

Excel Pre-K  
Correlation to Florida Early Learning  
& Developmental Standards  
4 Years – Kindergarten





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**CORRELATION TO FLORIDA EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENTAL STANDARDS  
4 YEARS - KINDERGARTEN**

Teacher Guide (TG) citations to meet Benchmark objectives:

I. PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT DOMAIN	
A. HEALTH AND WELLBEING	
a. Active Physical Play	
1. Engages in physical activities with increasing balance, coordination endurance and intensity	
<p><b>Benchmark a:</b> Seeks to engage in physical activities or active play routinely with increased intensity and duration</p>	<p>Greeting Circle, Moving and Learning activities and Gross Motor Centers provide daily physical activities to increase intensity.  <b>TG1:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 37, 52, 53, 54, 57, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80 <b>TG4:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 37, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 74, 75, 76, 79, 81 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG8:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80 <b>TG9:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80</p>
b. Safety	
1. Shows awareness of safety and increasingly demonstrates knowledge of safe choices and risk assessment when participating in daily activities.	
<p><b>Benchmark a:</b> Consistently follows basic safety rules independently across different situations.</p>	<p><b>TG1:</b> 10, 14, 17, 32, 54, 76 <b>TG2:</b> 10, 32, 54, 76, 80, 82, 83, 84 <b>TG3:</b> 10, 32, 54, 76 <b>TG4:</b> 10, 32, 46, 54, 76 <b>TG5:</b> 10, 32, 54, 76 <b>TG6:</b> 10, 32, 54, 76 <b>TG7:</b> 10, 32, 54, 76 <b>TG8:</b> 10, 32, 54, 76 <b>TG9:</b> 10, 32, 54, 76</p>
<p><b>Benchmark b:</b> Identifies consequences of not following safety rules</p>	<p><b>TG1:</b> 10, 14, 17, 32, 54, 76 <b>TG2:</b> 10, 32, 54, 76, 80, 82, 83, 84 <b>TG3:</b> 10, 32, 54, 76 <b>TG4:</b> 10, 32, 46, 54, 76 <b>TG5:</b> 10, 32, 54, 76 <b>TG6:</b> 10, 32, 54, 76 <b>TG7:</b> 10, 32, 54, 76 <b>TG8:</b> 10, 32, 54, 76 <b>TG9:</b> 10, 32, 54, 76</p>

<b>c. Personal Care Routines</b>	
<b>1. Responds to and initiates care routines that support personal hygiene</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Initiates and completes familiar hygiene routines independently	<b>TG1:</b> 17, 47 <b>TG3:</b> 47 <b>TG4:</b> 38, 52, 66, 68, 87
<b>d. Feeding and Nutrition</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Assists adults in preparing simple food to serve to self or others	<b>TG4:</b> 38, 39, 42, 44, 46, 60
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Recognizes nutritious food choices and healthy eating habits	<b>TG4:</b> 31, 33, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 46, 48
<b>B. MOTOR DEVELOPMENT</b>	
<b>a. Gross Motor Development</b>	
<b>1. Demonstrates use of large muscles for movement, position, and strength and coordination</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Balances, such as on one leg or on a beam, for longer periods of time both when standing still and when moving from one position to another	<b>TG2:</b> 25, 57 <b>TG3:</b> 87 <b>TG7:</b> 17, 20, 23 <b>TG9:</b> 80
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Demonstrates more coordinated movement when engaging in skills, such as jumping for height and distance, hopping and running	Greeting Circle, Moving and Learning activities and Gross Motor Centers provide daily physical activities to increase coordination. <b>TG1:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 83 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 37, 52, 53, 54, 57, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80 <b>TG4:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 37, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 74, 75, 76, 79, 81 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG8:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80 <b>TG9:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Engages in more complex movement (e.g., riding a tricycle with ease)	<b>TG1:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 37, 52, 53, 54, 57, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80 <b>TG4:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 37, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 74, 75, 76, 79, 81 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG8:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80 <b>TG9:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80

<b>Benchmark d:</b> Engages in physical activities of increasing levels of intensity for sustained periods of times	<b>TG1:</b> 13, 35, 36, 57, 79 <b>TG2:</b> 13, 35, 57, 59, 79, 81 <b>TG3:</b> 13, 25, 37, 59 <b>TG4:</b> 15, 32, 57, 79 <b>TG5:</b> 13, 59 <b>TG7:</b> 14, 59, 75 <b>TG8:</b> 80 <b>TG9:</b> 80
<b>2. Demonstrates use of large muscles to move in the environment</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Combines and coordinates more than two motor movements (e.g., moves a wheelchair through on obstacle course)	<b>TG1:</b> 13, 35, 80 <b>TG2:</b> 57, 59, 79 <b>TG3:</b> 25, 57, 76, 80 <b>TG4:</b> 15, 32, 52, 58, 79 <b>TG5:</b> 13, 15, 35 <b>TG7:</b> 37, 59 <b>TG8:</b> 80 <b>TG9:</b> 80
<b>b. Gross Motor Perception (Sensorimotor)</b>	
<b>1. Uses perceptual information to guide motions and interactions with objects and other people</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Acts and moves with purpose and independently recognizes differences in direction, distance and location	<b>TG1:</b> 13, 31, 35, 41, 80 <b>TG3:</b> 47, 57 <b>TG4:</b> 15, 79 <b>TG5:</b> 76 <b>TG6:</b> 14, 35, 79 <b>TG7:</b> 13, 31, 35, 39, 45, 47, 59, 83, 91 <b>TG8:</b> 35, 53, 57 <b>TG9:</b> 58
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Demonstrates spatial awareness through play activities	<b>TG1:</b> 13, 31, 35, 41, 80 <b>TG2:</b> <b>TG3:</b> 13, 57 <b>TG5:</b> 57, 76 <b>TG6:</b> 10, 75 <b>TG7:</b> 13, 83 <b>TG8:</b> 53 <b>TG9:</b> 58 79
<b>c. Fine Motor Development</b>	
<b>1. Demonstrates increasing precision, strength, coordination and efficiency when using hand muscles for play and functional tasks</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Shows hand control using various drawing and art tools with increasing coordination	<b>TG1:</b> 41, 59 <b>TG2:</b> 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 59, 91 <b>TG3:</b> 14, 17, 80 <b>TG4:</b> 14, 36, 41, 43, 58, 69, 80, 83, 85 <b>TG5:</b> 36, 58, 63, 89 <b>TG6:</b> 17, 25, 36, 58, 61, 80 <b>TG7:</b> 14, 81 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 25, 36, 58, 80
<b>2. Increasingly coordinates hand and eye movements to perform a variety of actions with increasing precision</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Easily coordinates hand and eye movements to carry out tasks (e.g., working on puzzles or stringing beads together)	<b>TG1:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG2:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 58, 80, 81, 91 <b>TG3:</b> 17,19, 23, 41, 44, 45, 58, 59, 61, 63, 65, 80, 81, 91 <b>TG4:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 41, 43, 58, 59, 80, 81, 83, 85 <b>TG5:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 45, 47, 58, 59, 80, 81, 83, 85 <b>TG6:</b> 14, 15, 17, 24, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81, 83, 85 <b>TG7:</b> 14, 15,23, 25, 36, 37, 58, 59, 61, 65, 66, 80, 81 <b>TG8:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 15, 23, 36, 37, 58, 59, 69, 80, 81
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Uses developmentally appropriate grasp to hold and manipulate tools for writing, drawing and painting	<b>TG1:</b> 41, 59 <b>TG2:</b> 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 59, 91 <b>TG3:</b> 14, 17, 80 <b>TG4:</b> 14, 36, 41, 43, 58, 69, 80, 83, 85 <b>TG5:</b> 36, 58, 63, 89 <b>TG6:</b> 17, 25, 36, 58, 61, 80 <b>TG7:</b> 14, 81 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 25, 36, 58, 80
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Uses coordinated movements to complete complex tasks (e.g., cuts along a line, pours or button, buckles/unbuckles, zips, snaps, laces shoes, fasten tabs)	<b>TG1:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG2:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 58, 80, 81, 91 <b>TG3:</b> 17,19, 23, 41, 44, 45, 58, 59, 61, 63, 65, 80, 81, 91 <b>TG4:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 41, 43, 58, 59, 80, 81, 83, 85 <b>TG5:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 45, 47, 58, 59, 80, 81, 83, 85 <b>TG6:</b> 14, 15, 17, 24, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81, 83, 85 <b>TG7:</b> 14, 15,23, 25, 36, 37, 58, 59, 61, 65, 66, 80, 81 <b>TG8:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 15, 23, 36, 37, 58, 59, 69, 80, 81
<b>II. APPROACHES TO LEARNING</b>	
<b>A. EAGERNESS AND CURIOSITY</b>	

