



Santiago of the Seas Preschool Learning Goals

National Center on Early Childhood Development, Teaching, and Learning Preschool Program Level School Readiness Goals*	Activity				
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Approaches to Learning					
P-ATL Goal 1. Children will manage emotions and follow classroom rules and routines with increasing independence.	●	●	●	●	●
P-ATL Goal 2. Children will increasingly demonstrate self-control including controlling impulses, maintaining attention, persisting with activities, and using flexible thinking.	●	●	●	●	●
P-ATL Goal 3. Children will demonstrate initiative, independence, interest, and curiosity in interactions with others and exploration of objects and people in their environment.	●	●	●	●	●
P-ATL Goal 4. Children will show creativity and imagination in play, learning, and interactions with others.	●	●	●	●	●
Social and Emotional Development					
P-SE Goal 2. Children will engage in and maintain positive peer relationships and interactions including cooperation and resolving conflicts.	●	●	●	●	●
P-SE Goal 4. Children will recognize self as a unique individual with own abilities, characteristics, emotions, and interests.	●	●	●	●	●
P-SE Goal 5. Children will express confidence and positive feelings about self and demonstrate a sense of belonging to family, community, and other groups.	●	●	●		●
Language and Literacy: Language and Communication					
P-LC Goal 1. Children will attend to, understand, and respond to increasingly complex communication and language from others.	●	●	●	●	●
P-LC Goal 3. Children who are dual language learners (DLLs) will demonstrate increased competency in their home language while developing proficiency in English.	●	●	●	●	●
P-LC Goal 4. Children will understand and use a wide variety of words for a variety of purposes and show understandings of word categories.	●	●	●	●	●

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Language and Literacy: Literacy

- P-LIT Goal 1. Children will identify and segment the sounds within words as separate from the word itself. ● ● ●
- P-LIT Goal 2. Children will demonstrate they understand how print is used and how print works. ● ● ● ● ●
- P-LIT Goal 3. Children will identify most upper and lower case letters and produce sounds that correspond to some of them. ● ●

Cognition: Mathematics Development

- P-MATH Goal 1. Children will demonstrate understanding of number names and order of numerals, the order of size or measures, the number of items in a set, and use math concepts and language regularly during everyday experiences. ●

Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development

- P-PMP Goal 2. Children will demonstrate use of small muscles for purposes such as using utensils, self-care, building, writing, and manipulation. ● ● ● ● ●