**Critical Skills**

**Kindergarten**

*Literacy*

Students will continue to learn how to identify letters in the alphabet and their sounds and about letters and sounds that go together to form words. Most kindergarten students should be able to read/write some words by the end of the year.

Reading:

-Jolly Phonics (letter sounds)

-Fry Sight Words (words most frequently found in print)

-Reading strategies (picture walk, sounding out, context clues)

Writing:

-Printing letters (uppercase and lowercase)

-Labeling details in a drawing

-Starting a sentence with a capital/ending with a period. Spaces between words.

Story Structure

-Identify what happens in the beginning, middle and end of a story.

*Numeracy*

Students will continue to develop their number sense, work with the components of a calendar (days, weeks, months) and develop an understanding of financial literacy, and 2D/3D shapes.

Number Sense

-Count/recognize numbers up to 10.

-Understand the concept of more/less.

-Putting numbers in order

-Ways to make 5

-Addition and subtraction to 10

-Calendar components

2D and 3D Shapes

 -Sorting 2D shapes and 3D objects

 -Build and describe 3D objects

Financial Literacy

 -attributes of coins/role play with coins