1. Shows increased curiosity and is eager to learn new things and have new experiences	<b>TG1:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG2:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG3:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG4:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG5:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG6:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG7:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG8:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81
<b>B. PERSISTENCE</b>	
1. Attends to task for a brief period of time	<b>TG3:</b> 84 <b>TG4:</b> 72, 88, 89, 92 <b>TG5:</b> 82 <b>TG6:</b> 6, 34 <b>TG8:</b> 6, 79, 88 <b>TG9:</b> 6
<b>C. CREATIVITY AND INVENTIVENESS</b>	
1. Approaches daily activities with creativity and inventiveness	<b>TG1:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 22, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 85 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 39, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 41, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 68, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 90 <b>TG4:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 45, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 22, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 40, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 62, 64, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 84 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 40, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 62, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81 <b>TG8:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 40, 46, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 66, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81 <b>TG9:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81
<b>D. PLANNING AND REFLECTION</b>	
1. Demonstrates some planning and learning from experiences	<b>TG1:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 22, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 85 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 39, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 41, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 68, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 90 <b>TG4:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 45, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 22, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 40, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 62, 64, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 84 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 40, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 62, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81 <b>TG8:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 40, 46, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 66, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81 <b>TG9:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81
<b>III. SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT DOMAIN</b>	
<b>A. EMOTIONAL FUNCTIONING</b>	

<b>1. Expresses, identifies and responds to a range of emotions</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Recognizes the emotions of peers and responds with empathy and compassion	<b>TG1:</b> 74 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 66 <b>TG3:</b> 53 <b>TG4:</b> 52, 62 <b>TG 5:</b> 30 <b>TG6:</b> 52, 74 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 30 <b>TG8:</b> 30, 52, 74 <b>TG9:</b> 30
<b>2. Demonstrates appropriate affect (emotional response) between behavior and facial expression</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Demonstrates cognitive empathy (recognizing or inferring other’s mental states) and the use of words, gestures and facial expression to respond appropriately	<b>TG1:</b> 74 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 66 <b>TG3:</b> 53 <b>TG4:</b> 52, 62 <b>TG5:</b> 30 <b>TG6:</b> 52, 74 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 30 <b>TG8:</b> 30, 52, 74 <b>TG9:</b> 30
<b>B. MANAGING EMOTIONS</b>	
<b>1. Demonstrates ability to self-regulate</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Recognizes and names own emotions and manages and exhibits behavioral control with or without adult support	<b>TG1:</b> 52 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 30, 62 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG4:</b> 8 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG6:</b> 74 <b>TG7:</b> 52, 74 <b>TG8:</b> 8 <b>TG9:</b> 8
<b>2. Attends to sights, sounds, objects, people and activities</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Increases attention to preferred activities and begins to attend to non-preferred activities	<b>TG1:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 22, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 85 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 39, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 41, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 68, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 90 <b>TG4:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 45, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 22, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 40, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 62, 64, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 84 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 40, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 62, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81 <b>TG8:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 40, 46, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 66, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81 <b>TG9:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81
<b>C. BUILDING AND MAINTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ADULTS AND PEERS</b>	
<b>1. Develops positive relationships with adults</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Shows enjoyment in interactions with trusted adults while also demonstrating skill in separating from these adults	<b>TG1:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG4:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG8:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG9:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92
<b>2. Develops positive relationships with peers</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Plays with peers in a coordinated manner including assigning roles, materials and actions	<b>TG1:</b> 8 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 61 <b>TG3:</b> 8 <b>TG4:</b> 8 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 62 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 119 <b>TG7:</b> 8 <b>TG8:</b> 8 <b>TG9:</b> 8, 67

<b>Benchmark b:</b> Maintains friendships and is able to engage in prosocial behavior such as cooperating compromising and turn-taking	<b>TG1:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG2:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG3:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG4:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG5:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG6:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG7:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG8:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Responds appropriately to bullying behavior	<b>TG1:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG4:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG8:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG9:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92
<b>3. Develops increasing ability to engage in social problem solving</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Able to independently engage in simple social problem solving including offering potential solutions and reflecting on the appropriateness of the solution	<b>TG1:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG4:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG8:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG9:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92
<b>4. Exhibits empathy by demonstrating care and concern for others</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Able to take the perspective of others and actively respond in a manner that is consistent and supportive	<b>TG1:</b> 30, 74 <b>TG2:</b> 30 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 30 <b>TG4:</b> 16, 18, 30 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 52, 74 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 52, 74 <b>TG8:</b> 30 <b>TG9:</b> 52
<b>D. SENSE OF IDENTITY AND BELONGING</b>	
<b>1. Develops sense of identity and belonging through play</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Engages in associative play and begins to play cooperatively with friends	<b>TG1:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG2:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG3:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG4:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG5:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG6:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG7:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG8:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81
<b>2. Develops sense of identity and belonging through exploration and persistence</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Persists at individual planned experiences, caregiver-directed experiences and planned group activities	<b>TG1:</b> 8, 35, 52, 74 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 35, 52, 74 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 35, 52, 74 <b>TG4:</b> 8, 35, 52, 74 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 35, 52, 74 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 35, 52, 74 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 35, 52, 74 <b>TG8:</b> 8, 35, 52, 74 <b>TG9:</b> 8, 35, 52, 74
<b>3. Develops sense of identity and belonging through routines, rituals and interactions</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Demonstrates willingness to be flexible if routines must change	<b>TG1:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG4:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG8:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92 <b>TG9:</b> 8, 26, 30, 48, 52, 70, 74, 92
<b>4. Develops sense of self-awareness and independence</b>	

<b>Benchmark a:</b> Uses words to communicate personal characteristics, preferences, thoughts and feelings	<b>TG1:</b> 62, 74, 82, 84, 86, 90 <b>TG2:</b> 30, 38, 62, 64, 86 <b>TG3:</b> 53, 75, 81, 84 <b>TG4:</b> 8 <b>TG5:</b> 57, 84 <b>TG6:</b> 16, 64, 66, 84, 90 <b>TG7:</b> 68, 76 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 40, 55, 60, 68, 82, 86, 88
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Recognizes preferences of others	<b>TG1:</b> 52 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 30, 62 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG4:</b> 8 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG6:</b> 74 <b>TG7:</b> 52, 74 <b>TG8:</b> 8 <b>TG9:</b> 8
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Uses words to demonstrate knowledge of personal information (e.g., hair color, age, gender or size)	<b>TG2:</b> 8, 14, 15, 20, 46 <b>TG3:</b> 60 <b>TG5:</b> 63, 69 <b>TG6:</b> 58, 59 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 84 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 15
<b>Benchmark d:</b> Identifies self as a unique member of a group (e.g., class, school, family, or larger community)	<b>TG1:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 30, 38, 52, 74 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG4:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG8:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG9:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74
<b>IV. LANGUAGE AND LITERACY DOMAIN</b>	
<b>A. LISTENING AND UNDERSTANDING</b>	
<b>1. Demonstrates understanding when listening</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Engages in multiple back-and-forth communicative interactions with adults (e.g., teacher-shared information, read-aloud books) and peers to set goals, follow rules, solve problems and share what is learned with others	<b>TG1:</b> 62, 74, 82, 84, 86, 90 <b>TG2:</b> 30, 38, 62, 64, 86 <b>TG3:</b> 53, 75, 81, 84 <b>TG4:</b> 8 <b>TG5:</b> 57, 84 <b>TG6:</b> 16, 64, 66, 84, 90 <b>TG7:</b> 68, 76 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 40, 55, 60, 68, 82, 86, 88
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Shows understanding by asking and answering factual, predictive and inferential questions, adding comments relevant to the topic and reacting appropriately to what is said	Daily Read-Aloud lessons engage children in dialogue for asking and answering questions related to literature and information text. Daily Math and Science lessons also provide opportunities for children to react appropriately to information. <b>TG1, TG2, TG3, TG4, TG5, TG6, TG7, TG8, TG9:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>Strategy Card T – Questioning Strategies</b>
<b>2. Increases knowledge through listening</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Identifies the main idea, some details of a conversation, story or informational text and can explicitly connect what is being learned to own existing knowledge	Daily Read-Aloud lessons engage children in dialogue to identify elements related to literature and information text. <b>TG1, TG2, TG3, TG4, TG5, TG6, TG7, TG8, TG9:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>Strategy Card P – Activate Prior Knowledge; Strategy Card S: Read Aloud Time</b>
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Demonstrates increased ability to focus and sustain attention, set goals and solve dilemmas presented in conversation, story, informational text or creative play	<b>TG1:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 22, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG4:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53,



