

Kindergarten curriculum at New River follows the Deer Valley Curriculum Guidelines and Arizona State Standards. I will do what reflects the individual needs and personalities of the students in the classroom. We will have a great year learning and making friends.

### Literacy Foundations

- Name and write all the letters of the alphabet
- Produce letter sounds
- Identify 50 basic sight words and spell 20
- Identify, distinguish, and produce rhymes
- Segment words into individual sounds and blend sounds to read words
- Divide words by syllables
- Identify onset and rime bases
- Change and omit sounds in words
- Identify sounds in initial, middle, and ending positions in words.

### Writing

- Write first and last name correctly
- Label pictures
- Create lists, charts, messages
- Spell sight words correctly
- Write 3 simple sentences on topic and/or telling events in a logical order.
- Participate in shared research projects to gather facts, information, and/or support about chosen topic.
- Apply sound/letter knowledge to communicate a message

### Reading

- Identify signs and symbols
- Retell a story in correct sequence
- Read simple texts Identify basic sight words
- Decode/blend sounds to read words
- Distinguish long and short vowel sounds
- Comprehend informational and recreational texts
- Make predictions, determine purpose for reading, & ask questions about a text

### Math

- Identify basic shapes (2 & 3 dimensional), colors, and numbers to 20
- Orally count to 100 by 1's and 10's
- Orally count to 100 from any given number by 1's
- Count objects to 20 in any array
- Model numbers through 20 Sort, classify, and compare attributes of shapes
- Make 10 given a number less than 10
- Explore addition and subtraction within 10
- Compose and decompose numbers to 19
- Identify and use ordinal numbers
- Read, create, and interpret graphs
- Solve oral word problems Identify and apply positional terms (inside/outside)

