

Walker Elementary Standards-Based Skills Checklist

Kindergarten: Second 9 Weeks	Legend
M: Mastered P: Progressing N: Not progressing or evident at this time	
Reading	
Comprehension	
Understands and applies concepts of print (e.g. reading left to right, top to bottom, pointing to words as they read, letters, words, front & back cover, title page)	
Understands role of author and illustrator	
Uses illustrations/photographs to comprehend text	
Answers questions about key details in a text	
Recognizes common text types (e.g. storybooks, poems, informational texts)	
Word Recognition	
Identifies: letter, number, word	
Recognizes and names upper- and lowercase letters: Aa-Zz	
Produces the correct sound for the letters: a-z	
Recognizes and produces rhyming words	
Isolates sounds in words	
Blends sounds to form words	
Reads grade-appropriate sight words	
Reads beginning level texts	
Writing & Language	
Prints upper-and lowercase letters legibly (using lines and spaces): Aa-Zz	
Prints first name legibly (using lines and spaces):	
Uses frequently occurring nouns and verbs when writing/speaking	
Correctly forms regular plural nouns	
Uses words and phrases acquired through conversations, being read to, etc. when speaking	
Sorts common objects into categories	
Recognizes and produces words of the opposite meaning	
Communicates messages (i.e. writes, draws, dictates) for a variety of purposes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to give information • to give an opinion • to share an experience/event • in response to text 	
Participates in shared writing & language activities (whole group)	
Speaking & Listening	
Follows rules for discussions:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • listening to others • taking turns • staying on topic • raising hand to speak • appropriate volume 	
Asks & answers questions to seek help, get information, etc.	
Describes familiar people, places, things and events	
Speaks audibly and clearly	

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Speaks in complete sentences	
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Math	
Counting and Cardinality	
Rote counts to 50 by ones	
Reads and orders numbers 0-10	
Counts objects up to 10 (1:1 correspondence)	
Writes numerals 0-10	
Writes numerals to represent sets of 0-10	
Compares groups of objects to determine which is greater than, less than, or the same number	
Operations & Algebraic Thinking	
Uses objects or drawings to represent number stories (word problems)	
Shows different ways to make the sum of 5	
Geometry	
Uses positional words to describe an object's location (e.g. above, below, beside, etc.)	
Science	
Demonstrates understanding of concepts and vocabulary	
Uses senses to observe and investigate the world around them	
Describes weather changes day to day and over the seasons	
Social Studies	
Demonstrates understandings of concepts and vocabulary	
Describes different forms of transportation	
Describes and compares holidays and customs	
Social Development	
Follows directions first time given	
Respectful to adults	
Plays well with others	
Keeps hands and feet to self	
Uses time wisely	
Teacher Comments:	
Parent Signature:	

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