	54, 57, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 22, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG8:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 74, 75, 76, 79 <b>TG9:</b> 8, 9, 10, 13, 30, 31, 32, 35, 52, 53, 54, 57, 74, 75, 76, 79
<b>3. Follows directions</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Achieves mastery of two-step directions and usually follows three-step directions	<b>TG1:</b> 14, 17, 22, 47, 57, 64, 79 <b>TG2:</b> 34, 35, 36, 78, 79 <b>TG3:</b> 25, 40, 47, 76, 80, 83 <b>TG4:</b> 36 <b>TG5:</b> 13, 35, 76 <b>TG6:</b> 13, 75 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 9, 17 <b>TG8:</b> 13, 35, 53, 79
<b>B. SPEAKING</b>	
<b>1. Speaks and is understood when speaking</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Speaks and is understood by both a familiar and an unfamiliar adult but may make some pronunciation errors	<b>TG1:</b> 16, 18, 24, 40, 46, 60, 62 <b>TG2:</b> 14, 20, 22, 36, 46, 64, 66, 68, 86 <b>TG3:</b> 14, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 82, 90 <b>TG4:</b> 16, 18, 40, 62, 68, 90 <b>TG5:</b> 38, 42, 46, 58, 60, 66, 68, 88 <b>TG6:</b> 15, 60, 64, 68, 84 <b>TG7:</b> 18, 24, 36, 37, 60, 64, 66, 84, 86, 88 <b>TG8:</b> 38, 42, 46 <b>TG9:</b> 40, 46, 66
<b>C. VOCABULARY</b>	
<b>1. Shows an understanding of words and their meanings (receptive)</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Demonstrates understanding of age-appropriate vocabulary across many topic areas and demonstrates a wide variety of words and their meanings within each area (e.g., world knowledge, names of body parts and feelings)	<b>TG1:</b> 15 <b>TG2:</b> 63, 65, 67, 69, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG3:</b> 15, 17, 36, 37, 43, 81 <b>TG4:</b> 58, 65, 81 <b>TG5:</b> 15, 17, 43, 59, 81 <b>TG6:</b> 43, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, <b>TG7:</b> 58, 63 <b>TG8:</b> 14, 59 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 36, 59, 81
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Demonstrates understanding of functional and organizational language (e.g., same and different, in front of and behind, next to, opposite, below) in multiple environments	<b>TG2:</b> 14, 40, 44 <b>TG3:</b> 82, 86 <b>TG4:</b> 16, 18, 68, 83, 84, 90 <b>TG5:</b> 38, 46, 66, 84 <b>TG6:</b> 39, 42, 44, 60 <b>TG7:</b> 60 <b>TG8:</b> 38, 44, 60, 62 <b>TG9:</b> 74, 84, 88, 89
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Understands or knows the meaning of many thousands of words including subject area words (e.g., science social studies, math and literacy), many more than he or she routinely uses (receptive language)	<b>TG1:</b> 13, 26, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 44, 45, 69, 80, 83, 87 <b>TG2:</b> 14, 21, 43, 47, 59, 65, 67 <b>TG3:</b> 21, 47, 63, 65, 59, 83, 87 <b>TG4:</b> 15, 21, 23, 39, 45, 63 <b>TG5:</b> 39, 41, 43, 45, 58, 67, 83, 80, 81, 85, 87, 89 <b>TG6:</b> 13, 14, 15, 17, 24, 25, 58, 79 <b>TG7:</b> 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 45, 61, 58, 80, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG8:</b> 58, 59 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 15, 17, 23, 25, 58, 59, 69
<b>2. Uses increased vocabulary to describe objects, actions and events (expressive)</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Uses a large speaking vocabulary, adding new words weekly (e.g., repeats words and uses them appropriately in context) (typically has a vocabulary of more than 1,500 words)	<b>TG 1:</b> 88 <b>TG2:</b> 40, 60 <b>TG3:</b> 56 <b>TG4:</b> 40 <b>TG5:</b> 68 <b>TG6:</b> 62, 68 <b>TG8:</b> 20 <b>TG9:</b> 18, 20, 24, 62, 66, 68
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Uses a variety of word-meaning relationships (e.g., part-whole, object-function, object-location)	<b>TG1:</b> 16, 18, 24, 40, 46, 60, 62 <b>TG2:</b> 14, 20, 22, 36, 46, 64, 66, 68, 86 <b>TG3:</b> 14, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 82, 90 <b>TG4:</b> 16, 18, 40, 62, 68, 90 <b>TG5:</b> 38, 42, 46,

	58, 60, 66, 68, 88 <b>TG6:</b> 15, 60, 64, 68, 84 <b>TG7:</b> 18, 24, 36, 37, 60, 64, 66, 84, 86, 88 <b>TG8:</b> 38, 42, 46 <b>TG9:</b> 40, 46, 66
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Identifies unfamiliar words asking for clarification	Children will grow their vocabularies as they engage in conversations with peers and adults. Excel Pre-K encourages children to express themselves and ask for clarification when needed. <b>Excel Pre-K Welcome Guide:</b> 42, 43 <b>TG1:</b> 81 <b>TG8:</b> 34 <b>TG9:</b> 56
<b>Benchmark d:</b> Uses words in multiple contexts, with the understanding that some words have multiple meanings	Children will grow their vocabularies as they engage in conversations with peers and adults. Strategy Card H provides strategies for developing vocabulary. <b>Excel Pre-K Welcome Guide:</b> 42, 43 <b>TG3:</b> 30 <b>TG7:</b> 10 <b>TG8:</b> 66 <b>Strategy Card H - Vocabulary</b>
<b>D. SENTENCES AND STRUCTURE</b>	
<b>1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Typically uses complete sentences of five or more words, usually with subject, verb and object order	<b>TG1:</b> 11, 16, 18, 22, 33, 38, 40, 42, 55, 60, 62, 64, 77, 82, 84, 88 <b>TG2:</b> 11, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 33, 40, 44, 46, 50, 60, 64, 77, 84, 90 <b>TG3:</b> 11, 16, 18, 24, 33, 42, 44, 55, 60, 62, 64, 77, 82, 86 <b>TG4:</b> 11, 16, 18, 20, 22, 33, 40, 46, 55, 77, 82, 84, 90 <b>TG5:</b> 11, 16, 18, 22, 33, 38, 42, 44, 55, 60, 77, 82, 84, 90 <b>TG6:</b> 11, 16, 20, 22, 33, 38, 40, 44, 55, 60, 62, 64, 77, 84, 88, 90 <b>TG7:</b> 11, 18, 20, 22, 24, 33, 40, 44, 55, 60, 64, 77, 82 <b>TG8:</b> 11, 20, 24, 33, 40, 42, 44, 55, 60, 62, 77, 82, 90 <b>TG9:</b> 11, 18, 20, 24, 33, 38, 40, 42, 44, 55, 60, 62, 64, 77, 90
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Uses regular and irregular plurals, regular past tense, personal and possessive pronouns and subject-verb agreement	<b>TG1:</b> 77 <b>TG2:</b> 11, 33, 40 <b>TG3:</b> 78, 80 <b>TG4:</b> 11, 18, 22, 84, 86 <b>TG5:</b> 34, 79, 82 <b>TG6:</b> 11, 16, 20, 55, 60 <b>TG7:</b> 77 <b>TG8:</b> 26, 38, 55 <b>TG9:</b> 60, 64, 70
<b>2. Connects words, phrases and sentences to build ideas</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Uses sentences with more than one phrase	<b>TG1:</b> 77 <b>TG2:</b> 40 <b>TG3:</b> 78, 80 <b>TG4:</b> 18, 22, 84, 86 <b>TG5:</b> 34, 79, 82 <b>TG6:</b> 16, 20, 55, 60 <b>TG7:</b> 77 <b>TG8:</b> 26, 38 <b>TG9:</b> 60, 64, 70
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Combines more than one idea using complex sentences (e.g., sequences and cause/effect relationships)	<b>TG2:</b> 79 <b>TG3:</b> 42 <b>TG5:</b> 62 <b>TG6:</b> 11, 16, 20, 56, 60, 66 <b>TG9:</b> 40, 60, 68
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Combines sentences that give lots of detail, stick to the topic and clearly communicate intended meaning	<b>TG2:</b> 79 <b>TG3:</b> 42 <b>TG5:</b> 62 <b>TG6:</b> 11, 16, 20, 56, 60, 66 <b>TG9:</b> 40, 60, 68
<b>E. CONVERSATIONS</b>	
<b>1. Uses verbal and nonverbal communication and language to express needs and feelings, share experiences and resolve problems</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Engages in conversations with two to three back-and-forth	Daily Brain Smart® activities in the Greeting Circle, Closing Circle, Read Aloud

