

Oneness-Family School - Toddler through Kindergarten - Academic Benchmarks Overview
Academy: Language

LANGUAGE

Toddler	Pre-School	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten
<p>Language Development</p> <p>Knows 250-300 words</p> <p>Builds vocabulary through spoken language</p> <p>Begins to recognize own limits</p> <p>Speaks in sentences of five or more words</p> <p>Participates in song singing</p> <p>Sits and listens attentively during circle time</p> <p>Matches letter symbols and objects</p> <p>Identifies some letters of the alphabet</p> <p>Practices letter sounds</p> <p>Introduced to tracing sandpaper letters</p> <p>Assembles simple puzzles of up to 25 pieces</p>	<p>Language Development</p> <p>Identifies some or all of the following sets of sounds and symbols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● a, m, s, t, and p ● e, b, g, l, and v ● i, c, f, h, and r ● o, d, k, j, and n ● u, q, w, x, y, and z <p>Rhymes words</p> <p>Makes and recognizes patterns</p> <p>Understands opposite words (up/down, above/below, long/short, old/young, etc.)</p> <p>Builds three-letter words</p>	<p>Language Development</p> <p>Identifies all of the following sets of sounds and symbols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● a, m, s, t, and p ● e, b, g, l, and v ● i, c, f, h, and r ● o, d, k, j, and n ● u, q, w, x, y, and z <p>Uses letter sounds in activities like “tongue twisters”</p> <p>Demonstrates knowledge of most letter sounds of the alphabet</p> <p>Identifies initial and middle sounds in spoken and written words</p> <p>Practices creative writing and storytelling</p> <p>Identifies phonetic words using matching pictures</p>	<p>Language Development</p> <p>Builds vocabulary through spoken language</p>

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<p>Completes letter puzzle</p> <p>Completes “Three Period Lesson”</p> <p>Makes choices between two things</p> <p>Begins to recognize cause-and-effect relationships</p> <p>Recognizes body part</p>	<p>and/or own name</p> <p>Sequences letter A through Z</p>		
<p>Reading Comprehension</p> <p><i>No formal requirements</i></p>	<p>Reading Comprehension</p> <p><i>No formal requirements</i></p>	<p>Reading Comprehension</p> <p>Reads three-to four- letter words</p>	<p>Reading Comprehension</p> <p>Reads short words and phrases phonetically</p> <p>Reads sight words</p>
<p>Composition</p> <p><i>No formal requirements</i></p>	<p>Composition</p> <p><i>No formal requirements</i></p>	<p>Composition</p> <p>Builds or writes three-to-four letter words</p> <p>Builds simple sentences composed of three-letter words</p>	<p>Composition</p> <p>Builds or writes three- to four-letter words</p> <p>Composes sentences focused on letter sounds</p> <p>Phonetically Isolates vowel sounds and notices blends if present</p>

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			<p>Uses a pencil with the proper pincer grasp</p> <p>Shows refinement of penmanship</p> <p>Builds and writes own sentences and small stories with support</p>
<p>Pre-Handwriting</p> <p><i>No formal requirements</i></p>	<p>Handwriting</p> <p>Learns how to hold a writing/ coloring material properly</p>	<p>Handwriting</p> <p>Learns to trace and write letters accurately</p> <p>Uses a pencil with the proper pincer grasp</p> <p>Writes own name</p> <p>Shows refinement of penmanship</p>	<p>Handwriting</p> <p>Composes sentences focused on letter sounds</p> <p>Builds and writes three- to four-letter words phonetically</p> <p>Uses a pencil with the proper pincer grasp</p> <p>Shows refinement of penmanship</p>

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<p>Grammar</p> <p><i>No formal requirements</i></p>	<p>Grammar</p> <p><i>No formal requirements</i></p>	<p>Grammar</p> <p>Introduced to parts of speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Articles ● Nouns ● Verbs ● Adjectives ● Adverbs 	<p>Grammar</p> <p>Introduced through games and play</p> <p>Has awareness of categories of words:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Articles ● Nouns ● Verbs ● Adjectives ● Adverbs <p>Reads & forms simple sentences</p> <p>Understands formation of plural words</p>
<p>Spelling</p> <p><i>No formal requirements</i></p>	<p>Spelling</p> <p><i>No formal requirements</i></p>	<p>Spelling</p> <p>Builds and writes three-to-four-letter words phonetically</p>	<p>Spelling</p> <p>Builds and writes three- to four-letter words phonetically</p> <p>Isolates vowel sounds and notices blends if present</p>