

Essential Learnings for Reading Kindergarten

The student:

- Demonstrates phonemic awareness by
 - generating rhyme
 - blending phonemes into one-syllable words
 - segmenting one-syllable words into phonemes

- Demonstrates print awareness:
 - Matches one printed word with one spoken word
 - Follows printed text from left to right and from top to bottom

- Fluently:
 - Names upper and lower case letters
 - Identifies common letter sounds
 - Reads at least 25 sight words

- Uses decoding strategies to read:
 - 3-4 letter words with short vowels
 - simple sentences

- Demonstrates comprehension of a story heard
 - retelling
 - answering questions about the story