<p>turns using language, gestures, and expressions (e.g., words related to social conventions like “please’ and ‘thank you”)</p>	<p>and Math and Science lessons provide opportunities to engage in reciprocal conversations  <b>TG1:</b> 6, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90  <b>TG2:</b> 6, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90  <b>TG3:</b> 6, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90  <b>TG4:</b> 6, 15, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 57, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90  <b>TG5:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90  <b>TG6:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90  <b>TG7:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90  <b>TG8:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90  <b>TG9:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90</p>
<p><b>2. Asks questions, and responds to adults and peers in a variety of settings</b></p>	
<p><b>Benchmark a:</b> Asks and responds to more complex statements and questions, follows another’s conversational lead, maintains multi-turn conversations, appropriately introduces new content and appropriately initiates or ends conversations</p>	<p>Daily Read-Aloud lessons engage children in engage in asking and responding to dialogue exchanges. Center activities encourage children to participate in conversations with peers and adults.  <b>TG1, TG2, TG3, TG4, TG5, TG6, TG7, TG8, TG9:</b> 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90</p>
<p><b>3. Demonstrates understanding of social conventions of communication and language use</b></p>	
<p><b>Benchmark a:</b> Demonstrates increased awareness of nonverbal conversational rules</p>	<p><b>TG1:</b> 62, 74, 82, 84, 86, 90 <b>TG2:</b> 30, 38, 62, 64, 86 <b>TG3:</b> 53, 75, 81, 84 <b>TG4:</b> 8  <b>TG5:</b> 57, 84 <b>TG6:</b> 16, 64, 66, 84, 90 <b>TG7:</b> 68, 76 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 40, 55, 60, 68, 82, 86, 88</p>
<p><b>Benchmark b:</b> Demonstrates knowledge of verbal conversational rules (e.g., appropriately takes turns, does not interrupt, uses appropriate verbal expressions and uses appropriate intonation)</p>	<p><b>TG1:</b> 52 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 30, 62 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74</p>
<p><b>Benchmark c:</b> Matches language to social and academic contexts (e.g., uses volume appropriate to context)</p>	<p>Theme center activity suggestions provide opportunities for children to engage in social dialogue with other children and teachers . The theme related activities of the centers support the use of academic language exchanges. The centers are suggested in each of the nine guides: <b>TG:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81  Daily Read Aloud lessons for literature and information text provide additional opportunities for children to match their language to the social and academic exchanges guided by the teacher.</p>
<p><b>F. EMERGENT READING</b></p>	
<p><b>1. Shows motivation for and appreciation of reading</b></p>	

<p><b>Benchmark a:</b> Selects books for reading enjoyment and reading related activities including pretending to read to self or others</p>	<p><b>TG1:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>TG2:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>TG3:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>TG4:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>TG5:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>TG6:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>TG7:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>TG8:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>TG9:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90</p>
<p><b>Benchmark b:</b> Makes real-world connections between stories and real-life experiences</p>	<p><b>TG1:</b> 16, 18, 24, 40, 42, 44, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 82, 84, 86, 88 <b>TG2:</b> 16, 18, 20, 40, 42, 46, 60, 64, 68, 84, 86, 88 <b>TG3:</b> 38, 42, 44, 64, 68 <b>TG4:</b> 16, 20, 22, 38, 40, 60, 64, 66, 68, 82 <b>TG5:</b> 16, 44, 64, 66, 68 <b>TG6:</b> 16, 18, 20, 38, 40, 44, 46, 60, 64, 82, 84, 90 <b>TG7:</b> 16, 20, 22, 38, 40, 60, 62, 64, 88 <b>TG8:</b> 18, 20, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 84, 88 <b>TG9:</b> 16, 20, 22, 38, 40, 42, 46, 62, 64, 66, 82, 84, 88, 90</p>
<p><b>Benchmark c:</b> Interacts appropriately with books and other materials in a print-rich environment</p>	<p><b>TG1:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>TG2:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>TG3:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>TG4:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>TG5:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>TG6:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>TG7:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>TG8:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 <b>TG9:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90</p>
<p><b>Benchmark d:</b> Asks to be read to, asks the meaning of written text or compares books/stories</p>	<p>Daily Read Aloud lessons encourage children to interact to build comprehension of written text.  <b>TG1, TG2, TG3, TG4, TG5, TG6, TG7, TG8, TG9:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90</p>
<p><b>Benchmark e:</b> Initiates and participates in conversations that demonstrate appreciation of printed materials</p>	<p>Daily Read Aloud lessons engage children in conversations the use of printed materials, photos, illustrations, and how print provides information.  <b>TG1, TG2, TG3, TG4, TG5, TG6, TG7, TG8, TG9:</b> 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 42,</p>

	44, 46, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90
<b>2. Shows age-appropriate phonological awareness</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Distinguishes individual words within spoken phrases or sentences	<b>TG1:</b> 34 <b>TG2:</b> 35 <b>TG3:</b> 33, 55, 56, 77, 84, 86 <b>TG4:</b> 11, 33, 42, 55, 62, 77 <b>TG5:</b> 11,12, 33, 55, 59, 77 <b>TG6:</b> 11, 16, 18, 24, 33, 77, 78 <b>TG7:</b> 11, 33, 34, 55, 66 <b>TG8:</b> 11, 20, 22, 33, 40, 46, 55, 77, 82, 86 <b>TG9:</b> 11, 33, 60, 77, 90 <b>Strategy Card A</b> – Segment Sentences
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Combines words to make a compound word (e.g., “foot” + “ball” = “football”)	<b>TG1:</b> 35 <b>TG2:</b> 20, 56 <b>TG4:</b> 86 <b>TG6:</b> 44 <b>TG7:</b> 24 <b>Strategy Card B</b> – Compound Words
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Deletes a word from a compound word (e.g., “starfish” – “star” – “fish”)	<b>TG2:</b> 56 <b>TG3:</b> 33 <b>TG4:</b> 24 <b>TG8:</b> 84 <b>Strategy Card B</b> – Compound Words
<b>Benchmark d:</b> Combines syllables into words (e.g., “sis” + “ter” = “sister”)	<b>TG3:</b> 12, 77 <b>TG7:</b> 11, 34, 55 <b>TG9:</b> 46 <b>Strategy Card C</b> - Syllables
<b>Benchmark e:</b> Deletes a syllable from a word (e.g., “trumpet” – “trum” = “pet” or “candy – “dy” = “can”)	<b>TG2:</b> 56 <b>TG3:</b> 33 <b>TG4:</b> 24 <b>TG8:</b> 84 <b>Strategy Card C</b> - Syllables
<b>Benchmark f:</b> Combines onset and rime to form a familiar one-syllable word with and without pictorial support (e.g., when shown several pictures and adult says “/c/” + “at,” child can select the picture of the cat)	<b>TG7:</b> 11, 33, 34, 55 <b>Strategy Card F</b> – Onset, rime
<b>3. Shows alphabetic and print knowledge</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Recognizes that print conveys meaning	<b>TG1:</b> 11, 15, 20, 33, 37, 46, 55, 59, 68, 77, 78, 80, 84,86, 90 <b>TG2:</b> 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 33, 34, 36, 38, 42, 55, 56, 64, 68, 77 <b>TG3:</b> 11, 12, 14, 18, 22, 33, 34, 36, 38, 55, 62, 64, 77, 78, 80 <b>TG4:</b> 11, 14, 18, 33, 37, 42, 46, 55, 59, 60, 62, 77, 81, 84, 90 <b>TG5:</b> 11, 15, 33, 34, 38, 45, 55, 56, 62, 68, 77, 78, 82, 87 <b>TG6:</b> 11, 14, 16, 18, 33, 37, 55, 56, 59, 64, 66,68, 77, 78, 81 <b>TG7:</b> 11, 12, 15, 33, 36, 44, 55, 56, 59, 60, 77, 80, 82, 84, 90 <b>TG8:</b> 11, 12, 14, 20, 22, 24, 33, 34, 55, 56, 58, 77, 78, 81 <b>TG9:</b> 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 33, 34, 42, 46, 55, 56, 59, 68, 77, 78, 81, 82
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Recognizes almost all letters when named (e.g., when show a group of letters, can accurately identify, verbally or nonverbally, the letter that is named)	<b>TG1:</b> 12, 14, 15, 26, 36, 37, 44, 56, 59, 77, 79, 80, 90 <b>TG2:</b> 33, 34, 36, 44, 55, 77, 88 <b>TG3:</b> 11, 12, 33, 55, 59, 75, 77 <b>TG4:</b> 11, 18, 33, 42, 55, 62, 64, 77, 81 <b>TG5:</b> 11, 12, 15, 33, 36, 55, 77, 80, 90 <b>TG6:</b> 11, 33, 37, 55, 77 <b>TG7:</b> 11, 16, 33, 36, 55, 59, 77 <b>TG8:</b> 11, 15, 16, 24, 33, 44, 55, 58, 62, 77, 81, 82, 90 <b>TG9:</b> 11, 14, 33, 55, 68, 77
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Recognizes some letter sounds (e.g., when show a group of letters, can accurately identify, verbally or nonverbally, the letter of the sound given)	<b>TG4:</b> 11, 12, 33, 55, 77 <b>TG5:</b> 11, 20, 24, 33, 55, 77 <b>TG6:</b> 11, 18, 33, 55, 77, 88 <b>TG7:</b> 11, 33, 46, 55 <b>TG8:</b> 11, 20, 22, 33, 46, 55, 77 <b>TG9:</b> 11, 33
<b>Benchmark d:</b> Recognizes some letter sounds (e.g., when shown a group of	<b>TG4:</b> 11, 33, 55, 77 <b>TG6:</b> 11, 33, 55, 77 <b>TG8:</b> 11, 33, 55, 77 <b>TG9:</b> 11, 33

