of the world around them by actively gathering and interpreting information.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.3.1.1.1.	<p>Ask “why” and other questions to gain information, and attend to responses given.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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>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: 46 Demonstrates problem solving skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 46.1 With adult guidance and questioning, determines and evaluates solutions prior to attempting to solve a problem</p>

STANDARD / STRAND	VT.YP.III.3.	LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD - Social Studies (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.III.3.2.	Family and Community; Civics, Government & Society
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.III.3.2.1.	Children identify themselves initially as belonging to a family, a group and a community; eventually they develop awareness of themselves as members of increasingly wider circles of society and learn the skills needed to be a contributing member of society.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.3.2.1.1.	<p>Talk about close family members and their relationships to each other.</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 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>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.3.2.1.2.	<p>Contribute to their class community (e.g., help clean up area didn't play in).</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>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.3.2.1.3.	<p>Identify self as part of a specific group (e.g., family, class).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p>
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		<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>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.3.2.1.4.	<p>Demonstrate knowledge of a group's rules and outcomes of choices they make.</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 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: 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: 22.3 Listens and responds to conversations and group discussions</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: 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: 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>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.3.2.1.5.	<p>Take part in the responsibilities of being in a family or group (e.g., participate in clean-up).</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>
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.III.3.3.	Physical & Cultural Geography
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.III.3.3.1.	Children construct concepts about the physical characteristics and locations of familiar to more distant places, and the impacts of people on the environment. They also construct concepts about their own cultural identity and learn to appreciate others' cultures.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.3.3.1.1.	<p>Use simple positional terms to describe location of familiar objects and people.</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: 43- Demonstrates an awareness of geography in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Identifies locations of people and objects</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 43- Demonstrates an awareness of geography in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.2 Identifies and describe aspects of his/her community</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.3.3.1.3.	Describe own family traditions and cultural celebrations.

		<p><b><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></b></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 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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.3.3.1.4.	<p>Ask simple questions about others' cultural traditions and celebrations.</p> <p><b><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></b></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</p>

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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>YP.III.3.4.</b>	<b>History</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>YP.III.3.4.1.</b>	Children develop concepts about the passage of time, how the past has been interpreted, and the ability to connect the past with the present.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.III.3.4.1.1.</b>	<p>Relate a personal story from the past with assistance (e.g., When I was a baby..."</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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: 39 Understands the passage of time and how events are related: Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.1 Recognizes and describes sequence of events with accuracy</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.III.3.4.1.2.</b>	<p>Use concepts of yesterday, tomorrow, a long time ago with assistance.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>YP.III.3.4.1.3.</b>	<p>Describe sequence of simple routines (e.g., flush toilet then wash hands) with reminders.</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: 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</p>



		<p><b>Monitoring Skill: 42.2 Demonstrates an understanding of the classroom community and the roles and responsibilities as a member</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p><b>4 year Olds: 13 Demonstrates self-control : Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors and seeks out adult support when needed</b></p> <p><b>4 year Olds: 13 Demonstrates self-control : Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.2 Regulates a range of impulses</b></p> <p><b>4 year Olds: 13 Demonstrates self-control : Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.3 Manages transitions and adapts to changes in schedules and routines independently</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p>
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.YP.III.3.	LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD - Social Studies (Younger Preschoolers - By 48 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	YP.III.3.5.	Economics
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	YP.III.3.5.1.	Children describe how people interact economically and the occupations that people do to support themselves and society. They also learn about the economic interdependent relationships among people in our society.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.3.5.1.1.	<p>Explain reasons why people work (e.g., to buy food).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p><b>3 Year Olds: 44- Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.1 Completes jobs to contribute to his/her community</b></p> <p><b>3 Year Olds: 44- Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.2 Recognizes a variety of occupations and work associated with them</b></p> <p><b>4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.5 Describes roles and responsibilities of a variety of occupations</b></p> <p><b>4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.6 Describes how people interact economically and how goods and services are exchanged</b></p> <p><b>4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.7 Explores the uses of technology and understand its role in the environment</b></p>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.3.5.1.2.	<p>Use pretend money during dramatic play to purchase goods and services.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 44- Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.1 Completes jobs to contribute to his/her community  3 Year Olds: 44- Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.2 Recognizes a variety of occupations and work associated with them  4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.5 Describes roles and responsibilities of a variety of occupations  4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.6 Describes how people interact economically and how goods and services are exchanged  4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.7 Explores the uses of technology and understand its role in the environment</p>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	YP.III.3.5.1.3.	<p>Describe some occupations and the work people in those occupations do (e.g., firefighter, teacher).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 44- Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.2 Recognizes a variety of occupations and work associated with them  4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.5 Describes roles and responsibilities of a variety of occupations  4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.6 Describes how people interact economically and how goods and services are exchanged  4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.7 Explores the uses of technology and understand its role in the environment</p>
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.I.1.	DEVELOPING SELF - Approaches to Learning (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.I.1.1.	Play and Exploration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.I.1.1.1.	Children engage in play to understand the world around them.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.1.1.1.1.	<p>Engage solidly in “solitary”, “parallel”, “associative” and “cooperative play” (e.g., play that involves engagement, negotiation and pre-planning).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  4 year Olds: 09 Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.1 Engages in elaborate and sustained imaginary play</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.1.1.1.2.	Engage in sustained play episodes (e.g., stays in a dramatic play role like “the baby”).

		<p><b><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></b></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: 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: 43 Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Participates in dramatic play presentations</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.I.1.1.1.3.</b>	<p>Practice concepts through play (e.g., emergent writing: restaurant menu, geometry: naming the block shapes used in building a garage).</p> <p><b><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></b></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 left-to-right pattern</p> <p>4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill:</p>

		<p>31.1 Uses senses to observe, classify, and learn about objects and environment 4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill:</p> <p>31.2 Uses simple tools correctly to experiment, observe, and increase understanding 4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill:</p> <p>31.3 Records observations through dictating to an adult and drawing pictures or using other forms of writing 4 year Olds: 31 Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill:</p> <p>31.4 Experiments, compares, and formulates hypotheses related to scientific properties</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.1.1.4.	<p>Play basic games with rules.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 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 3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicate to peers and adults when dangerous situations are observed 3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Attends to personal health needs and self-care needs independently 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 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 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 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 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 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 4 year Olds: 13 Demonstrates self-control : Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors and seeks out adult support when needed 4 year Olds: 13 Demonstrates self-control : Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.2 Regulates a range of impulses 4 year Olds: 13 Demonstrates self-control : Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.3 Manages transitions and adapts to changes in schedules and routines independently 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</p>

