



## Kindergarten Essential Skills for English Language Arts

### September

- I can take turns to get help or information.
- I can follow basic oral directions.
- I can say the alphabet.

### October

- I can hear and say rhyming words.
- I can read the following high frequency words: red, orange, yellow, blue, green, pink, purple, gray, white, brown, black.
- I can say the names and sounds of the following letters: s, m.

### November

- I can use one-to-one correspondence to point to words as I read.
- I can add details to a drawing to tell about something I know.
- I can say the names and sounds of the following letters: d, p, a, h, t.
- I can read the following high frequency words: the, here, a, I, is, see, an.

### December

- I can print all uppercase letters.
- I can read the following high frequency words: we, and, he, she.
- I can say the names and sounds of the following letters: o, n, i, l.

### January

- I can draw, write or tell something that happened to me in the order it happened.
- I can say the names and sounds of the following letters: b, c, r, u, g, j.
- I can read the following high frequency words: big, small, have, this, no, yes, up, down.

## **February**

- I can segment words into individual sounds.
- I can blend sounds together to make words.
- I can say the names and sounds of the following letters: f, e, x, z.
- I can read the following high frequency words: it, go, who, to, like, you, can.

## **March**

- I can identify characters, setting, and main events in a story.
- I can print all the lower-case letters of the alphabet.
- I can say the names and sounds of the following letters: w, k, q, y, v.
- I can read the following high frequency words: me, on, in, at, has.

## **April**

- I can add/change sounds to make new words.
- I can start my sentence with a capital letter and end it with a punctuation mark.
- I can leave spaces between words when I write.
- I can read the following high frequency words: do, not, are, too, my, what.

## **May**

- I can write the sounds I hear in words (sound/letter association).