Essential Learning Standards

Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade
Recognize all 26 letters and give letter sounds.	Demonstrates understanding of syllables in words.	
Blends/Segments sounds in words.	Distinguish long/short vowels in spoken words.	
Recognize and produce rhyming words.	Decode regularly and irregularly spelled words.	Decodes words to fluently read grade level texts and use text evidence to comprehend what is read.
Recognize and produce rhyming words. Read Kindergarten Sight Words. Retells events and information from read aloud texts. Print all 26 letters (upper and lower case).	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	
Retells events and information from read aloud texts.	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	
Print all 26 letters (upper and lower case).	Explain the difference between informational texts and texts that tell stories.	
Demonstrates concepts of print including reading left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.	Recognize & demonstrate features of a sentence (first word capitalization, ending punctuation, spelling, etc.)	Apply taught grammar skills into writing (capitalization, punctuation, spelling, etc.)
Tell an idea through pictures and/or words.	Expand upon an idea through writing.	Produces writing for a variety of purposes.
Recognize and print numbers 0-20.		
One-to-one correspondence to 20.	Count to 120 by ones, fives, and tens.	
Count to 100.		
Add and subtract within 5.	Add and subtract within 20.	Add and subtract within 1,000 using models or drawings.
	Understand place value.	
	Tell time to the hour and half-hour.	Tell time to the nearest 5 minute.
		Identify coins, count money, and solve problems involving money.
Represents addition and subtraction with objects, drawings, verbal explanations, etc.	Solves addition and subtraction word problems within 20.	Solves addition and subtraction word problems within 100.