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<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.OP.I.1.</b>	<b>DEVELOPING SELF - Approaches to Learning (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>OP.I.1.2.</b>	<b>Initiative</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.I.1.2.1.</b>	Children show curiosity about the world around them, and take action to interact with it and learn.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.I.1.2.1.1.</b>	<p>Demonstrate flexibility, imagination and inventiveness in approaching task and activities through play.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  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  4 year Olds: 09 Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.1 Engages in elaborate and sustained imaginary play  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 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</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.I.1.2.1.2.</b>	<p>Explore and discuss a range of topics, ideas and tasks.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Initiates new tasks by him/herself  3 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.2 Makes plans and follows through on intentions  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  3 Year Olds: 09- Demonstrates interest and curiosity Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.2 Shows interest in learning new concepts and trying new experiences  3 Year Olds: 09- Demonstrates interest and curiosity Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.3 Asks questions about unfamiliar objects, people, and experiences  3 Year Olds: 09- Demonstrates interest and curiosity Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.4 Explores and manipulates both familiar and</p>

		<p>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.1.2.1.3.	<p>Attempt to master new skills (e.g., riding a bike).</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</p>



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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.1.2.1.4.	<p>Ask questions to find out about future events.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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>



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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.I.1.	DEVELOPING SELF - Approaches to Learning (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.I.1.3.	Problem Solving
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.I.1.3.1.	Children display an interest in novel situations, and demonstrate flexibility, creativity and innovation in solving challenging tasks.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.1.3.1.1.	<p>Use imagination and creativity to interact with objects and materials.</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>4 year Olds: 09 Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.1 Engages in elaborate and sustained imaginary play</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.1.3.1.2.	Uses a new skill in a variety of contexts.

	<p><b><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></b></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>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.1.3.1.3.	<p>Engage in learning through attempting, repeating, experimenting, refining, and elaborating on experiences and activities.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.1.3.1.4.	<p>Demonstrate appropriate solutions to simple problems.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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</p>

		<p>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: 52- Demonstrates problem solving skills Progress Monitoring Skill: 52.1 Demonstrates multiple uses of objects to solve problems</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: 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: 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</p> <p>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</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: 46 Demonstrates problem solving skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 46.1 With adult guidance and questioning, determines and evaluates solutions prior to attempting to solve a problem</p>
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.I.2.	DEVELOPING SELF - Social and Emotional Learning and Development (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.I.2.1.	Emotion and Self-Regulation
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.I.2.1.1.	Children express a range of emotions, and regulate their emotional and social responses.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.2.1.1.1.	<p>Express needs of self and others and stands up for rights of self and others.</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>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: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.1 Speaks clearly enough to be understood</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.2 Demonstrates use of expanded</p>

		<p>sentences and sentence structures</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language</p> <p>Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.3 Describes activities and experiences using details</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language</p> <p>Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.4 Uses expanded vocabulary in a variety of situations</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 42- Complete jobs to contribute to his/her classroom community and communicate why it is important</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Progress Monitoring Skill: 42.4 Remembers rules of the classroom community and display appropriate social behavior</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</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: 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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.2.1.1.2.	<p>Make choices and shows understanding of consequences.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction</p> <p>Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Initiates new tasks by him/herself</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction</p> <p>Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.2 Makes plans and follows through on intentions</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control</p> <p>Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in a structured activity for short periods of time to achieve a goal</p>

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.2.1.1.4.	<p>Participate in small and large group peer selected and adult led activities.</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: 22.3 Listens and responds to conversations and group discussions</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.2.1.1.5.	<p>Use problem solving skills to compromise and resolve conflicts e.g., offers to trade toy for another, takes turn with another child.</p>



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		<p>appropriate strategies</p> <p>4 year Olds: 46 Demonstrates problem solving skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 46.1 With adult guidance and questioning, determines and evaluates solutions prior to attempting to solve a problem</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.2.1.1.6.	<p>Focus on a self-selected activity or task to completion with adult help.</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</p>

		<p>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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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.I.2.1.1.7.</b>	<p>Manage transitions with minimal direction from adults.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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: 16- Develops relationships with adults Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.1 Seeks out adult for help</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with adults Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.2 Shows affection to familiar adults by using words and actions</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: 14 Develops relationships with adults: Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.1 Transitions well into new, unfamiliar settings Use a familiar adult's suggestions to decide how to respond to a specific situation</p> <p>4 year Olds: 14 Develops relationships with adults: Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.2 Shows affection to familiar adults by using more complex words and actions</p> <p>4 year Olds: 14 Develops relationships with adults: Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.3 Seeks out adults as a resource for help and assistance</p>
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<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.OP.I.2.</b>	<b>DEVELOPING SELF - Social and Emotional Learning and Development (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.I.2.2.1.</b>	Children demonstrate awareness of their personal characteristics, skills, and abilities.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.I.2.2.1.1.</b>	<p>Express needs of self and others.</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>

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		Monitoring Skill: 15.5 Attempts to resolve conflicts using appropriate strategies
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		<p>Skill: 15.1 Manages transitions and adapts to changes in schedules and routines with adult support</p> <p>4 year Olds: 11 Develops positive self-awareness: Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 11.1 Identifies self as a unique member of a specific group or demographic that fits into a larger world picture</p> <p>4 year Olds: 11 Develops positive self-awareness: Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 11.2 Identifies personal characteristics, preferences, thoughts, and feelings</p> <p>4 year Olds: 11 Develops positive self-awareness: Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 11.3 Shows confidence in range of abilities and the capacity to accomplish tasks and take on new tasks</p> <p>4 year Olds: 11 Develops positive self-awareness: Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 11.4 Shows independence in his/her own choices</p> <p>4 year Olds: 13 Demonstrates self-control : Progress Monitoring</p> <p>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</p> <p>Skill: 13.2 Regulates a range of impulses</p> <p>4 year Olds: 13 Demonstrates self-control : Progress Monitoring</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Skill: 37.2 Completes jobs to contribute to his/her classroom community and communicate why it is important</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.2.2.1.4.	<p>Show confidence in range of abilities and in the capacity to accomplish tasks and take on new tasks.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring</p> <p>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</p> <p>Skill: 10.2 Wants to complete activities and do them well</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 10- Demonstrates self-control Progress Monitoring</p> <p>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: 13- Develops self-awareness Progress Monitoring Skill:</p> <p>13.1 Recognizes self as a unique individual</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 13- Develops self-awareness Progress Monitoring Skill:</p> <p>13.2 Demonstrates knowledge of personal information</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 13- Develops self-awareness Progress Monitoring Skill:</p> <p>13.3 Shows sense of satisfaction in his/her own abilities, preferences, and accomplishments</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 13- Develops self-awareness Progress Monitoring Skill:</p> <p>13.4 Shows emerging sense of independence in his/her own choices</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 14- Engages in self-expression Progress Monitoring</p> <p>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</p> <p>Skill: 14.2 Shows emerging sense of independence in his/her own choices</p> <p>4 year Olds: 11 Develops positive self-awareness: Progress</p>



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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.2.2.1.5.	<p>Express cultural influences from home, neighborhood and community e.g., celebrating traditions.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  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  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  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  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  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  4 year Olds: 36 Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and an 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  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  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>



GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.2.2.1.6.	<p>Demonstrate an understanding and acceptance of similarities and differences among people e.g., gender, race, special needs, culture, language and family.</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 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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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.I.2.	DEVELOPING SELF - Social and Emotional Learning and Development (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.I.2.3.	Relationships with Adults and Peers
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.I.2.3.1.	Children develop healthy positive relationships with adults and peers.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.2.3.1.1.	<p>Play and cooperate with other children sharing objects, conversations, and ideas.</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</p>

		<p>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: 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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.2.3.1.2.	<p>Respect the rights of others recognizing their feelings and responding with courtesy and kindness.</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>

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.2.3.1.4.	<p>Suggest solutions to social problems.</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</p>

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<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.OP.I.3.</b>	<b>DEVELOPING SELF - Growing, Moving, and Being Healthy (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>OP.I.3.1.</b>	<b>Motor Development and Coordination</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.I.3.1.1.</b>	Children develop strength, coordination, and control of their large muscles.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.I.3.1.1.2.</b>	Demonstrate motor control and coordination when using objects for a range of physical activities (e.g., pulling, throwing, catching, kicking, bouncing or hitting balls, pedaling a tricycle).  <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 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
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.I.3.1.1.3.</b>	Move through space showing awareness of own body in relation to other people and objects.  <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: 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 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 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 4 year Olds: 29 Explores, recognizes, and describes spatial relationships between objects

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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>OP.I.3.1.</b>	<b>Motor Development and Coordination</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.I.3.1.2.</b>	Children develop strength, eye-hand coordination, and control of their small or fine motor muscles.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.I.3.1.2.2.</b>	<p>Use eye-hand coordination to accomplish more complex tasks (e.g., button or zip clothes, eat with a fork, cut out simple shapes staying close to lines, use writing tools, fit pegs into pegboard).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 07- Demonstrates fine motor skills Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.1 Refines grasp to manipulate tools and objects</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 07- Demonstrates fine motor skills Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.2 Uses hand-eye coordination to manipulate smaller objects with increasing control</p> <p>4 year Olds: 05 Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 5.1 Performs fine-motor tasks that require small-muscle strength and control</p> <p>4 year Olds: 05 Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 5.2 Uses hand-eye coordination to manipulate small objects with ease</p> <p>4 year Olds: 05 Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 5.3 Performs more complex fine motor tasks with accuracy 50% of the time</p>

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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>OP.I.3.2.</b>	<b>Health and Safety Practices</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.I.3.2.1.</b>	Children develop healthy eating habits and knowledge of good nutrition.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.I.3.2.1.1.</b>	<p>Eat a variety of nutritious foods.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices</p> <p>4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare nutritious snacks and meals</p> <p>4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Sorts foods into food groups and communicate the benefits of healthy foods</p>

<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.I.3.2.1.2.</b>	<p>Distinguish food on a continuum from most healthy to less healthy.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices</p> <p>4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare nutritious snacks and</p>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.3.2.1.3.	Assist adults to prepare healthy snacks and meals.  <u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack 3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices 4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare nutritious snacks and meals 4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Sorts foods into food groups and communicate the benefits of healthy foods
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.3.2.1.4.	Communicate food preferences.  <u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack 3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices 4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare nutritious snacks and meals 4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Sorts foods into food groups and communicate the benefits of healthy foods
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.3.2.1.5.	Sort food into food groups and communicate benefits of healthy foods.  <u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack 3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices 4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare nutritious snacks and meals 4 year Olds: 02 Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Sorts foods into food groups and communicate the benefits of healthy foods
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.I.3.2.	Health and Safety Practices
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.I.3.2.2.	Children develop personal health and self-care habits, and become increasingly independent.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.3.2.2.1.	Communicate with words or sign language to ask adults or peers specifically for the kind of help needed in a particular situation.

		<p><b><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></b></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: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.1 Speaks clearly enough to be understood</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.2 Demonstrates use of expanded sentences and sentence structures</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.3 Describes activities and experiences using details</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.4 Uses expanded vocabulary in a variety of situations</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.3.2.2.4.	<p>Communicate how daily activity and healthy behavior promote overall personal health with some support.</p> <p><b><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></b></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: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 Consistently follows basic safety rules and anticipates consequences of not following safety rules</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicates the importance of safety rules</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Identifies the importance of and participate in activities related to health and self-care needs</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.3.2.2.5.	<p>Independently complete personal care tasks (e.g., brushing teeth, toileting, washing hands).</p> <p><b><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></b></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress</p>



		<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Attends to personal health needs and self-care needs independently</p>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.3.2.2.7.	<p>Recognize and communicate when experiencing pain or symptoms of illness.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.1 Speaks clearly enough to be understood</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.2 Demonstrates use of expanded sentences and sentence structures</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.3 Describes activities and experiences using details</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.4 Uses expanded vocabulary in a variety of situations</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</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>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.3.2.2.8.	<p>Participate in structured and unstructured physical activities.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>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</p>
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.I.3.	DEVELOPING SELF - Growing, Moving, and Being Healthy (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.I.3.2.	Health and Safety Practices
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.I.3.2.3.	Children develop the ability to identify unsafe situations, and use safe practices.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.3.2.3.2.	<p>Follow basic safety rules and show safe behavior for self and others by applying established rules, procedures and safe practices with adult guidance.</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: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 Consistently follows basic safety rules and anticipates consequences of not following safety rules</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicates the importance of safety rules</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Identifies the importance of and participate in activities related to health and self-care needs</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.3.2.3.3.	<p>Identify adults in their communities who can keep them safe (e.g., police, firefighter).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 44- Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.1 Completes jobs to contribute to his/her community</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 44- Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.2 Recognizes a variety of occupations and work associated with them</p> <p>4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.5 Describes roles and responsibilities of a variety of occupations</p> <p>4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.6 Describes how people interact economically and how goods and services are exchanged</p> <p>4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.7 Explores the uses of technology and understand its role in the environment</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.3.2.3.4.	<p>Communicate an understanding of the importance of health and safety routines and rules.</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: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices</p>

		<p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 Consistently follows basic safety rules and anticipates consequences of not following safety rules</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicates the importance of safety rules</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Identifies the importance of and participate in activities related to health and self-care needs</p>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.I.3.2.3.5.	<p>Follow basic health and safety rules and respond appropriately to harmful or unsafe situations.</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: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 Consistently follows basic safety rules and anticipates consequences of not following safety rules</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicates the importance of safety rules</p> <p>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Identifies the importance of and participate in activities related to health and self-care needs</p>
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.II.1.	COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Language Development (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.II.1.1.	Receptive Language (Listening)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.II.1.1.1.	Young children attend to, comprehend, and respond to increasingly complex language.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.1.1.1.1.	<p>Follow multistep directions especially when these are familiar activities (e.g., steps in getting ready to play outdoors).</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.1.1.1.2.	<p>Demonstrate an understanding of complex statements having 1 or 2 phrases (e.g., Please put the toothbrush in the box under the sink).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.2 Demonstrates use of expanded sentences and sentence structures</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>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.1.1.1.3.	<p>Demonstrate an understanding of different language forms such as questions and exclamations.</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: 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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.1.1.1.4.	<p>Demonstrate through conversation comprehension of more complex vocabulary (i.e., abstract concepts and words beyond everyday vocabulary).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 19- Acquires vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, and/or books Progress Monitoring Skill: 19.1 Demonstrates understanding of vocabulary through everyday conversations</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 19- Acquires vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, and/or books Progress Monitoring Skill: 19.2 Listens and understands new vocabulary from activities, stories, and books</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>

