# Arkansas Child Development and Early Learning Standards: Birth through 60 Months

### **Social and Emotional Development**

#### **SE1. Relationships with Others**

**SE1.1** Forms trusting relationships with nurturing adults

**SE1.2** Interacts with peers



#### SE<sub>2</sub>. Emotional Expression and Understanding

**SE2.1** Experiences, expresses, and regulates a range of emotions

**SE2.2** Interprets and responds to the feelings of others

#### SE<sub>3</sub>. Self-Awareness and Self-Concept

**SE3.1** Shows awareness of self as unique individual

**SE3.2** Demonstrates competence and confidence



# **Development**

Cognitive

#### CD1. Approaches to Learning

**CD1.1** Shows curiosity and a willingness to try new things

**CD1.2** Shows persistence in approaching tasks

#### CD<sub>2</sub>. Executive Function

**CD2.1** Focuses and sustains attention

**CD2.2** Shows flexibility in adjusting thinking and behavior to different contexts

**CD2.3** Regulates impulses and behaviors

**CD2.4** Holds and manipulates information in memory

#### CD3. Logic and Reasoning

**CD3.1** Uses reasoning and planning ahead to solve problems and reach goals

**CD3.2** Engages in symbolic and abstract thinking



### **Physical Development and Health**

#### PH<sub>1</sub>. Gross Motor

PH1.1 Demonstrates locomotor skills

PH1.2 Shows stability and balance

PH1.3 Demonstrates gross-motor manipulative skills

#### PH<sub>2</sub>. Fine Motor

**PH2.1** Demonstrates fine-motor strength, control, and coordination

**PH2.2** Adjusts grasp and coordinates movements to use tools

#### PH3. Health and Well-Being

**PH3.1** Demonstrates interest in engaging in healthy eating habits and making nutritious food choices

PH3.2 Shows awareness of safe behavior

PH3.3 Engages in a variety of developmentally appropriate physical activities

**PH3.4** Takes appropriate actions to meet basic needs

### Language **Development**

### LD1. Receptive Language

**LD1.1** Understands and responds to language (in child's home language)

#### LD2. Expressive Language

**LD2.1** Uses increasingly complex vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structure (in child's home language)

#### LD3. Communication Skills

**LD3.1** Communicates using social and conversational rules



#### LD4. English Language Development of Dual Language Learners

LD4.1 Demonstrates progress in attending to, understanding, and responding to English

**LD4.2** Demonstrates progress in speaking and expressing self in English

## **Emergent Literacy**

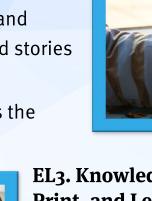
#### EL1. Engagement in literacy experiences and understanding of stories and books

**EL1.1** Shows interest in literacy experiences

**EL1.2** Engages in read-alouds and conversations about books and stories

#### **EL2. Phonological Awareness**

**EL2.1** Notices and manipulates the sounds of language



#### EL3. Knowledge and Use of Books, **Print, and Letters**

**EL3.1** Responds to features of books and print

**EL3.2** Shows knowledge of the shapes, names, and sounds of letters

**EL3.3** Demonstrates emergent writing



**SS1.1** Demonstrates positive connection to family and community



**SS2.1** Shows awareness of sequence and change over time

## **Mathematical Thinking**

#### MT1. Number Concepts and Operations

MT1.1 Demonstrates number sense and an understanding of quantity

**MT1.2** Explores combining and separating groups (numerical operations)

#### MT2. Algebraic Thinking

MT2.1 Uses classification and patterning skills



#### MT3. Measurement and Comparison

**MT3.1** Participates in exploratory measurement activities and compares objects

### MT4. Geometry and Spatial Sense

MT4.1 Explores and describes shapes and spatial relationships

### **Science and Technology**

#### **ST1. Scientific Practices**

**ST1.1** Engages in the scientific process to collect, analyze, and communicate information

### ST2. Knowledge of Science Concepts

**ST2.1** Demonstrates knowledge of core science ideas and concepts

#### ST<sub>3</sub>. Knowledge of Science Content

the earth's environment, and physical objects and materials

**ST3.1** Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things,

**ST3.2** Uses tools and engineering practices to explore and solve problems

**ST3.3** Engages in developmentally appropriate interactions with technology and media that support creativity, exploration, and play

### **Social Studies**

#### SS1. Family, Community, and Culture

**SS2.2** Demonstrates simple geographic knowledge

## **Creativity and Aesthetics**

#### CA1. Music and Movement

**CA1.1** Explores through listening, singing. creating, and moving to music

#### **CA2. Visual Arts**

**CA2.1** Explores, manipulates, creates, and responds to a variety of art media

#### CA3. Drama

**CA3.1** Explores feelings, relationships, and concepts through imitation, pretend play, and sociodramatic play





