Cartersville Primary School

	Essential Learning Standards							
	Pre-K	Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade			
English Language Arts	Demonstrate increasing knowledge of the alphabet.	Recognize all 26 letters and give letter sounds.	Demonstrate understanding of syllables in words.	Literary: Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of details in text.	Literary: Ask and answer questions referring to the text.			
	Develop early phonological awareness (awareness of the units of sound).		Distinguish long/short vowels in spoken words.	Literary: Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.	Literary: Determine the central message, lesson, or moral using key details from the text.			
		Recognize and produce rhyming words.	Decode regularly and irregularly spelled words.		Literary: Describe characters and sequence of events.			
		Read Kindergarten Sight Words.	Read with sufficient accurate and fluency to support comprehension.	Informational: Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of details in text.	Informational: Ask and answer questions referring to the text.			
		Retell events and information from read aloud texts.	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	Informational: Identify the main topic of	Informational: Determine the main idea and key details from the text.			
	Write some letters of the alphabet.	Print all 26 letters (upper and lower case).	Explain the difference between informational texts and texts that tell stories.	a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.	Informational: Describe the relationship between concepts/events using sequence and cause/effect language.			
	Recognize and read environmental print.	Demonstrate concepts of print including reading left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.	Recognize & demonstrate features of a sentence (first word capitalization, ending punctuation, spelling, etc.)	Decode words to fluently read grade level texts.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills including prefixes, suffixes, and multi-syllable words. Read with accuracy and fluency.			
				Produce writing for a variety of purposes.	Write opinion pieces with reasons that support a topic. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas.			
		Tell an idea through pictures and words.	Expand upon an idea through writing.	Apply taught grammar skills into writing (capitalization, punctuation, spelling, etc.)	Write narratives to develop real or imagine events. Engage in collaborative discussions that clearly express their own idea.			

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Math	Count at least 10 objects using one to one correspondence.	Demonstrate and explain the relationship between numbers up to 20 using one-to-one correspondence.	Read, write, and represent numbers to 120 and compare values to 100.	Use the place value structure to represent, read, write, and compare numbers to 1,000.	Use place value reasoning to represent, read, write, and compare numbers up to 10,000.			
	Recite numbers up to 20 in sequence.	Count forward and backward in sequence within 100. Use place value to compose and decompose numbers from 11-19. Identify, write, represent, and compare numbers up to 20.						
	Practices combining, separating, and naming quantities.	Solve real-life addition and subtraction problems within 10.	Solve real-life addition and subtraction problems within 20.	Apply strategies to solve real-life addition and subtraction problems with numbers within 1,000.	Represent and solve real-life addition and subtraction problems with numbers up to 10,000.			
				Work with equal groups to gain foundations for multiplication through real-life problems.	Solve real-life multiplication and division problems with numbers within 100.			
	Sort, seriate, classify, and create patterns.	Explain, extend, and create repeating patterns and describe patterns involving the passage of time.	Identify, describe, extend, and create repeating patterns, growing patterns, and shrinking patterns in real-life situations.	Identify, describe, extend, and create repeating patterns, growing patterns, and shrinking patterns.				
			Solve real-life problems involving time, money, and length.	Solve real-life problems involving time and money.	Solve real-life problems involving time and length.			
			Use manipulatives to add and subtract within 100.					

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	Pre-K	
	Engage in self-expression.	
I Skille	Begin to demonstrate self-control.	
Physica	Develop relationships and social skills with peers.	
onal/I	Demonstrate initiative and self- direction.	
Social- Emotional/Physical Skills	Sustain attention to a specific activity and demonstrate persistence.	
Soci	Demonstrate fine motor skills.	