

PS4 Semester 1 Overview

Please find below an overview of the main learning objectives for the first semester which runs from the beginning of the year through to the end of January. All the information is sent home in the weekly newsletter but please see below for your easy reference.

Each component has further learning objectives that support the attainment of the main learning objectives.

English

Oral Language

- Listens to the teacher and follows instructions
- Recites and sings simple rhymes and songs
- Participates in calendar routines
- Uses basic language to address their needs, express feelings and opinions



Reading

- Participates in shared reading and read-aloud situations
- Understands that print has meaning
- Selects favorite texts for enjoyment



- Identifies letter names AND sounds for the taught letters

Letters that will be covered from the beginning of the year to January are:

Ff	Ss	Mm	Aa	Ll	Dd	
Rr	Nn	Pp	Cc	Vv	Bb	Tt

- Recognizes sight words

Sight words that will be covered from the beginning of the year to January are:

I	am	a	can	see	like
my	go	to	the	went	

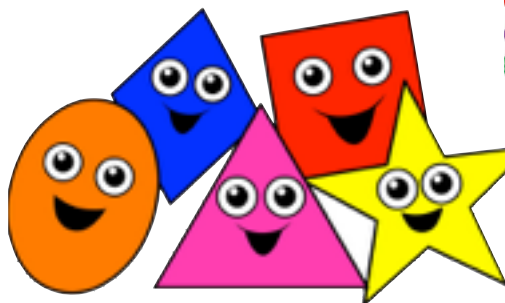
Writing

- Experiments with print
- Completes pre-writing / tracking activities
- Creates age appropriate illustrations
- Recognizes AND writes own name
- Develops fine motor skills



Numeracy

- Identifies colors
red, blue, green, pink, yellow, orange, purple, brown, white, maroon, black
- Identifies shapes
square, triangle, circle, rectangle, star, heart, oval
- Identifies numbers 1-5
- Rote counts 1-10
- Uses 1-to-1 correspondence
- Sort according to attributes



Tips To Help At Home

- Check the newsletter each week.
- Follow the Open House package guidelines to keep up with what we are doing in PS4
- Use the websites we suggest in the Open House package
- Please ask questions about anything you are not sure of via the communication book
- Try to communicate using English phrases with your children

