Objectives for Development & Learning

Birth Through Third Grade

Social–Emotional

1. Regulates own emotions and behaviors
   a. Manages feelings
   b. Follows limits and expectations
   c. Takes care of own needs appropriately
2. Establishes and sustains positive relationships
   a. Forms relationships with adults
   b. Responds to emotional cues
   c. Interacts with peers
   d. Makes friends
3. Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations
   a. Balances needs and rights of self and others
   b. Solves social problems

Physical

4. Demonstrates traveling skills
5. Demonstrates balancing skills
6. Demonstrates gross-motor manipulative skills
7. Demonstrates fine-motor strength and coordination
   a. Uses fingers and hands
   b. Uses writing and drawing tools

Language

8. Listens to and understands increasingly complex language
   a. Comprehends language
   b. Follows directions
9. Uses language to express thoughts and needs
   a. Uses an expanding expressive vocabulary
   b. Speaks clearly
   c. Uses conventional grammar
   d. Tells about another time or place
10. Uses appropriate conversational and other communication skills
    a. Engages in conversations
    b. Uses social rules of language

Cognitive

11. Demonstrates positive approaches to learning
    a. Attends and engages
    b. Persists
    c. Solves problems
    d. Shows curiosity and motivation
    e. Shows flexibility and inventiveness in thinking
12. Remembers and connects experiences
    a. Recognizes and recalls
    b. Makes connections
13. Uses classification skills
14. Uses symbols and images to represent something not present
    a. Thinks symbolically
    b. Engages in sociodramatic play

Literacy

15. Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition
    a. Notices and discriminates rhyme
    b. Notices and discriminates alliteration
    c. Notices and discriminates discrete units of sound
    d. Applies phonics concepts and knowledge of word structure to decode text
16. Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet
    a. Identifies and names letters
    b. Identifies letter-sound correspondences
17. Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses
    a. Uses and appreciates books and other texts
    b. Uses print concepts
18. Comprehends and responds to books and other texts
    a. Interacts during reading experiences, book conversations, and text reflections
    b. Uses emergent reading skills
    c. Retells stories and recounts details from informational texts
    d. Uses context clues to read and comprehend texts
    e. Reads fluently
19. Demonstrates writing skills
    a. Writes name
    b. Writes to convey ideas and information
    c. Writes using conventions

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Mathematics

20. Uses number concepts and operations
    a. Counts
    b. Quantifies
    c. Connects numerals with their quantities
    d. Understands and uses place value and base ten
    e. Applies properties of mathematical operations and relationships
    f. Applies number combinations and mental number strategies in mathematical operations
21. Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes
    a. Understands spatial relationships
    b. Understands shapes
22. Compares and measures
    a. Measures objects
    b. Measures time and money
    c. Represents and analyzes data
23. Demonstrates knowledge of patterns

Science and Technology

24. Uses scientific inquiry skills
25. Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things
26. Demonstrates knowledge of the physical properties of objects and materials
27. Demonstrates knowledge of Earth's environment
28. Uses tools and other technology to perform tasks

Social Studies

29. Demonstrates knowledge about self
30. Shows basic understanding of people and how they live
31. Explores change related to familiar people or places
32. Demonstrates simple geographic knowledge

The Arts

33. Explores the visual arts
34. Explores musical concepts and expression
35. Explores dance and movement concepts
36. Explores drama through actions and language

English Language Acquisition

37. Demonstrates progress in listening to and understanding English
38. Demonstrates progress in speaking English

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