

✓ = Student is proficient and automatic (independent)

X = Not yet

Print Concepts

Student is able to:

- _____ Understand that print relays a message
- _____ Hold a book correctly
- _____ Identify the front cover, back cover, title, author, and illustrator
- _____ Turn the pages of a book correctly (left to right)
- _____ Demonstrate awareness of directionality of print (top to bottom, left to right & return sweep)
- _____ Understand the difference between words, letters, numbers, and sentences
- _____ Recognize that words are separated by spaces
- _____ Demonstrate awareness of uppercase and lowercase letters
- _____ Demonstrate awareness of ending punctuation (i.e. period means stop)

Alphabet Knowledge and Letter & Number Formation Skills

Student is able to accurately and automatically:

- _____ Sing the alphabet
- _____ Say the alphabet
- _____ Say the alphabet (use different starting points): "Say the alphabet starting at the letter k."
- _____ Recognize lowercase and uppercase letters: "Point to the letter m. Point to the letter P."
- _____ Name lowercase letters: Point to a letter and ask, "What letter is this?"
- _____ Sequence lowercase letters in alphabetical order
- _____ Proper pencil grip, paper orientation, and body position for writing
- _____ Name uppercase letters: Point to a letter and ask, "What letter is this?"
- _____ Sequence uppercase letters in alphabetical order
- _____ Match lowercase to uppercase letters
- _____ / 26 Write lowercase letters using proper letter formation
- _____ Write the lowercase letters in alphabetical order
- _____ / 26 Write uppercase letters using proper letter formation
- _____ Write the alphabet using uppercase letters

- _____ / 10 Write the numbers 0-9

Letter and Number Formation Assessment

Print

_____ a _____ A
_____ b _____ B
_____ c _____ C
_____ d _____ D
_____ e _____ E
_____ f _____ F
_____ g _____ G
_____ h _____ H
_____ i _____ I
_____ j _____ J
_____ k _____ K
_____ l _____ L
_____ m _____ M
_____ n _____ N
_____ o _____ O
_____ p _____ P
_____ q _____ Q
_____ r _____ R
_____ s _____ S
_____ t _____ T
_____ u _____ U
_____ v _____ V
_____ w _____ W
_____ x _____ X
_____ y _____ Y
_____ z _____ Z

Numbers

_____ 0
_____ 1
_____ 2
_____ 3
_____ 4
_____ 5
_____ 6
_____ 7
_____ 8
_____ 9

Cursive

_____ a _____ A
_____ b _____ B
_____ c _____ C
_____ d _____ D
_____ e _____ E
_____ f _____ F
_____ g _____ G
_____ h _____ H
_____ i _____ I
_____ j _____ J
_____ k _____ K
_____ l _____ L
_____ m _____ M
_____ n _____ N
_____ o _____ O
_____ p _____ P
_____ q _____ Q
_____ r _____ R
_____ s _____ S
_____ t _____ T
_____ u _____ U
_____ v _____ V
_____ w _____ W
_____ x _____ X
_____ y _____ Y
_____ z _____ Z