

# Our Kindergarten Common Core State Standards!

## Language Arts

### Speaking and Listening

I can speak clearly my thoughts, feelings, and ideas.

### Reading

I can break words into parts.

I can blend sounds to hear the word.

I can tell what words rhyme and make new rhymes.

I can read all upper and lowercase letters.

I can recall details from an informational story.

I can identify characters, setting, and details from a story.

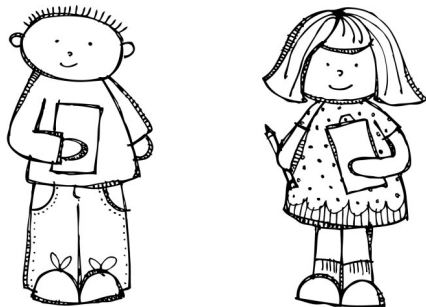
### Writing

I can write about an event using pictures.

I can write about an event using words or word-like clusters.

I can write about an event using a sentence.

I can write about an event using a detailed sentence.



## Math

### Geometry

I can name 2D shapes.

I can name 3D shapes.

I can compare and contrast shapes.

### Measurement

I can name the days of the week.

I can classify objects into given categories.

I can count the number of objects in each category.

I can sort categories from smallest to largest.

### Number Sense

I can count to 100 by ones and tens.

I can write numbers to 20.

I can count to 20 from any given number other than one.

I can count objects and write the number that represents the total.

I can add within five.

I can subtract within five.

I can compare two written numbers between one and 10.

I can solve story problems within ten with manipulatives.

## Science and Social Studies

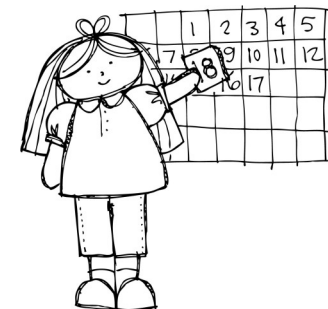
Many of the Science and Social Studies standards are taught during reading time and other Language Arts activities.

### Reading at Home

The most important activity you can do to help your child be successful in school is to read with him/her every day.

Here are some tips to make the most of your reading time:

- Make reading a regular time during the day like after dinner or before bed.
- Have your child pick the books you read together.
- Allow your child to hold the book and turn the pages as you read.
- Ask questions about the story before, during and after reading.
- Have your child retell the story to you.
- Have FUN learning with your child!



# Lifeskills:

The Kindergarten teachers of The MACC (Montague Area Childhood Center) welcome you to an exciting school year! We look forward to working with you and your child to make this year a positive educational experience.

We plan to provide a safe, secure and nurturing environment where your child feels free to take risks as he/she explores and grows academically. With your help and by working together, we are confident that your child will enjoy a successful year. Please remember that communication between parents and teachers is crucial. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns throughout the year.

Sincerely,  
The Kindergarten Teachers



**INTEGRITY:** to be honest and do what is right.

**INITIATIVE:** to do something because it needs to be done.

**FLEXIBILITY:** the ability to alter plans when necessary.

**PERSEVERANCE:** to continue in spite of difficulties.

**ORGANIZED:** to plan, arrange and implement in an orderly way.

**SENSE OF HUMOR:** to laugh and be playful without hurting others.

**EFFORT:** to try your hardest.

**COMMON SENSE:** to use good judgement.

**PROBLEM SOLVING:** to seek solutions in difficult situations.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** to be accountable for your actions.

**PATIENCE:** to wait calmly for someone or something.

**FRIENDSHIP:** to make and keep a friend through mutual trust and caring.

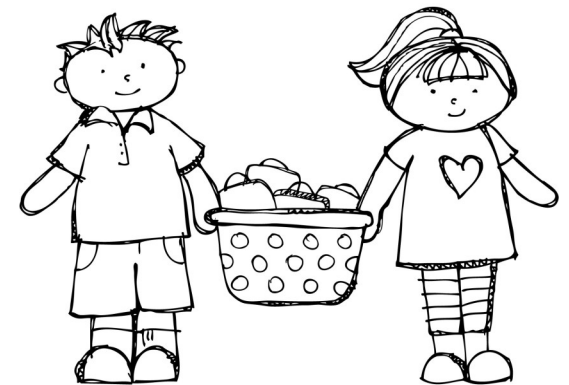
**CURIOSITY:** a desire to learn or to know about a full range of things.

**COOPERATION:** to work together toward a common goal.

**CARING:** to feel concern for others.

**COURAGE:** to be willing to take risks.

**PRIDE:** satisfaction from doing your personal best.



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