<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.OP.II.1.</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Language Development (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>OP.II.1.2.</b>	<b>Expressive Language (Speaking)</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.II.1.2.1.</b>	Young children use increasingly complex vocabulary and grammar to express their thoughts, feelings, and ideas.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.II.1.2.1.1.</b>	<p>Use sentences with more complex grammatical structures when speaking (e.g., embedded clauses, such as “My teacher, who likes dogs, is nice”</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language  Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.2 Demonstrates use of expanded sentences and sentence structures</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.II.1.2.1.2.</b>	<p>Engage in storytelling.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.II.1.2.1.3.</b>	<p>Combine 5-8 words into sentences.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language  Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.2 Demonstrates use of expanded sentences and sentence structures</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.II.1.2.1.5.</b>	<p>Use abstract and increasingly detailed and varied vocabulary when speaking (e.g., use “turquoise” rather than” blue” or “I want to fly into space when I grow up”).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 19- Acquires vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, and/or books Progress Monitoring Skill: 19.1 Demonstrates understanding of vocabulary through everyday conversations  3 Year Olds: 19- Acquires vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, and/or books Progress Monitoring Skill: 19.2 Listens and understands new vocabulary from activities, stories, and books  3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language  Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.4 Uses expanded vocabulary in a variety of situations</p>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.OP.II.1.</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Language Development (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)</b>

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>OP.II.1.4.</b>	<b>Social Rules of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.II.1.4.1.</b>	Young children initiate and maintain conversations with others while developing knowledge and use of the social rules of language.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.II.1.4.1.1.</b>	<p>Listen and respond on topic during longer conversations with others and in group discussions.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  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  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>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.II.1.4.1.2.</b>	<p>Use simpler language when talking with younger children.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  4 year Olds: 19 Uses increasingly complex spoken language: Progress Monitoring Skill: 19.1 Uses spoken language that can be easily understood</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.II.1.4.1.3.</b>	<p>Initiate conversations with others and maintain topic of conversation 2-4 turns.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  3 Year Olds: 22- Converses and builds understanding Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.2 Extends/expands thoughts or ideas expressed  3 Year Olds: 22- Converses and builds understanding Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.3 Listens and responds to conversations and group discussions  3 Year Olds: 22- Converses and builds understanding Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.4 Responds to more complex questions with appropriate answers  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  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  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>

		4 year Olds: 20 Converses and builds understanding: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.2 Extends/expands thoughts or ideas expressed
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.1.4.1.4.	<p>If misunderstood may simply repeat the same sentence rather than trying a different way of conveying the message.</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: 22.2 Repeats rhymes, poems, and fingerplays</p>
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.II.2.	COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Literacy Development (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.II.2.1.	Foundational Reading Skills
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.II.2.1.1.	Children develop the foundational skills needed for engaging with print, reading and writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Print Concepts
EXPECTATION	OP.II.2.1.1.3.	<p>Display book handling skills.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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>

STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.II.2.	COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Literacy Development (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.II.2.1.	Foundational Reading Skills
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.II.2.1.1.	Children develop the foundational skills needed for engaging with print, reading and writing.



<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>		<b>Phonological Awareness</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	OP.II.2.1.1.4.	<p>Segment syllables in spoken words with modeling and assistance.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.1 Differentiates sounds that are the same and different  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.2 Repeats rhymes, poems, and fingerplays  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.3 Plays with the sounds of language  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.4 Begins to identify words that rhyme</p>

<b>EXPECTATION</b>	OP.II.2.1.1.5.	<p>Determine if two words rhyme.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.2 Repeats rhymes, poems, and fingerplays  3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.3 Plays with the sounds of language  3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.4 Begins to identify words that rhyme  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.2 Repeats rhymes, poems, and fingerplays  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.4 Begins to identify words that rhyme</p>
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<b>EXPECTATION</b>	OP.II.2.1.1.6.	<p>With modeling and assistance, segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.1 Differentiates sounds that are the same and different  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.2 Repeats rhymes, poems, and fingerplays  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.3 Plays with the sounds of language  4 year Olds: 22 Develops phonological awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.4 Begins to identify words that rhyme</p>
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<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.OP.II.2.</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Literacy Development (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	OP.II.2.1.	<b>Foundational Reading Skills</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	OP.II.2.1.1.	Children develop the foundational skills needed for engaging with print, reading and writing.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>		<b>Phonics and Word Recognition</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	OP.II.2.1.1.8.	Identify words that start with the same letter as their name.

		<u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 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 4 year Olds: 24 Demonstrates increasing knowledge of the alphabet: Progress Monitoring Skill: 24.1 With prompting and support, recognizes and names some upper and lower case letters of the alphabet
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<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.OP.II.2.</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Literacy Development (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>OP.II.2.1.</b>	<b>Foundational Reading Skills</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.II.2.1.1.</b>	Children develop the foundational skills needed for engaging with print, reading and writing.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>		Fluency
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.II.2.1.1.9.</b>	Pretend to read a familiar book using language from the text and reading-like intonation.  <u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 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 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 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 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 3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.2 Repeats rhymes, poems, and fingerplays 3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.3 Plays with the sounds of language 3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.4 Begins to identify words that rhyme 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 3 Year Olds: 26- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.2 Discriminates words from pictures independently 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 3 Year Olds: 26- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.4 Recognizes environmental print 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 3 Year Olds: 26- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.6 Associates symbols with objects, concepts, and functions 3 Year Olds: 27- Selects books to read and makes connections

		<p>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> <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: 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> <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> <p>4 year Olds: 24 Demonstrates increasing knowledge of the alphabet: Progress Monitoring Skill: 24.1 With prompting and support, recognizes and names some upper and lower case letters of the alphabet</p>
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.II.2.	COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Literacy Development (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.II.2.2a.	Reading: Engagement with Literature and Informational Text (0-5)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.II.2.2a.1.	Children develop “book language” and demonstrate comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.2.2a.1.1.	<p>Identify characters and setting in a story read aloud.</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</p>

		<p>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: 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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.2.2a.1.2.	<p>Use story title, pictures, content and prior knowledge to predict story content.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 19- Acquires vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, and/or books Progress Monitoring Skill: 19.1 Demonstrates understanding of vocabulary through everyday conversations</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 19- Acquires vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, and/or books Progress Monitoring Skill: 19.2 Listens and understands new vocabulary from activities, stories, and books</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>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>

