

Communication Arts Power Standards

Kindergarten

Reading		
1. Develop and apply skills and strategies to the reading process.	A. Print Concepts	* Demonstrate basic concepts of print: a. directionality left to right, return sweep, top and bottom b. understanding that the story is in the print c. word by word matching d. distinction between letter and word
	B. Phonemic Awareness	* Develop ability to recognize sounds (phonemes) in words (phonemic awareness):
	C. Phonics	* Develop alphabet and phonics knowledge: a. Identify letters c. write letter that goes with consonant sound
	D. Fluency	* Reads at grade level
Writing		
1. Apply a writing process in composing text.	A. Writing Process	*Follow a writing process with assistance to b. compose text through letters, words, and pictures
2. Compose well-developed text	E. Conventions	b. capitalize first letters of own first and last name d. use spelling strategies

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