letters, can accurately identify, verbally or nonverbally, the letter of the sound given)	
<b>4. Demonstrates comprehension of books read aloud</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Retells or reenacts story with increasing accuracy and complexity after it is read aloud	<b>TG1:</b> 24, 37 <b>TG2:</b> 14, 15, 58, 66, 70 <b>TG3:</b> 17, 26 <b>TG4:</b> 14, 34, 66, 88 <b>TG5:</b> 18, 34, 75 <b>TG6:</b> 38, 83, 86, 90 <b>TG8:</b> 24, 41, 42
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Asks and answer appropriate questions about the story (e.g., “What just happened?” “What might happen next?” “What would happen if...?” “What was so silly about...?” “How would you feel if you...?”)	<b>TG1:</b> 18, 38 <b>TG5:</b> 42, 84 <b>TG6:</b> 40, 62 <b>TG7:</b> 64, 90 <b>TG8:</b> 16, 38 <b>TG9:</b> 38
<b>G. EMERGENT WRITING</b>	
<b>1. Begins to show motivation to engage in written expression and appropriate knowledge of forms and function of written composition</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Intentionally uses scribbles/writing to convey meaning (e.g., signing artwork, captioning, labeling creating lists, making notes)	<b>TG1:</b> 15, 37,59, 80 <b>TG2:</b> 14, 36, 58, 80 <b>TG3:</b> 14, 36, 37, 38, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG4:</b> 14, 37, 59, 81 <b>TG5:</b> 14, 37,60, 80 <b>TG6:</b> 14, 37, 59, 81 <b>TG7:</b> 15, 36, 59, 80 <b>TG8:</b> 11, 33, 55, 58, 77, 81 <b>TG9:</b> 11, 14, 33, 36, 55, 59, 77, 81
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Uses letter-like shapes or letters to write words or part of words	<b>TG1:</b> 15, 37,59, 80 <b>TG2:</b> 14, 36, 58, 80 <b>TG3:</b> 14, 36, 37, 38, 59, 80, 81 <b>TG4:</b> 14, 37, 59, 81 <b>TG5:</b> 14, 37,60, 80 <b>TG6:</b> 14, 37, 59, 81 <b>TG7:</b> 15, 36, 59, 80 <b>TG8:</b> 11, 33, 55, 58, 77, 81 <b>TG9:</b> 11, 14, 33, 36, 55, 59, 77, 81
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Writes own name (e.g., first name, last name, or nickname), not necessarily with full correct spelling or well-formed letters	<b>TG1:</b> 14, 15 <b>TG6:</b> 67, 80 <b>Excel Pre-K Welcome Guide:</b> 39
<b>V. MATHEMATICAL THINKING DOMAIN</b>	
<b>A. NUMBER SENSE</b>	
<b>1. Subitizes (immediately recognizes without counting) up to five objects</b>	<b>TG1:</b> 61, 62 <b>TG2:</b> 14, 17, 19, 21, 23, 37, 69, 85 <b>TG3:</b> 67, 69, 85 <b>TG4:</b> 25, 63, 85, 87, 91 <b>TG5:</b> 21, 23, 25, 45, 58, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 83 <b>TG6:</b> 43, 63, 65, 67, 83, 85 <b>TG7:</b> 19, 23, 25, 45, 61, 65, 67, 69 <b>TG8:</b> 21, 23, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 83, 85, 87 <b>TG9:</b> 21
<b>2. Counts and identifies the number sequence “1 to 31”</b>	<b>TG1:</b> 63 <b>TG2:</b> 21, 25 <b>TG3:</b> 67 <b>TG4:</b> 19, 69, 89 <b>TG5:</b> 67 <b>TG7:</b> 21 <b>TG8:</b> 25 <b>TG9:</b> 89, 91
<b>3. Demonstrates one-to-one correspondence when counting objects placed in a row (one to 15 and beyond)</b>	<b>TG1:</b> 11, 58, 70 <b>TG2:</b> 15, 19, 21, 23, 25, 39, 41, 47, 63, 69, 85 <b>TG3:</b> 21, 22, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69 <b>TG4:</b> 19, 25, 58, 61, 65, 67, 80, 81, 83, 85, 87, 88, 91 <b>TG5:</b> 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 45, 58, 59, 61, 63, 65, 69, 83 <b>TG6:</b> 23, 25, 39, 43, 45, 63, 65, 67, 81, 83, 85, 91 <b>TG7:</b> 23, 65, 67, 69 <b>TG8:</b> 17, 19, 21, 47, 59, 65, 69, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG9:</b> 21
<b>4. Identifies the last number spoken tells “how many” up to 10 (cardinality)</b>	<b>TG1:</b> 17, 39, 41, 61, 63, 70 <b>TG2:</b> 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 33, 41, 45, 47, 58, 69, 70, 83, 85, 89, 92 <b>TG3:</b> 11, 17, 19, 33, 41, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 85 <b>TG4:</b> 19, 25,

	61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 80, 81, 85, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG5:</b> 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 36, 45, 47, 58, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 83, 85, 87, 89 <b>TG6:</b> 19, 21, 23, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 58, 63, 65, 67, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG7:</b> 19, 23, 25, 37, 41, 43, 45, 59, 61, 65, 67, 69 <b>TG8:</b> 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 36, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG9:</b> 21, 59, 61, 63, 65, 69, 80, 85, 87, 89, 91
<b>5. Constructs and counts sets of objects (one to 10 and beyond)</b>	<b>TG1:</b> 58, 63, 67 <b>TG2:</b> 11, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25, 69, 83 <b>TG3:</b> 19, 61, 63, 67, 69, 91 <b>TG4:</b> 19, 58, 65, 67, 69, 85, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG5:</b> 25, 61, 65, 67, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG6:</b> 23, 25, 39, 41, 45, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG7:</b> 19, 21, 23, 25, 39, 41, 43, 45, 67 <b>TG8:</b> 17, 19, 21, 25, 36, 37, 41, 43, 45, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 80, 81, 83, 89, 91 <b>TG9:</b> 21, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 83, 87
<b>6. Uses counting and matching strategies to find which is more, less than or equal to 10</b>	<b>TG2:</b> 21, 66, 87 <b>TG4:</b> 25, 83, 85, 87 <b>TG5:</b> 33, 45, 63, 65, 83 <b>TG6:</b> 67, 116, <b>TG7:</b> 61, 63, 65, 67, 69 <b>TG8:</b> 47, 59, 69, 83, 85, 87, 91 <b>TG9:</b> 61, 63, 67, 87
<b>7. Reads and writes some numeral one to 10 using appropriate activities</b>	<b>TG1:</b> 58, 63, 67 <b>TG2:</b> 11, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25, 69, 83 <b>TG3:</b> 19, 61, 63, 67, 69, 91 <b>TG4:</b> 19, 58, 65, 67, 69, 85, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG5:</b> 25, 61, 65, 67, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG6:</b> 23, 25, 39, 41, 45, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG7:</b> 19, 21, 23, 25, 39, 41, 43, 45, 67 <b>TG8:</b> 17, 19, 21, 25, 36, 37, 41, 43, 45, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 80, 81, 83, 89, 91 <b>TG9:</b> 21, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 83, 87
<b>B. NUMBER AND OPERATIONS</b>	
<b>1. Explores quantities up to eight using objects, fingers and dramatic play to solve real-world joining and separating problems</b>	<b>TG4:</b> 25 <b>TG5:</b> 61 <b>TG8:</b> 36, 41, 45, 83, 85, 91
<b>2. Begins to demonstrate how to compose and decompose (build and take apart) sets up to eight using objects, fingers and acting out</b>	<b>TG4:</b> 25 <b>TG5:</b> 61 <b>TG8:</b> 36, 41, 45, 83, 85, 91
<b>C. PATTERNS</b>	
<b>1. Identifies and extends a simple AB repeating pattern</b>	<b>TG1:</b> 36, 58, 67, 69 <b>TG2:</b> 15, 25, 37, 43, 58, 61, 67 <b>TG3:</b> 14, 15, 19, 25, 47, 58, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG4:</b> 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 41, 45, 58, 61, 85, 91 <b>TG5:</b> 17, 25, 43, 45, 47, 59, 69 <b>TG6:</b> 21, 23, 25, 83, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG7:</b> 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 39, 41, 47, 91 <b>TG8:</b> 19, 21, 25, 41, 43, 45, 47, 63, 69 <b>TG9:</b> 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 65, 69, 83, 91
<b>2. Duplicates a simple AB pattern using different objects</b>	
<b>3. Recognizes the unit of repeat of a more complex pattern and extends the pattern (e.g., ABB or ABC)</b>	
<b>D. GEOMETRY</b>	
<b>1. Recognizes and names two-dimensional shapes (circle, square, triangle and rectangle) of different size and orientation</b>	<b>TG1:</b> 45, 61, 67, 87 <b>TG2:</b> 17, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 61, 63, 65, 67, 83, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG3:</b> 17, 21 <b>TG4:</b> 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 61, 63, 85 <b>TG5:</b> 23, 25, 39, 43, 45, 47, 63, 67, 85, 87 <b>TG6:</b> 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 45, 47, 61, 63, 65, 87 <b>TG7:</b> 43, 47, 89, 91 <b>TG8:</b> 19, 21, 39, 45, 65, 67, 87, 91 <b>TG9:</b> 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 39, 41, 63, 65, 83