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.2.2a.1.3.	<p>Make connections between stories and real-life experiences.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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: 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>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.2.2a.1.4.	<p>Retell or re-enact a familiar story in the correct sequence of a familiar story's major events with prompting and support.</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: 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: 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>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.2.2a.1.5.	<p>Ask and answer questions about the characters and major events of a story with prompting and support.</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: 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: 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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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.II.2.	COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Literacy Development (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.II.2.3.	Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.II.2.3.1.	Children demonstrate the understanding that writing is a means for communication. With increasing fine motor skills and experiences with literacy, children begin to use writing conventions. (0-5)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.2.3.1.1.	<p>Use writing and drawing for various purposes, such as giving information, narrating stories, or giving an opinion.</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 left-to-right pattern</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.2.3.1.2.	<p>Copy, trace, or independently write letters or words.</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</p>



		<p>Monitoring Skill: 29.2 Uses writing tools with adult guidance</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 29- Use writing for a variety of purposes Progress</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 25.2 Uses writing tools</p> <p>4 year Olds: 25 Uses writing for a variety of purposes: Progress</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 25.5 Begins to understand that punctuation and capitalization are used in all written sentences and usually follows a left-to-right pattern</p>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.2.3.1.3.	<p>Print or copy own name and identify some of the letters.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 28- Demonstrates increasing knowledge of the alphabet</p> <p>Progress Monitoring Skill: 28.1 With prompting and support, identifies some letters of the alphabet</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 29- Use writing for a variety of purposes Progress</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 29.2 Uses writing tools with adult guidance</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 29- Use writing for a variety of purposes Progress</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 29.3 Shows emerging awareness that writing can be used for a variety of purposes</p> <p>4 year Olds: 24 Demonstrates increasing knowledge of the alphabet:</p> <p>Progress Monitoring Skill: 24.1 With prompting and support, recognizes and names some upper and lower case letters of the alphabet</p> <p>4 year Olds: 25 Uses writing for a variety of purposes: Progress</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 25.2 Uses writing tools</p> <p>4 year Olds: 25 Uses writing for a variety of purposes: Progress</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 25.5 Begins to understand that punctuation and capitalization are used in all written sentences and usually follows a left-to-right pattern</p>
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.II.3.	COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Creative Arts and Expression (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.II.3.1.	Visual Arts

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.II.3.1.1.	Children create art using a variety of tools and art media to express their ideas, feelings, creativity, and develop appreciation of the art created by others.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.3.1.1.1.	<p>Create artistic works through an open-ended process that reflect thoughts, feelings, experiences, or knowledge.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.1 Uses a variety of tools and art media to express individual creativity</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.2 Observes and discusses visual art work</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.3 Shares ideas about personal creative work</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: 41 Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.1 Use materials to create original work for self-expression and to express individual creativity</p> <p>4 year Olds: 41 Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.2 Observe and discuss visual art forms and compares their similarities and differences</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.3.1.1.2.	<p>Independently plan and complete artistic creations such as drawings, paintings, collages.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.1 Uses a variety of tools and art media to express individual creativity</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.2 Observes and discusses visual art work</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.3 Shares ideas about personal creative work</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: 41 Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.1 Use materials to create original work for self-expression and to express individual creativity</p> <p>4 year Olds: 41 Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.2 Observe and discuss visual art forms and compares their similarities and differences</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.3.1.1.3.	<p>Discuss own artistic creations and those of others.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.1 Uses a</p>

		<p>variety of tools and art media to express individual creativity</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.2 Observes and discusses visual art work</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.3 Shares ideas about personal creative work</p> <p>4 year Olds: 41 Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.1 Use materials to create original work for self-expression and to express individual creativity</p> <p>4 year Olds: 41 Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.2 Observe and discuss visual art forms and compares their similarities and differences</p>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.3.1.1.4.	<p>Show appreciation for different art forms and the creative work of others.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.1 Uses a variety of tools and art media to express individual creativity</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.2 Observes and discusses visual art work</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.3 Shares ideas about personal creative work</p> <p>4 year Olds: 41 Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.1 Use materials to create original work for self-expression and to express individual creativity</p> <p>4 year Olds: 41 Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.2 Observe and discuss visual art forms and compares their similarities and differences</p>
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.II.3.	COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Creative Arts and Expression (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.II.3.2.	Music
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.II.3.2.1.	Children engage in making and listening to music as a vehicle for expression and learning.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.3.2.1.1.	<p>Experiment with musical instruments.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 48- Uses his/her voice, instruments, and objects to musically express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 48.1 Participates in classroom activities with musical instruments and singing to express creativity</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.3.2.1.2.	Recall and imitate different musical tones, rhythms, as they make music.

		<p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 48- Uses his/her voice, instruments, and objects to musically express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 48.1 Participates in classroom activities with musical instruments and singing to express creativity  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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.3.2.1.3.	<p>Express creativity through music.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.2 Repeats rhymes, poems, and fingerplays  3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.3 Plays with the sounds of language  3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.4 Begins to identify words that rhyme  3 Year Olds: 48- Uses his/her voice, instruments, and objects to musically express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 48.1 Participates in classroom activities with musical instruments and singing to express creativity  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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.3.2.1.4.	<p>Participate in music activities such as clapping, stomping, listening or singing.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.2 Repeats rhymes, poems, and fingerplays  3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.3 Plays with the sounds of language  3 Year Olds: 25- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language) Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.4 Begins to identify words that rhyme  3 Year Olds: 48- Uses his/her voice, instruments, and objects to musically express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 48.1 Participates in classroom activities with musical instruments and singing to express creativity  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>

<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.OP.II.3.</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Creative Arts and Expression (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>OP.II.3.3.</b>	<b>Theatre (Dramatic Play)</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.II.3.3.1.</b>	Children engage in dramatic play and theatre as a way to represent real-life experiences, communicate their ideas and feelings, learn, and use their imaginations.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.II.3.3.1.1.</b>	<p>Initiate role-playing experiences and playing with props and costumes.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  3 Year Olds: 49- Uses dramatic play to express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 49.1 Participates in dramatic play presentations with adult guidance  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  3 Year Olds: 49- Uses dramatic play to express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 49.3 Creates various voice inflections and facial expressions in play  3 Year Olds: 49- Uses dramatic play to express creativity Progress Monitoring Skill: 49.4 Identify real and make-believe situations through dramatic play  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, objects, 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>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.II.3.3.1.2.</b>	<p>Use dialogue, actions, and objects to tell a story or express thoughts and feelings of themselves or of a character.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  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</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 Skill: 12.1 With adult guidance, uses verbal and non-verbal expressions to describe and explain a full range of emotions</p> <p>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</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> <p>4 year Olds: 43 Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Participates in dramatic play presentations</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.3.3.1.3.	<p>Use various facial expressions and voice inflections when playing a character.</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: 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</p>



