

General Preschool Standards*

Shapes and Colors

Symbols denote where each activity can be found

- 🗣️ = language section
- 😊☹️ = social/emotional section
- 123 = math section
- 📖 = science section
- 🖍️ = art section
- 🎵 = music section
- 🎭 = dramatic play section

Language

Standard	Objectives	Activities **
Listening Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Understands simple directions ♦ Listens to books, conversations, peers and responds appropriately ♦ Responds to questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Story Stretchers 🗣️ ♦ I Spy 🗣️
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Uses new vocabulary in everyday communication ♦ Links new experiences & vocab to current ♦ Attempts to communicate beyond vocab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Story Stretchers 🗣️ ♦ Pop Up Shapes 🗣️ ♦ What's Missing? 🗣️
Speech and Verbal Expression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Uses language for variety of purposes ♦ Produces sounds accurately ♦ Experiments with sound ♦ Uses sentences of increasing length ♦ Asks questions related to a current topic ♦ Begins retelling in sequence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Story Stretchers 🗣️ ♦ Talking Bear 🗣️ ♦ Tell It Like It Is 🗣️ ♦ Star Wishes 🗣️ ♦ Name That Square 🗣️
Phonological Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Sensitive to sounds within words ♦ Begins to identify rhymes ♦ Begins to break words into syllables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Story Stretchers 🗣️
Print & Book Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Understands that reading & writing are ways to get info & communicate ♦ Begins to recognize the association between spoken and written words in read-alouds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Story Stretchers 🗣️

*Compiled by World of Wonder from a variety of state standards

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Language (continued)

Letter Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Identifies some alphabet letters ♦ Begins to notice letters in familiar words ♦ Begins to make letter/sound matches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Story Stretchers 🧠 ♦ Name Hunt 😊😊
Knowledge of Literary Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Predicts plot, events in narrative text ♦ Responds to information in books ♦ Connects information to life experiences ♦ Retells story in sequence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Story Stretchers 🧠
Written Expression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Uses known letters/approximations to represent writing ♦ Begins to dictate words, phrases, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Story Stretchers 🧠 ♦ Shape Book ✍️







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Math

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Number and Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Arranges concrete objects in sets with one-to-one correspondence ♦Counts by ones to 10 or higher ♦Begins to compare concrete quantities ♦Begins to understand part of a whole ♦Begins to identify first and last 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Story Stretchers 🗣️ ♦Counting Sides 123
Patterns and Sequencing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Imitates pattern sounds and movements ♦Recognizes and reproduces simple patterns of concrete objects ♦Begins to recognize patterns in the environment (day/night) ♦Begins to predict what comes next in patterns ♦Creates patterns using concrete objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Color Kebobs 🖨️ ♦Pretty Patterns 123 ♦Giant Patterns 123
Geometry & Spatial Sense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Begins to recognize, describe, name shapes ♦Begins to use directional words ♦Begins to recognize when a shape has changed position ♦Begins to recognize & predict the result of putting together shapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Napkin Shapes 123 ♦Pretzel Shapes 123 ♦Mirror Magic 123 ♦Shape Snacks 🖨️ ♦Shape Song 🎵 ♦Shape Dance 🎵
Measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Fills a shape w/ solids or liquids ♦Begins to make size comparisons ♦Begins to use tools to imitate measuring ♦Begins to order objects by attributes 	
Classification & Data Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Matches like objects ♦Describes similarities/differences between objects ♦Sorts by attributes and begins to explain how objects are grouped ♦Participates in creating and using graphs ♦Identifies sets of objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Find Your Match 😊😊 ♦Favorite Color Graph 123 ♦Camouflage Colors 🐞

