

**Main Criteria:** Classroom Supplement Units Kindergarten

**Secondary Criteria:** Montana Content Standards

**Subject:** Language Arts

**Grade:** K

## Classroom Supplement Units Kindergarten

Pre-writing

### Montana Content Standards

#### Language Arts

Grade K - Adopted: 2011

<b>CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN</b>	<b>MT.CC.R L.K.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>RL.K.1.</b>	<b>With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>RL.K.3.</b>	<b>With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN</b>	<b>MT.CC.R L.K.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>RL.K.4.</b>	<b>Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>RL.K.5.</b>	<b>Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN</b>	<b>MT.CC.R L.K.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>RL.K.10.</b>	<b>Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN</b>	<b>MT.CC.RI .K.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>RI.K.1.</b>	<b>With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>RI.K.2.</b>	<b>With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN</b>	<b>MT.CC.RI .K.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / STANDARD</b>		<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>RI.K.7.</b>	<b>With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK</b>	<b>RI.K.8.</b>	<b>With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.</b>

BENCHMARK		
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI.K.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.10.	Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R.F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Print Concepts
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.1.	Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.a.	Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.b.	Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.c.	Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.d.	Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R.F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonological Awareness
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.2.	Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.a.	Recognize and produce rhyming words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.b.	Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.c.	Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.d.	Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with <i>ll</i> , <i>lrl</i> , or <i>lxl</i> .)
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.e.	Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R.F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.a.	Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or many of the most frequent sound for each consonant.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.b.	Associate the long and short sounds with common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.c.	Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.d.	Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R.F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.4.	Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.
CONTENT STANDARD /	MT.CC.W.K.	Writing Standards

DOMAIN		
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.K.7.	Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them). Include sources by and about American Indians.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.K.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	SL.K.1.a.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).
EXPECTATION	SL.K.1.b.	Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.K.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.2.	Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.3.	Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.K.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.4.	Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.5.	Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.6.	Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L. K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.a.	Print many upper- and lowercase letters.
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.b.	Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.c.	Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes).
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.d.	Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how).
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.f.	Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L. K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.a.	Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I.

EXPECTATION	L.K.2.b.	Recognize and name end punctuation.
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.c.	Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.
EXPECTATION	L.K.4.a.	Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.5.	With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.b.	Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.d.	Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.

Unit 1

Montana Content Standards

Language Arts

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R.L.K.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.1.	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R.L.K.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.4.	Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.5.	Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI.K.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.1.	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.2.	With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.3.	With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. Include texts by and about American Indians.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI.K.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.7.	With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.8.	With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI.K.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.10.	Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RF.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Print Concepts
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.1.	Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.a.	Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.b.	Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.c.	Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.d.	Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RF.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonological Awareness
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.2.	Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.a.	Recognize and produce rhyming words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.b.	Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.c.	Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.d.	Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with /ll/, /rl/, or /xl/.)
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.e.	Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RF.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.a.	Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or many of the most frequent sound for each consonant.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.b.	Associate the long and short sounds with common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.c.	Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.d.	Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.4.	Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W. K.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.K.8.	With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. Include sources by and about American Indians.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.K.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	SL.K.1.a.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).
EXPECTATION	SL.K.1.b.	Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.K.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.2.	Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.3.	Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.K.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.4.	Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.5.	Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.6.	Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L. K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.a.	Print many upper- and lowercase letters.
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.b.	Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.c.	Form regular plural nouns orally by adding <i>/s/</i> or <i>/es/</i> (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes).
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.d.	Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how).
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.e.	Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with).
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.f.	Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.a.	Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I.
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.b.	Recognize and name end punctuation.
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.c.	Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.d.	Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.
EXPECTATION	L.K.4.a.	Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.5.	With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.a.	Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.b.	Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.d.	Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.