	<p>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: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.1 Speaks clearly enough to be understood</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.3 Describes activities and experiences using details</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 21- Use increasingly complex spoken language Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.4 Uses expanded vocabulary in a variety of situations</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: 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 Skill: 12.1 With adult guidance, uses verbal and non-verbal expressions to describe and explain a full range of emotions</p> <p>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</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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.3.3.1.4.	<p>Use creativity and imagination to manipulate materials and assume roles in dramatic play situations.</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: 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: 43 Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Participates in dramatic play presentations</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.II.3.3.1.5.	<p>Experience perspective of others through sociodramatic play.</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: 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>

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<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.OP.II.3.</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION and EXPRESSION - Creative Arts and Expression (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>OP.II.3.4.</b>	<b>Dance</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.II.3.4.1.</b>	Children use movement to creatively express their ideas and feelings, and to learn.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.II.3.4.1.1.</b>	<p>Move to different patterns of beat and rhythm in music.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>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</p> <p>4 year Olds: 40 Participates in dance to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 40.1 Uses dance as an outlet for creativity</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.II.3.4.1.2.</b>	<p>Express what is felt and heard in various musical tempos and styles.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>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</p> <p>4 year Olds: 40 Participates in dance to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 40.1 Uses dance as an outlet for creativity</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.II.3.4.1.3.</b>	<p>Use creative movement to express concepts, ideas, or feelings.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>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</p> <p>4 year Olds: 40 Participates in dance to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 40.1 Uses dance as an outlet for creativity</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.II.3.4.1.4.</b>	<p>Repeat choreographed movements and begin to create own movements.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 46- Participates in dance to express creativity Progress</p>

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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>OP.III.1.1a.</b>	<b>Number Sense, quantity, and Counting: Number Sense and Quantity</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.III.1.1a.1.</b>	Children count in sequence and by multiples, represent numerals, connect counting to cardinality, and compare quantities.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.1.1a.1.1.</b>	Recite numbers to 20 in sequence with only occasional errors.  <u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 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 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 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) 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

<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.1.1a.1.2.</b>	Say the next number that comes before or after in a sequence of 1-10  <u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 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) 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
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.1.1a.1.3.</b>	Count a group of up to 10 objects and understand that the last number represents the number of objects in the group.  <u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 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 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 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) 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
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.1.1a.1.4.</b>	Quickly identify number of 1-5 objects without counting.  <u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 3 Year Olds: 30- Organizes, represents, and builds knowledge of
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		<p>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>3 Year Olds: 31- Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.1 Quickly recognizes and names how many items are in a set up to three items</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 31- Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.2 Recognizes that objects or sets can be combined or separated</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 33- Sorts, orders, classifies, and begins to explore patterns Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.1 Sorts and seriates objects based on an attribute</p> <p>4 year Olds: 26 Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.3 Describes sets as having more, less, same as/equal</p> <p>4 year Olds: 26 Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.4 When counting, understands and responds with the last number counted to represent quantity (cardinality)</p> <p>4 year Olds: 26 Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.5 Practices combining, separating, and naming quantities</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>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.1.1a.1.6.	<p>Compare groups of up to 10 objects and identify which group has more or less, or if they are the same (equal).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 31- Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.1 Quickly recognizes and names how many items are in a set up to three items</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 31- Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.2 Recognizes that objects or sets can be combined or separated</p> <p>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</p> <p>4 year Olds: 26 Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.3 Describes sets as having more, less, same as/equal</p> <p>4 year Olds: 26 Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.4 When counting, understands and responds with the last number counted to represent quantity (cardinality)</p> <p>4 year Olds: 26 Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.5 Practices combining, separating, and naming quantities</p> <p>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</p> <p>4 year Olds: 27 Explores and communicates about distance, weight, length, height: Progress Monitoring Skill: 27.2 Compares objects</p>
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		<p>using two or more attributes such as length, weight, and size</p> <p>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</p> <p>4 year Olds: 28 Sorts, orders, classifies, and creates patterns: Progress Monitoring Skill: 28.1 Identifies, extends, creates simple repeating patterns</p> <p>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</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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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.III.1.	LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD – Mathematics (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.III.1.2a.	Number Relationships and Operations: Number Relationships and Operations
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.III.1.2a.1.	Children increasingly use numbers to describe relationships and to solve mathematical problems.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.1.2a.1.2.	<p>Combine and separate small groups of objects to make new groupings, and identify the resulting number in the group.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>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</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 33- Sorts, orders, classifies, and begins to explore patterns Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.1 Sorts and seriates objects based on an attribute</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>4 year Olds: 28 Sorts, orders, classifies, and creates patterns: Progress Monitoring Skill: 28.1 Identifies, extends, creates simple repeating patterns</p> <p>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</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>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.1.2a.1.3.	<p>Match two equal sets using one-to-one correspondence and understand they are the same.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  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  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: 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)  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  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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.1.2a.1.4.	<p>Use a range of strategies such as counting, matching to compare quantity in two sets of objects and describe the relationship with comparative terms (e.g., more, less, fewer, equal).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 31- Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.1 Quickly recognizes and names how many items are in a set up to three items  3 Year Olds: 31- Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.2 Recognizes that objects or sets can be combined or separated  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: 26 Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.3</p>



		<p>Describes sets as having more, less, same as/equal</p> <p>4 year Olds: 26 Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.4 When counting, understands and responds with the last number counted to represent quantity (cardinality)</p> <p>4 year Olds: 26 Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.5 Practices combining, separating, and naming quantities</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>4 year Olds: 28 Sorts, orders, classifies, and creates patterns: Progress Monitoring Skill: 28.1 Identifies, extends, creates simple repeating patterns</p> <p>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</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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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.III.1.	LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD – Mathematics (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.III.1.3a.	Measurement, Classification and Data: Measurement, Comparison, Classification, and Time
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.III.1.3a.1.	Children develop awareness of the differences of the objects and learn to sort, compare and classify objects by their attributes and properties. They also develop a rudimentary sense of time based mostly on common routines.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.1.3a.1.1.	<p>Compare and group objects using attributes of length, weight, and size, and explain reasoning (e.g., “I put all the big black buttons in this pile and the small black ones there.”).</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: 32- Explores and communicates about distance, weight, length, and height Progress Monitoring Skill: 32.1 Labels objects using size words</p> <p>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</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 32- Explores and communicates about distance, weight,</p>



