

Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District
Essential Standards- Kindergarten
2009-2010

*Below are the Essential Standards for English Language arts and Mathematics
that are the focus for teaching and learning for each trimester:*

Trimester 1- 1st Benchmark

English Language Arts

Word Analysis

- I can tell the difference between letters and words.
- I can tell you the names of all the uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
- I know all the letter sounds.
- I can read all the sight words.

Mathematics

Number Sense

- I can name, count and order numbers up to 10.

Algebra & Function

- I can sort and describe the groups and find objects that don't belong in the group.

Statistics, Data Analysis, & Probability

- I can name, describe and build a pattern.

Trimester 2- 2nd Benchmark

English Language Arts

Word Analysis

- I can tell you the names of all the uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
- I know all the letter sounds.
- I can read all the sight words.
- I can rhyme words.
- I can tell the sounds at the beginning of words.
- I can name and sort pictures into groups.

Comprehension

- I can make a guess about what will happen in a story using picture clues.

Mathematics

Number Sense

- I can name, count and order numbers up to 20.
- I know that bigger numbers go with bigger groups of objects.
- If I see two groups of objects, I can tell if they are equal or if one group has more or less than the other group.

Statistics, Data Analysis, & Probability

- I can name, describe and build a pattern.

Measurement & Geometry

- I can compare: I can tell which objects are shorter, longer, taller, lighter, and heavier or hold more.
- I can name and describe a circle, triangle, square, rectangle, cube, sphere and cone.

Trimester 3- 3rd Benchmark

English Language Arts

Word Analysis

- I can tell you the names of all the uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
- I know all the letter sounds.
- I can read all the sight words.
- I can rhyme words.
- I can blend sounds into words.
- I can tell the sounds at the ending of words.
- I can change the word "pot" into "hot".
- I can describe places, things, and special times with "exciting" words.

Comprehension

- I can retell stories.
- I can ask and answer questions about the story.
- I can tell you the characters, setting and events in stories.

Writing

- I can use letters and sounds to write words.
- I can write short words.
- I can write uppercase and lowercase letters correctly.
- I spell words by using the letters and sounds I know.

Mathematics

Number Sense

- I can name, count and order numbers up to 30.
- I can add and subtract using counters.

Measurement & Geometry

- I can compare shapes by describing their attributes.

Mathematical Reasoning

- I use tools and pictures to help me understand how to solve math problems.

Statistics, Data Analysis, & Probability

- I can name, describe and build a pattern.