



## **Kindergarten Curriculum Framework for Parents**

Educating a child is a responsibility shared by the student, school, family and community. As a parent, you can play an important role in the educational success of your child. The Kindergarten Curriculum Framework is a tool created to help you better understand what your child is expected to learn. This information forms the foundation for student learning in the Deer Valley Unified School District.

### **English Language Arts Reading**

- Understand basic features of print.
- Understand spoken words, syllables, and sound.
- Apply phonics and word analysis skills.
- Read text with purpose and understanding.
- Identify key ideas, details, and story elements.
- Compare and contrast various texts.

### **English Language Arts Writing**

- Compose by drawing, dictating, and writing for a purpose.
- Revises and publishes writing.
- Uses information through shared research.
- Participate in collaborative conversations about key concepts.
- Express ideas, information, opinions, and questions clearly.
- Demonstrate conventions of grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
- Demonstrate conventions of capitalizations, punctuation, and spelling in writing.

### **Mathematics**

- Count to 100 by ones and tens beginning from any given number 1 to 100.
- Count and answer "how many" for objects 0-20 and write the correct corresponding number.
- Compare numbers and objects; more, less, equal.
- Represent, model, and solve addition and subtraction word problems in multiple ways.
- For any number 1 to 9, find a number that makes 10.
- Fluently add and subtract within 5.
- Compose and decompose numbers from 11 to 19 into tens and ones e.g.  $18=10+8$ .
- Describe and compare measurable attributes.
- Identify, describe, and compare 2 and 3 dimensional shapes.

### **Science**

- Organize, compare, classify and/or sequence materials or data according to various characteristics.
- Communicate observations with pictographs, pictures, models, and/or words.

### **Social Studies**

- Recognize monuments, symbols, and events.
- Identify geographic features.