

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



SE2. Emotional Expression and Understanding

- SE2.1** Experiences, expresses, and regulates a range of emotions
- SE2.2** Interprets and responds to the feelings of others

SE3. Self-Awareness and Self-Concept

- SE3.1** Shows awareness of self as unique individual
- SE3.2** Demonstrates competence and confidence



Cognitive Development

CD1. Approaches to Learning

- CD1.1** Shows curiosity and a willingness to try new things
- CD1.2** Shows persistence in approaching tasks

CD2. 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

PH1. Gross Motor

- PH1.1** Demonstrates locomotor skills
- PH1.2** Shows stability and balance
- PH1.3** Demonstrates gross-motor manipulative skills



PH2. 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 skills

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

ST3. Knowledge of Science Content

- ST3.1** Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things, the earth's environment, and physical objects and materials
- 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

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

SS2. History and Geography

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