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Science

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Science Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Begins to demonstrate safe & appropriate use of materials ◆ Asks questions ◆ Uses senses to observe and learn about objects, etc. ◆ Describes observations ◆ Gathers information w/ simple tools ◆ Makes predictions based on past experience ◆ Creates and uses simple data charts ◆ Records observations though dictation, pictures or writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Discover A Rainbow  ◆ Mystery Shape  ◆ Neighborhood Shapes  ◆ Mixin' Up Rainbow Stew  ◆ Shape Matching 
Science Concepts Life Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Observes and describes properties of living things ◆ Groups living and non living ◆ Identifies similarities and differences ◆ Understands that plants & animals have varying life cycles 	
Science Concepts Physical Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Observes and describes properties of objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Color Drops 
Science Concepts Earth Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Begins to observe changes in weather ◆ Participates in activities to explore the earth 	
Science Concepts Health Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Participates in activities related to health ◆ Participates in activities related to nutrition ◆ Discusses & utilizes proper safety precautions 	













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Social Studies

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Understanding role in family, classroom & community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Participates in classroom jobs ◆ Becomes aware of roles, responsibilities and services provided by community workers ◆ Begins to understand family structures and roles 	
Respect for differences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Identifies similarities/differences among people ◆ Emerging awareness of culture and ethnicity ◆ Emerging awareness of abilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ I'm Special Necklace ☺☺ ◆ Little Stars ☺☺
Geographic thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Identifies common features in home & school environments ◆ Creates simple representations of home, school, community ◆ Uses and responds to directional, position & size words 	
Social Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Begin to participate in cooperative play ◆ Show pleasure in the company of peers ◆ Follows rules and routines ◆ Responds to suggestions of others ◆ Responds quickly to transitions and changes in daily routine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Rainbow Builders ☺☺
Emotional Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Use words and appropriate gestures to express feelings ◆ Shows empathy ◆ Increased ability to control intense feelings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Musical Art ☺☺ ◆ Color Charades 🗣️ ◆ Color My Mood ☺☺

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Artistic Expression

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Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Uses a variety of materials to create original work ◆ Begins to use art as a form of expression ◆ Shares ideas about personal artwork ◆ Begins to show interest in the artwork of others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Animal Shapes  ◆ Color Collage  ◆ Musical Art  ◆ Stamping Shapes  ◆ Magical Water Colors 
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Participates in music activities ◆ Responds to music of different tempos through movement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Follow the Leader  ◆ High or Low  ◆ Shapely Instruments 
Dramatic Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Expresses feelings through movement ◆ Begins to create or recreate stories, moods or experiences through dramatic play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Shape Puppets  ◆ Rainbow Town  ◆ Circle Puppets  ◆ Color Costumes 

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Physical Development

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Physical Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Shows an awareness of name, location and relationship of body parts ♦ Able to move from one space to another in different ways (running, jumping, hopping, etc.) ♦ Able to move in place (reaching, twisting, bending) ♦ Begins to move in rhythm ♦ Build awareness of directionality and position in space ♦ Use both sides of the body to strengthen bilateral coordination ♦ Use hand-eye coordination, visual perception and tracking in play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Touch A Color ☺☺ ♦ Circle Walk ☺☺ ♦ Body Shapes 123 ♦ King of Triangles 🧒🧒
Gross motor development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Begins to throw or kick objects in a particular direction ♦ Begins to play catch ♦ Begins to coordinate arms and legs (swinging, stretching, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Move to the Music 🎵 ♦ Color Dance 🎵 ♦ Round Up 🎵 ♦ Rainbow Streamers 🖍
Fine motor development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Strengthen hand grasp and flexibility ♦ Develops pincer control ♦ Build grasp-and-release skill ♦ Begins to practice self-help skills (zipping, buttoning, etc.) ♦ Begins to hold writing tools with fingers rather than fist ♦ Manipulates objects with small parts ♦ Begins to use scissors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Shaving Cream Shapes 📄 ♦ Shape Tracing 🖍 ♦ Tissue Paper Flowers 🖍 ♦ Shape Rubbings 🖍 ♦ Colorful Clay 🖍

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