		<p>length, and height Progress Monitoring Skill: 32.3 Uses a variety of standard and non-standard tools to measure object attributes with assistance</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 33- Sorts, orders, classifies, and begins to explore patterns Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.1 Sorts and seriates objects based on an attribute</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>4 year Olds: 28 Sorts, orders, classifies, and creates patterns: Progress Monitoring Skill: 28.1 Identifies, extends, creates simple repeating patterns</p> <p>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</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.1.3a.1.2.	<p>Sort objects using two or more attributes (e.g., sets of large blue bears, small blue bears, large red bears, small red bears) and compare number of objects in each set.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>4 year Olds: 28 Sorts, orders, classifies, and creates patterns: Progress Monitoring Skill: 28.1 Identifies, extends, creates simple repeating patterns</p> <p>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</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</p>

		shape concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 30.2 Combines simple shapes to form new shapes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.1.3a.1.3.	<p>Classify familiar objects into categories (e.g., fruits or vegetables).</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.1.3a.1.4.	<p>Order objects by size or length (i.e., seriation).</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  3 Year Olds: 33- Sorts, orders, classifies, and begins to explore patterns Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.1 Sorts and seriates objects based on an attribute  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</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.1.3a.1.5.	<p>Use Standard and non-Standard ways and tools to measure and compare (e.g., 3 hands long).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 32- Explores and communicates about distance, weight, length, and height Progress Monitoring Skill: 32.1 Labels objects using size words  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  3 Year Olds: 32- Explores and communicates about distance, weight,</p>

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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>OP.III.1.4a.</b>	<b>Geometry and Spatial Reasoning: Geometry and Spatial Sense</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.III.1.4a.1.</b>	Children increasingly recognize two- and three-dimensional objects and use spatial reasoning.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.1.4a.1.3.</b>	Use terms such as on top of, beside, in front, etc. to communicate ideas about the relative position of objects.  <u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 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 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 4 year Olds: 29 Explores, recognizes, and describes spatial relationships between objects

<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.1.4a.1.4.</b>	Follow simple directions related to relative position (beside, between, next to, etc.).  <u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u> 3 Year Olds: 18- Listens for purpose and comprehension Progress Monitoring Skill: 18.1 Listens to and follows two-step directions with support 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 4 year Olds: 16 Listens for purpose and comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.1 Listen to and follow multi-step directions 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
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.III.2.	LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD – Science (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.III.2.1.	Physical Sciences
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.III.2.1.1.	Children construct concepts of the properties of matter, sound, motion and energy through exploration and investigations.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.2.1.1.1.	<p>Use evidence to discuss what makes something move the way it does and how some movements can be controlled.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.1 Independently investigates objects and toys that require positioning and movement  3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.2 Investigates different types or speeds of motion  3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.3 Explores and identifies physical properties and states of matter of common classroom objects  3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.4 Uses classroom objects that function as simple machines  4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.1 Explores and describes position and movement of objects and toys  4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.2 Observes and communicates effects of gravity on objects  4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.3 Investigates and describes different types or speeds of motion  4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.5 Describes materials by their physical properties and states of matter  4 year Olds: 34 Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.6 Uses classroom objects to function as simple machines to enhance child directed play</p>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.2.1.1.2.	<p>Describe objects by their physical properties and states of matter.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.1 Independently investigates objects and toys that require positioning and movement  3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.2 Investigates different types or speeds of motion  3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.3 Explores and identifies physical properties and states of matter of common classroom objects  3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.4 Uses classroom objects that function as simple machines</p>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.2.1.1.3.	<p>Investigate the differences between liquids and solids and explore how liquids can become solids, and solids become liquids.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.1 Independently investigates objects and toys that require positioning and movement</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.2 Investigates different types or speeds of motion</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.3 Explores and identifies physical properties and states of matter of common classroom objects</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.4 Uses classroom objects that function as simple machines</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.2.1.1.4.	<p>Use objects to make different sounds (e.g., put beans in a can to make 1 type of sound and in a plastic tub to make another type of sound).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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>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>
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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>OP.III.2.2.</b>	<b>Life Sciences</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.III.2.2.1.</b>	Children construct concepts about the characteristics of living organisms, their biology and ecosystems through exploration and investigations.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.2.2.1.2.</b>	<p>Explain how animals including people use their senses to gather information (e.g., noses are for smelling).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.2.2.1.3.</b>	<p>Describe how baby animals are similar yet different from their parents.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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 and their environments Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.3 Identifies and describes the functions of a few body parts</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.1 Observes, explores, and describes a variety of animals and plants</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.2 Describes their basic needs and life cycles of living things</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and</p>



		<p>their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.3 Discriminates between living organisms and nonliving materials</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.4 Identifies and describes the functions of many body parts</p>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.2.2.1.4.	<p>Discuss how animals meet their needs for shelter (e.g., birds build nests).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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 and their environments Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.3 Identifies and describes the functions of a few body parts</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.1 Observes, explores, and describes a variety of animals and plants</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.2 Describes their basic needs and life cycles of living things</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.3 Discriminates between living organisms and nonliving materials</p> <p>4 year Olds: 33 Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.4 Identifies and describes the functions of many body parts</p>
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.III.2.3.	Earth and Space Sciences
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.III.2.3.1.	Children construct concepts about Earth's systems, the impacts of human activity on these systems, and Earth's place in the universe through observations, exploration, and investigations.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.2.3.1.1.	<p>Record daily weather (e.g., sunny, rainy, snowy).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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>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</p>



		<p>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.2.3.1.2.	<p>Describe patterns of weather over time (e.g., in the winter it is cold and snowy).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.2.3.1.4.	<p>Investigate and ask questions about the properties of earth materials including water, soil, rocks, and sand.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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>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>

STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.III.2.	LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD – Science (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.III.2.4.	Engineering Design
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.III.2.4.1.	Children design, experiment, construct, alter, and problem solve to modify the natural world and meet their needs and wants.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.2.4.1.1.	<p>Draw pictures that represent physical structures.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.1 Uses a variety of tools and art media to express individual creativity  3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.2 Observes and discusses visual art work  3 Year Olds: 47- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression Progress Monitoring Skill: 47.3 Shares ideas about personal creative work  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  4 year Olds: 41 Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.1 Use materials to create original work for self-expression and to express individual creativity  4 year Olds: 41 Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.2 Observe and discuss visual art forms and compares their similarities and differences</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.2.4.1.3.	<p>Ask why and how questions to figure out how objects work.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  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  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  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  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  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  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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.2.4.1.4.	<p>Use simple tools to construct solutions to problems.</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: 36.2 Uses simple tools to experiment and observe</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: 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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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.OP.III.3.	LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD - Social Studies (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	OP.III.3.1.	Inquiry
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	OP.III.3.1.1.	Children make sense of the world around them by actively gathering and interpreting information.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.3.1.1.1.	<p>Ask questions and participate in simple investigations to form hypotheses, gather observations, draw conclusions, and form generalizations.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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</p>

	<p>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 and their environments Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.3 Identifies and describes the functions of a few body parts</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>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: 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> <p>4 year Olds: 45 Uses prior knowledge to build new knowledge:</p>
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		Progress Monitoring Skill: 45.1 Makes, checks, and verifies predictions
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.3.1.1.2.	<p>Collect, describe and record information through discussions, simple drawings, maps and charts.</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>3 Year Olds: 43- Demonstrates an awareness of geography in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Identifies locations of people and objects</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 43- Demonstrates an awareness of geography in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.2 Identifies and describe aspects of his/her community</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> <p>4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of geography in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.2 Creates simple representations of home, school, and community</p> <p>4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of geography in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.3 Identifies and describes aspects of his/her community</p> <p>4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of geography in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.4 Explores maps and globes</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.3.1.1.3.	<p>Describe and discuss predictions, explanations and generalizations based on past experience.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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: 39 Understands the passage of time and how events are related: Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.1 Recognizes and describes sequence of events with accuracy</p>

