## N SERIES CONTRACTION-PACKED LEARNING

## **TEACHING KIT**

Preschool Learning Goals*						
National Center on Early Childhood Development, Teaching, and Learning Preschool Program Level School Readiness Goals*	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4		
Approaches to Learning						
<b>P-ATL Goal 1.</b> Children will manage feelings, emotions, actions, and behavior with support of familiar adults.	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
<b>P-ATL Goal 2.</b> Children will increasingly demonstrate self-control including controlling impulses, maintaining attention, persisting with activities, and using flexible thinking.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
<b>P-ATL Goal 3.</b> Children will demonstrate initiative, independence, interest, and curiosity in interactions with others and exploration of objects and people in their environment.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
<b>P-ATL Goal 4.</b> Children will show creativity and imagination in play, learning, and interactions with others.		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Social and Emotional Development						
<b>P-SE Goal 1.</b> Children will engage in and maintain positive, prosocial, and cooperative relationships and interactions with familiar adults.		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
<b>P-SE Goal 2.</b> Children will engage in and maintain positive peer relationships and interactions including cooperation and resolving conflicts.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
<b>P-SE Goal 3.</b> Children will appropriately express and respond to a broad range of emotions, including concern for others.	$\checkmark$					

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Social and Emotional Development (continued)				
<b>P-SE Goal 4.</b> Children will recognize self as a unique individual with own abilities, characteristics, emotions, and interests.		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
<b>P-SE Goal 5.</b> Children will express confidence and positive feelings about self and demonstrate a sense of belonging to family, community, and other groups.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
Language and Communication				
<b>P-LC Goal 1.</b> Children will attend to, understand, and respond to increasingly complex communication and language from others.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
<b>P-LC Goal 2.</b> Children will increasingly match the amount and use of language required for different situations and follow social and conversational rules.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
<b>P-LC Goal 4.</b> Children will understand and use a wide variety of words for a variety of purposes and show understandings of word categories.				$\checkmark$
Language and Literacy: Literacy				
<b>P-LIT Goal 2.</b> Children will demonstrate they understand how print is used and how print works.		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
<b>P-LIT Goal 5.</b> Children will write for a variety of purposes using increasingly sophisticated marks.				
Cognition: Scientific Reasoning				
<b>P-SCI Goal 2.</b> Children will use reasoning and problem- solving as they ask questions, gather information, make predictions, and conduct investigations.			$\checkmark$	
Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development				
<b>P-PMP Goal 1.</b> Children will demonstrate increasing control of large muscles for movement, navigation, and balance.			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
<ul> <li>P-PMP Goal 2. Children will demonstrate use of small muscles for purposes such as using utensils, self-care, building, writing, and manipulation.</li> <li>P-PMP Goal 3. Children will identify and practice</li> </ul>		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
healthy and safe habits.	$\checkmark$			

Kindergarten English Language Arts Common Core Curriculum Standards**					
English Language Arts	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4	
Reading: Informational Text					
Key Ideas and Details: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.1. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.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).	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Reading: Foundational Skills					
<b>Print Concepts:</b> CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.1. Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Phonological Awareness: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.2. Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Phonics and Word Recognition: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Writing					
<b>Text Types and Purposes:</b> CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.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.			$\checkmark$		
Speaking & Listening					
<b>Comprehension and Collaboration:</b> CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	V	

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Speaking & Listening (continued)				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.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.				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.3.	7	1	r	r
Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
information, or clarify something that is not understood.				
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.4				
Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and,	$\checkmark$			
with prompting and support, provide additional detail.				
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.5		r	r	r
Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.6				
Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas				
clearly.	v	V	V	V
Language				
Conventions of Standard English:				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.1	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard				

English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

## **BONUS ACTIVITIES**

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Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development					
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Kindergarten Common Core State Standards**					
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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.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).	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		

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Language				
<b>Conventions of Standard English:</b> CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	

Mathematics	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4
Counting & Cardinality				
Know number names and count sequence. CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.CC.A.1 Count to 100 by ones and by tens.			$\checkmark$	