Play and Learning Curriculum Map

2017 SC Early Learning Standards

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| 1st Nine Weeks | 2nd Nine Weeks | 3rd Nine Weeks | 4th Nine Weeks |
| Demonstrate interest in their environment by asking questions/sharing information APL-1m  APL-2l | Demonstrate interest in mastering new skills through verbal/nonverbal means (e.g. writing name, riding a bike, dancing, etc.)  APL-1n  APL-1p | Demonstrate exploration of their environment by making choices from prior knowledge.  APL-1o  APL-2m | Use what they know from experience to understand what is happening now (get an umbrella to go outside because it is raining).  APL-2n |
| Plan play scenarios by making up stories, songs, dances, or games through the use of a variety of props or tools.  APL-4l  APL-4o  APL-4p | Create complex cooperative play themes involving cultural values and “rules” of play (e.g. tells another child, “That’s not what we eat for breakfast”).  APL-3r  APL-3u | Uses more complex and varied language, materials, and/or actions to represent experiences and share ideas during play.  APL-3s  APL-4n | Expand the roles during dramatic play to include more actions, language, or props using new knowledge and skills (add features to dramatic play related to class activities).  APL-3t  APL-4m |
| Demonstrate the emergence of problem solving skills to participate in new experiences/receive assistance from adults/peers.  APL-5q  APL-6n | Independently seek new challenges and experiences.  APL-5p  APL-5r  APL-5o | Demonstrate problem solving by identifying a strategy and describing the steps.  APL-6p  APL-6o | Explain how they solved a problem to another person.  APL-6q |
| Occasionally able to focus attention on relevant tasks.  APL-8k  APL-8m | Show increased independence and purpose when making choices in self-directed activities.  APL-7k  APL-8l | Set simple goals, make plans and follow through. Able to rework if needed.  APL-7m  APL-9i | Plan and follow through on longer-term tasks, beginning with gathering materials and persisting through distractions.  APL7l  APL-9k  APL-9j |
|  | Seek help from others to complete challenging tasks.  APL-9h |  |  |