<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.OP.III.3.</b>	<b>LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD - Social Studies (Older Preschoolers - By 60 months)</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>OP.III.3.2.</b>	<b>Family and Community; Civics, Government &amp; Society</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.III.3.2.1.</b>	Children identify themselves initially as belonging to a family, a group and a community; eventually they develop awareness of themselves as members of increasingly wider circles of society and learn the skills needed to be a contributing member of society.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.3.2.1.1.</b>	<p>Identify various groups they belong to (e.g., family, class, neighborhood).</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>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>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: 43- Demonstrates an awareness of geography in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Identifies locations of people and objects</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 43- Demonstrates an awareness of geography in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.2 Identifies and describe aspects of his/her 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: 36.1 Describes his/her family structure and family</p>

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.3.2.1.2.	<p>Define group membership according to different contexts (e.g., class member, family members, T-ball team).</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>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</p>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.3.2.1.3.	<p>Describe their own family structure and family roles.</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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 41.3 Asks simple questions about others' cultures</p>

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.3.2.1.4.	<p>Act as citizens by demonstrating positive interactions with group members.</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>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: 22.3 Listens and responds to conversations and group discussions</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>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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.3.2.1.5.	<p>Explain the need for rules in a variety of settings (e.g., home, classroom, playground), and for laws in the community.</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</p>

		<p>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</p> <p>Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Attends to personal health needs and self-care needs independently</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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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: 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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.3.2.1.6.	<p>Describe roles and responsibilities of various occupations in their community (e.g., policeman, teachers, librarians).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 44- Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.2 Recognizes a variety of occupations and work associated with them</p> <p>4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.5 Describes roles and responsibilities of a variety of occupations</p> <p>4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.6 Describes how people interact economically and how goods and services are exchanged</p> <p>4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.7 Explores the uses of technology and understand its role in the environment</p>

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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>OP.III.3.3.</b>	<b>Physical &amp; Cultural Geography</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.III.3.3.1.</b>	Children construct concepts about the physical characteristics and locations of familiar to more distant places, and the impacts of people on the environment. They also construct concepts about their own cultural identity and learn to appreciate others' cultures.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.3.3.1.1.</b>	<p>Identify features of the physical environment around them (e.g., roads, buildings, bodies of water).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 43- Demonstrates an awareness of geography in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Identifies locations of people and objects</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 43- Demonstrates an awareness of geography in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.2 Identifies and describe aspects of his/her community</p> <p>4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of geography in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.2 Creates simple representations of home, school, and community</p> <p>4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of geography in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.3 Identifies and describes aspects of his/her community</p> <p>4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of geography in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.4 Explores maps and globes</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.3.3.1.2.</b>	<p>Describe or draw features of the geography of their classroom, home, and community.</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>3 Year Olds: 43- Demonstrates an awareness of geography in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Identifies locations of people and objects</p> <p>3 Year Olds: 43- Demonstrates an awareness of geography in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.2 Identifies and describe aspects of his/her community</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>

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.3.3.1.3.	<p>Explain that people share the environment with other people, animals, and plants.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></p> <p>3 Year Olds: 40- Demonstrates an awareness of and the need to protect his/her environment Progress Monitoring Skill: 40.1 Participates in efforts to protect the environment</p> <p>4 year Olds: 35 Demonstrates an awareness of and the need to protect his/her environment: Progress Monitoring Skill: 35.1 Understands that people have an impact on the environment and participate in efforts to protect the environment</p>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.3.3.1.5.	<p>Point out own physical and family characteristics and those of others.</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>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.3.3.1.6.	<p>Respect physical and cultural differences of others.</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>

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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>OP.III.3.4.</b>	<b>History</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.III.3.4.1.</b>	Children develop concepts about the passage of time, how the past has been interpreted, and the ability to connect the past with the present.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.3.4.1.1.</b>	<p>Differentiate between past, present, and future.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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: 39 Understands the passage of time and how events are related: Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.1 Recognizes and describes sequence of events with accuracy</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.3.4.1.2.</b>	<p>Describe events that happened in the past (e.g., family or personal history).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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: 39 Understands the passage of time and how events are related: Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.1 Recognizes and describes sequence of events with accuracy</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.3.4.1.3.</b>	<p>Explain how people live and what they do changes over time.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.3.4.1.4.</b>	<p>Use concepts of before, after, yesterday, tomorrow with good accuracy.</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u></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
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	OP.III.3.4.1.5.	<p>Describe sequence of routines (e.g., getting ready to go outside) practiced in the past with good accuracy.</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: 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: 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> <p>4 year Olds: 39 Understands the passage of time and how events are related: Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.1 Recognizes and describes sequence of events with accuracy</p>



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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>OP.III.3.5.</b>	<b>Economics</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>OP.III.3.5.1.</b>	Children describe how people interact economically and the occupations that people do to support themselves and society. They also learn about the economic interdependent relationships among people in our society.
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.3.5.1.1.</b>	<p>Describe how people interact economically (e.g., use money to purchase things or services).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 44- Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.1 Completes jobs to contribute to his/her community  3 Year Olds: 44- Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.2 Recognizes a variety of occupations and work associated with them  4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.5 Describes roles and responsibilities of a variety of occupations  4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.6 Describes how people interact economically and how goods and services are exchanged  4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.7 Explores the uses of technology and understand its role in the environment</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.3.5.1.2.</b>	<p>Describe roles and responsibilities of several occupations, especially those the child is familiar with (e.g., dentist, janitor, farmer).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  3 Year Olds: 44- Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.2 Recognizes a variety of occupations and work associated with them  4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.5 Describes roles and responsibilities of a variety of occupations  4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.6 Describes how people interact economically and how goods and services are exchanged  4 year Olds: 38 Demonstrates an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 38.7 Explores the uses of technology and understand its role in the environment</p>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>OP.III.3.5.1.3.</b>	<p>Identify basic needs people have (e.g., food, clothing).</p> <p><u>Progress Monitoring Skills</u>  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  3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicate to peers and adults when dangerous situations are observed  3 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Attends to personal health needs and self-care needs independently  3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Helps prepare a nutritious snack</p>

		<p><b>3 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition</b></p> <p><b>Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Distinguishes healthy food choices from less healthy food choices</b></p> <p><b>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 Consistently follows basic safety rules and anticipates consequences of not following safety rules</b></p> <p><b>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Communicates the importance of safety rules</b></p> <p><b>4 year Olds: 01 Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Identifies the importance of and participate in activities related to health and self-care needs</b></p>
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