Unit 2

## Grade K - Adopted: 2011

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R L.K.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.1.	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.3.	With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R L.K.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.4.	Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.5.	Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R L.K.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.10.	Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI .K.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.1.	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.2.	With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.3.	With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. Include texts by and about American Indians.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI .K.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.7.	With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.8.	With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI .K.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.10.	Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.
CONTENT STANDARD /	MT.CC.R F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills



DOMAIN		
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Print Concepts
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.1.	Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.a.	Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.b.	Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.c.	Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.d.	Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonological Awareness
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.2.	Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.a.	Recognize and produce rhyming words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.b.	Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.c.	Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.d.	Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.e.	Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.a.	Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or many of the most frequent sound for each consonant.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.b.	Associate the long and short sounds with common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.c.	Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.d.	Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.4.	Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W K.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.K.2.	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W K.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.K.5.	With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W.K.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.K.8.	With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. Include sources by and about American Indians.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.K.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	SL.K.1.a.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).
EXPECTATION	SL.K.1.b.	Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.K.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.2.	Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.3.	Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.K.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.4.	Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.5.	Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.6.	Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.a.	Print many upper- and lowercase letters.
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.b.	Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.c.	Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes).
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.d.	Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how).
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.e.	Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with).
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.f.	Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.
CONTENT STANDARD /	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards

DOMAIN		
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.a.	Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I.
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.b.	Recognize and name end punctuation.
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.c.	Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.d.	Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.
EXPECTATION	L.K.4.a.	Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).
EXPECTATION	L.K.4.b.	Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -less) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.5.	With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.a.	Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.b.	Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.d.	Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.

Unit 3

Montana Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade K - Adopted: 2011

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R.L.K.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.1.	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.2.	With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details. Include stories by and about American Indians.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.3.	With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R L.K.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.4.	Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.5.	Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R L.K.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.7.	With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R L.K.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.10.	Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI .K.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.1.	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Print Concepts
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.1.	Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.a.	Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.b.	Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.c.	Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.d.	Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonological Awareness
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.2.	Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.a.	Recognize and produce rhyming words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.b.	Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.c.	Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.d.	Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)

EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.e.	Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.a.	Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or many of the most frequent sound for each consonant.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.b.	Associate the long and short sounds with common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.c.	Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.d.	Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.4.	Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W K.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.K.3.	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.K.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	SL.K.1.a.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).
EXPECTATION	SL.K.1.b.	Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.K.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.2.	Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.3.	Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.K.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.4.	Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.
GRADE LEVEL	SL.K.5.	Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK		additional detail.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.6.	Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.a.	Print many upper- and lowercase letters.
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.b.	Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.c.	Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes).
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.d.	Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how).
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.e.	Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with).
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.f.	Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.a.	Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I.
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.b.	Recognize and name end punctuation.
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.c.	Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.d.	Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.
EXPECTATION	L.K.4.a.	Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.5.	With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.b.	Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.d.	Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL	L.K.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to,

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK		and responding to texts.
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Unit 5

Montana Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade K - Adopted: 2011

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R L.K.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.1.	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.2.	With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details. Include stories by and about American Indians.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.3.	With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R L.K.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.4.	Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.5.	Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R L.K.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.7.	With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R L.K.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.K.10.	Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI .K.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.1.	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.2.	With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.3.	With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. Include texts by and about American Indians.
CONTENT STANDARD /	MT.CC.RI .K.	Reading Standards for Informational Text

DOMAIN		
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.8.	With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI.K.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.K.10.	Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R.F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Print Concepts
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.1.	Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.a.	Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.b.	Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.c.	Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.1.d.	Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R.F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonological Awareness
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.2.	Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.a.	Recognize and produce rhyming words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.b.	Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.c.	Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.d.	Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)
EXPECTATION	RF.K.2.e.	Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R.F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.a.	Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or many of the most frequent sound for each consonant.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.b.	Associate the long and short sounds with common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.c.	Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).
EXPECTATION	RF.K.3.d.	Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R.F.K.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency



GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RF.K.4.	Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W.K.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.K.1.	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is . . .).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.K.2.	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.K.3.	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W.K.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.K.5.	With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S.L.K.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	SL.K.1.a.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).
EXPECTATION	SL.K.1.b.	Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S.L.K.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.2.	Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.3.	Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S.L.K.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.4.	Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.5.	Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.K.6.	Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.a.	Print many upper- and lowercase letters.
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.b.	Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.c.	Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes).
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.d.	Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how).
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.e.	Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with).
EXPECTATION	L.K.1.f.	Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.a.	Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I.
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.b.	Recognize and name end punctuation.
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.c.	Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).
EXPECTATION	L.K.2.d.	Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.
EXPECTATION	L.K.4.a.	Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.5.	With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.a.	Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.b.	Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).
EXPECTATION	L.K.5.d.	Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.K.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	L.K.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.