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GRADE: Kindergarten **Focus for Student Success**

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Reading

Target: Students will identify letters and letter sounds

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will provide strategies and online resources in the newsletter to help with identifying letters and letter sounds
- Teachers will provide letter flash cards

As a parent, I will...

- Use the strategies and resources to help my child identify letters and learn letter sounds
- Practice learning letters and letter sounds with my child using the letter flash cards

As a student, I will...

- Practice letter sounds and letters at home using the things sent home by my teacher
- Use the letter flash cards with my family to practice letters



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Math

Target:

Students will be able to count in order (rote counting) to 100, forward and backward, from any number, 0 to 100.

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will provide parents with counting songs and number games to use at home
- Teachers will provide strategies in newsletters to help increase counting fluency

As a parent, I will...

- Sing the songs and play the games with my child at home
- Use the strategies sent home in the newsletter to help my child

As a student, I will...

- Sing the songs with my family and play the games to practice counting
- Work with my family to practice counting forward and backward using ideas my teachers send home



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Reading

Target: Students will recognize a minimum of 225 sight words and increase oral reading fluency

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will provide child-specific sight word lists
- Teachers will send home weekly fluency passages
- Teachers will host a English-Language Arts session to foster reading fluency

As a parent, I will...

- Read and review the sight word list sent home for my child
- Read fluency passages with my child
- Attend the ELA session to learn about reading fluency

As a student, I will...

- Read and practice my sight word list
- Read and practice the fluency passages with my family
- Attend the ELA event



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Math

Target: Students will be able to count in order (rote counting) to 120, forward and backward, from any number, including skip counting.

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will send home weekly spiral math with a family-friendly explanation
- Teachers will provide strategies for skills taught in the newsletter
- Teachers will host a Math session to foster an understanding of math concepts and skills

As a parent, I will...

- Read the materials sent home by the teacher regarding spiral math
- Review strategies with my child that are in the newsletter
- Attend the math session to learn about strategies and resources

As a student, I will...

- Work on spiral math at home with family
- Practice strategies mentioned in the newsletter
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Reading

Target: Students will increase oral reading fluency and comprehension in all subject areas

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will send home fluency passages in all subject areas
- Teachers will provide an explanation of reading fluency and comprehension to parents
- Teachers will provide a list of strategies and resources to be used when away from school

As a parent, I will...

- Practice reading passages with my child
- Read explanations of fluency and comprehension sent home
- Use resources and strategies with my child and allow my child time to use them

As a student, I will...

- Read the fluency passage at home with my family
- Talk with my family about being a fluent reader and understanding what I read
- Use the resources and strategies sent home



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Target: Students will be able to add and subtract basic facts fluently

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will send home flash cards for students to use at home
- Teachers will teach students games to play at home and provide directions to parents for playing the games

As a parent, I will...

- Practice math facts using flash cards with my child
- Play games with my child after reading directions sent home

As a student, I will...

- Use the flash cards at home with my family
- Play games with my family to practice addition and subtraction



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Reading

Target:

Students will improve reading fluency and comprehension skills

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will provide reading fluency passages with comprehension questions to practice
- Teachers will send home a writing journal along with writing prompts to encourage students to write about the information they are reading

As a parent, I will...

- Read the passages sent home with my child and ask the questions given
- Work with my child to write about the things they read at home

As a student, I will...

- Read the passages to practice fluency and answer the questions
- Write in my journal about the things I am reading at home



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Target:

Students will improve understanding of multiplication and division within 100

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will send home the Georgia Frameworks parent letter that provides a parent-friendly explanation of strategies used in teaching
- Teachers will provide a list of online resources/log-ins for students to practice multiplication and division at home

As a parent, I will...

- Read the parent-friendly explanation of strategies letter sent home by teachers
- Provide opportunities for my child to access and use the resources

As a student, I will...

- Work on assignments at home with my family using the strategies in the Frameworks parent letter
- Use online resources to practice multiplication and division



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Target:

Students will develop an understanding of plot structure, and structures of poetry and drama

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will provide a parent-friendly explanation of plot, plot structure, poetry structures, and drama to parents
- Teachers will provide Reader's Theater activities for students to do at home, along with an explanation for parents on how to use Reader's Theater
- Teachers will provide links for use at home on their teacher/grade level websites

As a parent, I will...

- Read the information on plot and discuss with my child
- Read about Reader's Theater and do activities with my child
- All student time and access to use resources to practice skills

As a student, I will...

- Discuss plot, poetry, and drama with my family
- Practice Reader's Theater activities at home
- Use resources provided by teachers at home

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Students will develop an understanding of multi-digit multiplication and division, including an understanding of place value in multi-digit dividends

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will provide a different math game each nine weeks for students to play at home in order to understand multi-digit multiplication and division
- Teachers will provide website links to various resources on their teacher/grade level webpages

As a parent, I will...

- Practice math skills by playing games sent home from school
- Allow my child time and access to resources to practice math skills

As a student, I will...

- Play the math games with my family to practice multiplication and division, and place value
- Use resources provided by teachers to increase my math skills