2. Describes, sorts and classifies two-and three-dimensional shapes using some attributes such as size, sides and other properties (e.g., vertices)	TG1: 15, 25, 45,61, 67, 69, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 TG2: 23, 25, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 61, 63, 65, 67, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 TG3: 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 36, 37, 39, 43, 45, 81, 89 TG4: 14, 17, 23, 39, 43, 45, 47, 58, 65, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 TG5: 15, 17, 19, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 59, 63, 65, 67, 69, 81, 91 TG6: 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 39, 43, 45,47, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 83, 87, 89 TG7: 25, 58, 61, 63, 65, 69 TG8: 14, 41, 43, 45, 59, 63, 85 TG9: 14, 17, 19, 23, 25, 36, 39, 59, 65, 67, 69, 81, 83, 85, 87
3. Creates two-dimensional shapes using other shapes (e.g., putting two squares together to make a rectangle)	TG1: 45, 61, 67, 87 TG2: 17, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 58, 61, 63, 65, 67, 83, 87, 89, 91 TG3: 15, 17, 21 TG4: 15, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 61, 63, 67, 85, 87 TG5: 23, 25, 39, 43, 45, 47, 63, 67, 85, 87 TG6: 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 45, 47, 61, 63, 65, 87 TG7: 43, 47, 69, 89, 91 TG8: 19, 21, 39, 45, 65, 67, 80, 87, 91 TG9: 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 30, 37, 41, 63, 65, 83
4. Constructs with three-dimensional shapes in the environment through play (e.g., building castles in the construction area)	TG1: 15, 37, 45, 61, 67, 80, 81, 87 TG2: 14, 17, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 58, 61, 63, 65, 67, 83, 87, 89, 91 TG3: 14, 17, 21, 37, 58, 81 TG4: 15, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47,61, 63, 80, 87 TG5: 14, 15, 23, 25, 36, 39, 43, 45, 47, 63, 67, 85, 87 TG6: 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 45, 47, 58, 59, 61, 63, 65, 80, 87 TG7: 43, 47, 59, 69, 89, 91 TG8: 14, 19, 21, 36, 39,45, 58, 65, 67, 80, 81, 87, 91 TG9: 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 36, 37, 39, 41, 58, 63, 65, 80, 83
<b>E. SPATIAL RELATIONS</b>	
1. Describes relationships between objects and locations with words and gestures by constructing models to demonstrate an understanding of proximity (beside, next to, between, below, over and under)	TG1: 37, 39, 41, 43, 44, 45 TG2: 39, 43, 65, 67, 69 TG3: 16, 63, 83, 89 TG4: 39, 45 TG5: 83, 85, 89 TG6: 8, 24, 25, 26, 36, 43 TG7: 10, 13, 17, 23, 35, 38, 39, 41, 43, 47, 61, 63, 83, 85, 89, 91 TG8: 63 TG9: 39
2. Uses directions to move through space and find places in space	TG1: 25 TG3: 42, 65 TG4: 26 TG6: 19, 81 TG7: 41, 43, 69 TG9: 37
<b>F. MEASUREMENT AND DATA</b>	
1. Measures object attributes using a variety of standard and nonstandard tools	TG1: 83, 85 TG3: 15, 19, 23 TG4: 63 TG5: 37, 43, 91 TG6: 37, 41, 45, 47 TG8: 37, 42, 85 TG9: 90, 81, 85 Excel Pre-K Welcome Guide: 51
2. Identifies measurable attributes such as length and weight and solves problems by making direct comparisons of objects	TG1: 47, 80, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 92 TG2: 43 TG3: 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 36, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 65 TG4: 14, 63, 65 TG5: 37, 39, 40, 43, 91 TG6: 36, 37, 41, 43, 45 TG7: 70 TG8: 37, 85, 91 TG9: 19, 80, 81, 85
3. Seriates (places objects in sequence) up to six objects in order by height or length (e.g., cube towers or unit blocks)	TG3: 17 TG5: 43 TG6: 37, 41, 65 TG7: 25, 61, 65 TG8: 63, 69, 83, 85, 91 TG9: 21
4. Represents, analyzes and discusses data (e.g., charts, graphs and tallies)	TG6: 45 TG7: 58, 67, 69 TG8: 21 TG9: 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 87
5. Begins to predict the results of data collection	TG6: 45 TG7: 58, 67, 69 TG8: 21 TG9: 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 87



VI. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY DOMAIN	
A. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY THROUGH EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY	
1. Uses senses to explore and understand their social and physical environment	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Identifies each of the five senses and their relationship to each of the sense organs	<b>TG1:</b> 19, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 65, 66, 67 <b>TG4:</b> 81, 84
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Begins to identify and make observations about what can be learned about the world using each of the five senses	<b>TG1:</b> 19, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 65, 66, 67 <b>TG4:</b> 81, 84
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Begins to understand that individuals may experience sensory events differently from each other (e.g., may like sound of loud noises or feel of fuzzy fabric)	<b>TG1:</b> 19, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 65, 66, 67 <b>TG4:</b> 81, 84
2. Uses tools in scientific inquiry	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Uses tools and various technologies to support exploration and inquiry (e.g., digital cameras, scales)	<b>TG1:</b> 37, 59 <b>TG7:</b> 56 <b>TG8:</b> 59
3. Uses understanding of causal relationships to act on social and physical environments	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Makes predictions and test their predictions through experimentation and investigation	<b>TG1:</b> 15, 59 <b>TG3:</b> 34, 36, 86, 92 <b>TG4:</b> 23, 36, 47, 80 <b>TG5:</b> 14, 39, 41, 59, 81 <b>TG6:</b> 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 81 <b>TG7:</b> 37, 59, 63, 80, 81, 87 <b>TG8:</b> 14, 18, 20, 36, 44, 60, 62, 64, 84, 86 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 36, 21, 42, 44, 45, 47, 58, 59, 62
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Collects and records data through drawing, writing, dictation and taking photographs (e.g., using tables, charts, drawings, tallies and graphs)	<b>TG6:</b> 45 <b>TG7:</b> 58, 67, 69 <b>TG8:</b> 21 <b>TG9:</b> 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 87
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Begins to form conclusions and construct explanations (e.g., What do the results mean?)	<b>TG3:</b> 86 <b>TG4:</b> 23, 38, 47 <b>TG5:</b> 19, 39, 41 <b>TG6:</b> 14, 36, 37, 42, 66, 58, 81 <b>TG7:</b> 16, 46, 59, 63, 84, 87, 90 <b>TG8:</b> 18, 20, 44, 60, 62, 64, 84, 86 <b>TG9:</b> 41, 42, 44, 45, 47, 59, 62
<b>Benchmark d:</b> Shares finding and outcomes of experiments	<b>TG1:</b> 65 <b>TG2:</b> 63 <b>TG4:</b> 17, 43, 85 <b>TG5:</b> 45, 63 <b>TG6:</b> 47, 91 <b>TG8:</b> 69
B. LIFE SCIENCE	
1. Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Identifies characteristics of a variety of plants and animals including physical attributes and behaviors (e.g., camouflage, body covering, eye color, other adaptations, types of tree and where they grow)	<b>TG1:</b> 65, 70 <b>TG2:</b> 30, 35, 36, 44, 48 <b>TG3:</b> 21, 39, 42 <b>TG5:</b> 58 <b>TG6:</b> 66 <b>TG8:</b> 22, 23, 24, 42, 44, 60, 78 <b>TG9:</b> 24 <b>Excel Pre-K Welcome Guide:</b> 53, 68
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Notices the similarities and differences among various living	<b>TG1:</b> 66 <b>TG5:</b> 68

