



# Oregon's Early Learning and Kindergarten Guidelines

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# Comprehensive P-3 Approach



Kauerz, K. and Coffman, J. (2013). Framework for Planning, Implementing, and Evaluating PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Approaches. Seattle, WA: College of Education, University of Washington.

# PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Alignment

PreK-3rd Improves Each Grade Level and Aligns Across Grade Levels



PreK-3rd:A Comprehensive Reform Strategy Kristie Kauerz, Ed.D. Research Scientist University of Washington College of Education

# Everyone Plays a Part High quality PreK closes early achievement gaps and helps children be ready for school. High quality Full-Day Kindergarten is a transition year for all children. FDK High quality early grades build strong foundations for lifelong learning. OREGON EDUCATION Oregon's Early Learning Kindergarten Guidelines What are the Guidelines and Why are they important? Aligned Standards for Children Ages 3 to Kindergarte

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Approaches to Learning		Emo	cial- tional opment		age and unication
	Literacy		Math		

# Key Features: Subdomains and Goals

 Subdomains and goals are cross-referenced with the corresponding early learning and/or CCSS goal



## Key Features: Age-level progressions

 Age-level progressions from age 3 through Kindergarten for each subdomain goal



# Key Features: Supports for DLLs and Children with Special Needs

 Best practices for supporting dual language learners and children with special needs in

each domain

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### Key Features: What Adults Should Do

Provides ideas for adults to work with children in each domain area



## Approaches to Learning

- Emotional and Behavioral Self-Regulation
- Cognitive Self-Regulation (Executive Functioning)
- Initiative and Curiosity

Creativity

Approaches to Learning

# Social-Emotional Development

- Senses of Identity and Belonging
- · Emotional Functioning
- · Relationships with a Trusted Adult
- Relationships with Other Children

Social-Emotional Development



# Language and Communication

- Attending and Understanding
- · Communicating and Speaking
- Vocabulary

Language and Communication



### Literacy

- Phonological Awareness
- Print and Alphabet Knowledge
- Comprehension and Text Structure
- Writing

Literacy



Mathematics	
<ul> <li>Counting and Cardinality</li> <li>Operations and Algebraic Thinking</li> <li>Number and Operations in Base Ten</li> <li>Measurement and Data</li> <li>Geometry and Spatial Sense</li> </ul> Mathematics	
Small Group Table Activity	
Large Group Share-Out	
Observations/comments about this activity?	
<ul> <li>How might it be helpful to understand the skills that children are developing starting at age 3 and going all the way to the end of kindergarten?</li> </ul>	

# Coming Soon! Oregon's Early Learning Kindergarton Gridelines www.ode.state.or.us/go/guidelines OREGON EDUCATION Brett Walker, Early Learning Division Brett.walker@state.or.us Kara Williams, Oregon Department of Education Kara.williams@state.or.us