What we Learn in Kindergarten

Reading

- Understand the features of print: left to right, top to bottom
- ID the parts of book
- Name and write upper and lower case letters and sounds
- Rhyming words
- Isolate beginning, middle, and ending sounds in words
- Substitute/add sounds in words
- Long and short vowels
- Read high frequency words
- Read emergent level text for purpose and understanding
- Answer questions about and retell stories
- ID character, setting, and major events in a story
- ID author and illustrator roles
- Compare stories
- Write a variety of stories ranging from research papers to personal narratives
- Spell simple words phonetically
- Write multiple sentences with proper spacing, capitalization, punctuation and meaningful content
- Recognize appropriate uses for nouns and verbs and use singular and plural correctly
- Use inflictions and affixes correctly (ed, -ing, un-, pre-, etc,)

Math

- Count to 100 by ones and tens
- Count on from a given number
- Write numbers 0-20
- Represent a number of objects with a written number & count to answer how many
- Count with one number and one object at a time
- Understanding counting means one more
- ID if a group of objects is greater than, less than, or equal to another group
- Compare two written numbers
- Add and subtract fluently within 5
- Put together and take apart numbers up to 19 (18=8+10)
- Understand the concept of tens and ones
- Describe/compare /contrast measurable features of objects
- Put objects into categories and sort those categories by count
- Name shapes no mater of orientation
- Use terms of position: below, above, etc.
- ID 2 and 3 dimensional shapes
- Use language to describe shapes similarities and differences (corners, vertices, sides, etc.)
- Create and model shapes in environment and in other shapes

Yellow Highlight – Indicates skills your child is currently learning at Beginnings and Beyond

Blue highlight – Indicates skills your child is introduced to at Beginnings and Beyond if/and or when he or she is ready