things	<b>Excel Pre-K Welcome Guide:</b> 43
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Understands that all living things grow, change and go through life cycles	<b>TG1:</b> 66 <b>TG8:</b> 78, 82, 83 <b>TG9:</b> 9, 13, 14, 15, 20, 24, 25 <b>Excel Pre-K Welcome Guide:</b> 53
<b>Benchmark d:</b> Begins to distinguish between living and non-living things	<b>TG4:</b> 34 <b>TG5:</b> 42, 68 <b>TG8:</b> 12, 22, 24, 40, 44, 56, 64
<b>Benchmark e:</b> Observes that living things differ with regard to their needs and habitats	<b>TG2:</b> 30, 44, 48 <b>TG6:</b> 66 <b>TG9:</b> 62
<b>C. PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b>	
<b>1. Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Discusses what makes objects move the way they do and how the movement can be controlled	<b>TG3:</b> 45, 69, 89 <b>TG6:</b> 43 <b>TG7:</b> 63, 87
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Makes predictions about how to change the speed of an object, test predictions through experiments and describe what happens	<b>TG2:</b> 37 <b>TG6:</b> 36 <b>TG7:</b> 53, 59, 87
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Distinguishes between the properties of an object and the properties of which the material is made (e.g., water and ice)	<b>TG3:</b> 36 <b>Excel Pre-K Welcome Guide:</b> 53
<b>Benchmark d:</b> Investigates and describes changing states of matter – liquid, solid and gas	<b>TG4:</b> 47
<b>Benchmark e:</b> Explores the relationship of objects to light (e.g., light and shadows)	<b>TG3:</b> 57 <b>TG9:</b> 47, 63
<b>D. EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE</b>	
<b>1. Demonstrates knowledge related to the dynamic properties of earth and sky</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Describes properties of water including changes in the states of water – liquid, solid and gas, (e.g., buoyancy, movement, displacement and flow)	<b>TG2:</b> 41 <b>TG3:</b> 36, 41, 59, 67 <b>TG4:</b> 47
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Discovers, explores, sorts, compares, and contrast objects that are naturally found in the environment, including rocks, soil, sand and mud, and recognizes relationships among the objects (e.g., nature walks with hand lenses, collection bag) (e.g., rocks, twigs, leaves and sea shells)	<b>TG3:</b> 35, 36, 37, 43, 44, 48 <b>TG7:</b> 84 <b>TG9:</b> 59 <b>Excel Pre-K Welcome Guide:</b> 51
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Begins to explore and discuss simple observations of characteristics and movements of the clouds, sun, moon and stars	<b>TG3:</b> 34, 46, 47 <b>TG4:</b> 61 <b>TG7:</b> 88, 89, 92 <b>TG9:</b> 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 66 <b>Excel Pre-K Welcome Guide:</b> 53
<b>Benchmark d:</b> Compares the daytime and nighttime cycle	<b>TG1:</b> 90 <b>TG3:</b> 34, 46, 47, 48 <b>TG4:</b> 58, 61, 68, 70 <b>TG7:</b> 88, 89, 92 <b>TG9:</b> 30, 31, 34, 36, 38, 39, 40, 48
<b>Benchmark e:</b> Uses appropriate vocabulary to discuss climate and changes in the weather and the impact it has on their daily lives (e.g., types of	<b>TG2:</b> 32 <b>TG3:</b> 35 <b>TG5:</b> 26 <b>TG7:</b> 83, 85 <b>TG9:</b> 30, 34, 36, 37, 44, 47, 48

clothing for different environments)	
<b>E. ENVIRONMENT</b>	
<b>1. Demonstrates awareness of relationship to people, objects and living/non-living things in their environment</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Demonstrates how people use objects and natural resources in their environment	<b>TG9:</b> 52, 54, 56, 62, 66, 70
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Participates in daily routines demonstrating basic conservation strategies (e.g., conserving water when washing hands or brushing teeth)	<b>TG2:</b> 81 <b>TG9:</b> 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 64, 68
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Identifies examples of organized efforts to protect the environment (e.g., recycling materials in the classroom)	<b>TG2:</b> 81 <b>TG9:</b> 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 64, 68
<b>F. ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY</b>	
<b>1. Shows interest and understanding of how simple tools and machines assist with solving problems or creating objects and structures</b>	
<b>Benchmark a:</b> Identifies problems and tries to solve them by designing or using tools (e.g., makes a simple tent with a chair and cloth for protection from the sun)	<b>TG2:</b> 80 <b>TG3:</b> 25 <b>TG4:</b> 80 <b>TG6:</b> 34, 46 <b>TG9:</b> 85
<b>Benchmark b:</b> Explains why a simple machine is appropriate for a particular task (e.g., moving something heavy, moving water from one location to another)	<b>TG6:</b> 31, 35, 36, 40, 42
<b>Benchmark c:</b> Uses appropriate tools and materials with greater flexibility to create or solve problems	<b>TG4:</b> 80 <b>TG6:</b> 31, 34, 36, 43
<b>Benchmark d:</b> Invents and constructs simple objects or more complex structures and investigates concepts of motion and stability of structures (e.g., ramps, pathways, structure, Legos, block building and play)	<b>TG2:</b> 37 <b>TG6:</b> 47, 58 <b>TG7:</b> 59 <b>TG9:</b> 14
<b>VII. SOCIAL STUDIES DOMAIN</b>	
<b>A. CULTURE</b>	
<b>1. Identifies self as a member of a culture</b>	The daily Greeting Circle invites children to unite as a member of the school family. <b>TG1:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 14, 18, 20, 24, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG4:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG8:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG9:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74
<b>2. Understands everyone belongs to a culture</b>	<b>TG1:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 18, 20, 30, 52, 56, 74 <b>TG3:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG4:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG7:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG8:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74 <b>TG9:</b> 8, 30, 52, 74

3. Explores culture of peers and families in the classroom and community	TG2: 18, 20, 23, 56 TG3: 9, 60 TG5: 5, 8 TG7: 84 Excel Pre-K Welcome Guide: 81
4. Explores cultural attributes by comparing and contrasting different characteristics (e.g., language, literature, music, arts, artifacts, food, architecture and celebrations)	TG2: 18, 20, 23, 36, 38, 40, 56 TG3: 9, 60 TG5: 5, 8 TG7: 84 Excel Pre-K Welcome Guide: 81
<b>B. INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AND IDENTITY</b>	
1. Identifies characteristics of self as an individual	TG1: 23, 37, 59, TG2: 8, 14, 15, 20, 46, 52 TG3: 60 TG5: 63, 69 TG6: 58, 59 TG7: 8, 16, 84 TG9: 12, 14, 15, 78, 82, 84, 88
2. Identifies the ways self is similar to and different from peers and others	TG2: 61, 63 TG6: 46 TG9: 88
3. Recognizes individual responsibility as a member of a group (e.g., classroom or family)	TG1: 8, 10, 18, 22, 27, 30, 32, 52, 54, 74, 76, 78 TG2: 8, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 32, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 52, 54, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 74, 76, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, TG3: 8, 10, 30, 32, 52, 54, 74, 76 TG4: 8, 10, 30, 32, 52, 54, 74, 76, 79 TG5: 8, 10, 30, 32, 52, 54, 74, 76 TG6: 8, 10, 30, 32, 52, 54, 74, 76 TG7: 8, 10, 30, 32, 52, 54, 74, 76 TG8: 8, 10, 30, 32, 52, 54, 74, 76 TG9: 8, 10, 30, 32, 52, 54, 74, 76
<b>C. INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS</b>	
1. Identifies differences and similarities of self and others as part of a group	TG2: 61, 63 TG6: 46 TG9: 88
2. Explains the role of groups within a community	TG1: 8, 22, 28, 50 TG2: 5, 28, 74, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 88 TG3: 6, 28, 50 TG4: 64, 74, 90 TG9: 52
3. Demonstrates awareness of group rules (e.g., family, classroom, school or community)	TG2: 76, 88, 92 TG4: 8, 15, 59, 64, 79 Excel Pre-K Welcome Guide: 33, 56
4. Exhibits leadership skills and roles (e.g., line leader and door holder)	TG1: 10, 22, 32, 36, 54 TG2: 10, 17, 32, 41, 54, 59, 65, 67, 76, 89 TG3: 10, 32, 52, 74, 75 TG4: 9, 10, 15, 31, 32, 52, 74, 79 TG5: 10, 15, 31, 32, 52, 74 TG6: 10, 32, 52, 57, 74 TG7: 10, 32, 52, 74 TG8: 10, 32, 52, 74 TG9: 10, 32, 52, 74
<b>D. SPACES, PLACES AND ENVIRONMENTS</b>	
1. Identifies the relationship of personal space to surroundings	TG1: 13, 43 TG2: 57 TG3: 57, 79 TG5: 72 TG6: 35 TG7: 6 TG8: 50, 57, 72 TG9: 79
2. Identifies differences and similarities between own environment and other locations	TG2: 19, 44, TG3: 62, 64, TG5: 30 TG7: 37, 85 TG9: 54, 56, 57
3. Identifies differences and similarities of basic physical characteristics (e.g., landmarks or land features)	TG2: 19, 44, TG3: 38, 44, 46, 62, 64, TG5: 30 TG7: 37, 85 TG9: 54, 56, 57

4. Uses spatial words (e.g., far/close, over/under and up/down)	TG1: 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 46 TG5: 77 TG6: 8, 9, 12, 14, 24 TG7: 13, 20, 35, 47, 91
5. Recognizes some geographic tools and resources (e.g., maps, globes or GPS)	TG2: 18, 20, 35 TG3: 35, 40, 62, 86 TG5: 24 TG7: 18, 48, 84, 85, 89 TG9: 18, 39
6. Begins to identify the relationship between human decisions and the impact on the environment (e.g., recycling and water conservation)	TG2: 81 TG9: 53, 54, 56, 67, 68, 64, 68
<b>E. TIME, COMMUNITY AND CHANGE</b>	
1. Identifies changes within a sequence of events to establish a sense of order and time	TG1: 14, 18 TG2: 36 TG3: 47 TG4: 56, 62, 63, 68 TG9: 34, 36, 39, 78, 84
2. Observes and recognizes changes that take place over time in the immediate environment	TG8: 78, 82, 83 TG9: 9, 13, 14, 15, 25, 39, 78, 82, 83, 84
<b>F. GOVERNANCE, CIVIC IDEALS AND PRACTICES</b>	
1. Recognizes and follows rules and expectations in varying settings	TG2: 76, 88, 92 TG4: 8, 15, 59, 64, 79 Excel Pre-K Welcome Guide: 32, 33, 34, 35
2. Participates in problem solving and decision making	TG1: 78 TG4: 71, 79, 82, 86, 92
3. Begins to explore basic principles of democracy (e.g., deciding rules in a classroom, respecting opinions of others, voting on classroom activities or civic responsibilities)	TG1: 10, 46 TG2: 76, 88, 92 TG4: 8, 15, 43, 59, 64, 79 TG6: 47 TG7: 88
<b>G. ECONONICS AND RESOURCES</b>	
1. Recognizes the difference between wants and needs	TG2: 90 TG3: 82 TG4: 46 TG5: 68 TG7: 42 TG9: 64
2. Begins to recognize that people work to earn money to buy things they need or want	TG2: 90 TG3: 82 TG4: 37, 46 TG5: 68 TG7: 42, 57 TG9: 64
<b>H. TECHNOLOGY AND OUR WORLD</b>	
1. Uses and show awareness of technology and its impact on how people live (e.g., computers, tablets, mobile devices, camera or music players)	Music for Moving and Learning is provided on the Excel Pe-K portal which can be accessed from any device with a web connection. The literature titles in Excel Pre-K can be accessed as eBooks on the online portal. TG1: 18, 20 TG8: 65
<b>VIII. CREATIVE EXPRESSION THROUGH THE ARTS DOMAIN</b>	
<b>A. SENSORY ART EXPERIENCE</b>	
1. Combines with intention a variety of open-ended, process-oriented and diverse art materials	TG1: 15, 37, 41, 58, 81, 90 TG2: 15, 36, 37, 59 TG3: 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81 TG4: 14, 36, 37, 59, 61, 80, 81 TG5: 14, 15, 36, 37, 59, 61, 80, 81 TG6: 14, 15, 23, 37, 58, 59, 80, 81, 87, 90 TG7: 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 69, 80, 81 TG8:

	14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 80, 81 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 47, 58, 59, 80, 81, 86
<b>B. MUSIC</b>	
<b>1. Actively participates in a variety of individual and group musical activities</b>	<b>TG1:</b> 13, 17, 23, 24, 35, 38, 43, 45, 47, 57, 61, 63, 79, 87 <b>TG2:</b> 13, 35, 42, 57, 61, 65, 68, 79, 85 <b>TG3:</b> 13, 17, 23, 25, 35, 45, 57, 79, 83 <b>TG4:</b> 13, 35, 44, 45, 57, 69, 79, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG5:</b> 13, 23, 35, 57, 65, 79 <b>TG6:</b> 13, 19, 24, 35, 39, 57, 61, 66, 88, 90 <b>TG7:</b> 13, 17, 19, 35, 39, 41, 45, 46, 47, 57, 61, 67, 79, 91 <b>TG8:</b> 13, 17, 19, 23, 24, 35, 39, 41, 42, 47, 57, 61, 62, 65, 67, 68, 69, 79, 87, 89, 90, 91 <b>TG9:</b> 13, 23, 35, 39, 40, 43, 57, 61, 63, 65, 79, 91
<b>2. Expresses and represents thought, observations, imagination, feelings, experiences and knowledge in individual and group music activities</b>	<b>TG1:</b> 8, 9, 13, 17, 23, 30, 31, 35, 39, 43, 45, 47, 52, 57, 61, 63, 74, 75, 76, 79, 87 <b>TG2:</b> 8, 13, 32, 35, 53, 54, 57, 61, 65, 75, 79, 85 <b>TG3:</b> 9, 13, 25, 32, 35, 53, 54, 57, 74, 79, 83 <b>TG4:</b> 9, 13, 30, 31, 35, 45, 52, 53, 57, 61, 69, 74, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG5:</b> 8, 10, 13, 23, 31, 32, 35, 52, 54, 65, 75, 78, 79 <b>TG6:</b> 8, 13, 19, 30, 31, 35, 39, 52, 54, 57, 61, 75, 79, <b>TG7:</b> 8, 13, 17, 19, 32, 35, 39, 41, 45, 46, 47, 54, 57, 61, 76, 79 <b>TG8:</b> 9, 13, 19, 31, 32, 35, 39, 41, 42, 47, 52, 54, 57, 61, 65, 67, 68, 69, 79, 87, 89, 91 <b>TG9:</b> 13, 19, 35, 43, 57, 61, 79
<b>C. CREATIVE MOVEMENT</b>	
<b>1. Continues to engage in individual and group movement activities to express and represent thoughts, observations, imagination, feelings, experiences and knowledge</b>	<b>TG1:</b> 13, 14, 17, 31, 36, 37, 38, 39, 46, 58, 64, 81, 84, 90 <b>TG2:</b> 14, 15, 35, 36, 59, 62, 79, 81 <b>TG3:</b> 9, 13, 22, 37, 59, 80, 81, 84 <b>TG4:</b> 15, 37, 58, 59, 80, 88 <b>TG5:</b> 14, 22, 25, 65, 66 <b>TG6:</b> 36, 37, 38, 82, 90 <b>TG7:</b> 14, 18, 22, 66, 89 <b>TG8:</b> 19, 40, 43, 45, 61, 62, 65 <b>TG9:</b> 15, 40, 47, 63, 90
<b>D. IMAGINATIVE AND CREATIVE PLAY</b>	
<b>1. Expresses and represents thoughts, observations, imagination, feelings, experiences and knowledge, verbally and non-verbally, with others using a variety of objects in own environment</b>	<b>TG1:</b> 14, 15, 17, 36, 37, 39, 44, 46, 47, 58, 59, 64, 66, 80, 81, 84 <b>TG2:</b> 14, 15, 36, 37, 58, 59, 69, 80, 81 <b>TG3:</b> 14, 18, 22, 36, 58, 69, 80, 81, 84 <b>TG4:</b> 14, 15, 37, 58, 66, 68, 80 <b>TG5:</b> 14, 22, 25, 37, 40, 65, 66, 80, 86 <b>TG6:</b> 15, 36, 37, 38, 39, 44, 82, 86, 90 <b>TG7:</b> 14, 15, 18, 36, 37, 58, 59, 66 <b>TG8:</b> 19, 36, 37, 39, 40, 43, 61, 63 <b>TG9:</b> 36, 37, 63, 90
<b>E. APPRECIATION OF THE ARTS</b>	
<b>1. Uses appropriate art vocabulary to describe own art creations and those of others</b>	<b>TG1:</b> 16, 24, 37, 40, 58, 81, 86 <b>TG2:</b> 15, 16, 18, 36, 37, 41, 42, 46, 47, 59, 61, 69, 80 <b>TG3:</b> 15, 17, 23, 34, 37, 44, 46, 58, 64, 68, 80, 88 <b>TG4:</b> 14, 36, 37, 59, 60, <b>TG5:</b> 14, 18, 22, 36, 37, 38, 42, 58, 62, 80, 82 <b>TG6:</b> 14, 17, 20, 24, 37, 56, 58, 59, 60, 62, 65, 68, 80, 84, 86, 90, <b>TG7:</b> 12, 15, 17, 36, 37, 42, 60, 64, 82, 88 <b>TG8:</b> 16, 22, 37, 38, 40, 42, 44, 62, 80, 82 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 15, 36, 38, 42, 59, 60, 68, 81
<b>2. Compares own art to similar art forms</b>	<b>TG3:</b> 23, 44, 46 <b>TG6:</b> 58 <b>TG7:</b> 12, 15 <b>TG9:</b> 14, 42

<b>3. Begins to recognize that instruments and art forms represent cultural perspectives of the home and the community, now and in the past</b>	<b>TG2: 18, 20 TG5: 82 TG7: 18, 82, 84 TG8: 42 TG9: 18, 44</b>
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