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CONNECTING HOME & SCHOOL PARENT GUIDES

(Correlations to Social Studies, SEL, and Science Standards available upon request.)

Content Area	Standard	Grade
Reading: Foundational Skills	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.1 Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.	Pre-K
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.1.d Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.	Pre-K
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.2.a Recognize and produce rhyming words.	Pre-K
Reading: Informational Text	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.1 Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.	Pre-K
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.5 Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book.	Pre-K
Speaking & Listening	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.K.1.b Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.	Pre-K
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.K.4 Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.	Pre-K
Counting & Cardinality	CCSS.Math.Content.K.CC.B.4 Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities; connect counting to cardinality.	Pre-K
	CCSS.Math.Content.K.CC.B.5 Count to answer “how many?” questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array, or a circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1-20, count out that many objects.	Pre-K
Geometry	CCSS.Math.Content.K.G.A.1 Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes, and describe the relative positions of these objects using terms such as <i>above</i> , <i>below</i> , <i>beside</i> , <i>in front of</i> , <i>behind</i> , and <i>next to</i> .	Pre-K

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Reading: Foundational Skills	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.1.d Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.	Kindergarten
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.3.c Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).	Kindergarten
Language	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.1.a Print many upper- and lowercase letters.	Kindergarten
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.2.b Recognize and name end punctuation.	Kindergarten
Speaking & Listening	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.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).	Kindergarten
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.K.1.b Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.	Kindergarten
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.K.4 Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.	Kindergarten
Counting & Cardinality	CCSS.Math.Content.K.CC.B.4 Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities; connect counting to cardinality.	Kindergarten
	CCSS.Math.Content.K.CC.B.4.a When counting objects, say the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object.	Kindergarten
	CCSS.Math.Content.K.CC.B.5 Count to answer “how many?” questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array, or a circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1-20, count out that many objects.	Kindergarten
	CCSS.Math.Content.K.CC.C.6 Identify whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group, e.g., by using matching and counting strategies.	Kindergarten

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Measurement & Data	CCSS.Math.Content.K.MD.B.3 Classify objects into given categories; count the numbers of objects in each category and sort the categories by count.	Kindergarten
Reading: Foundational Skills	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	1
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Reading: Literature	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.10 With prompting and support, read prose and poetry of appropriate complexity for grade 1.	1
Writing	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.1.2 Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.	1
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.1.3 Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure.	1
Language	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	1
Speaking & Listening	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.1.a Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).	1
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.1.b Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.	1

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Speaking & Listening	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.3 Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not understood.	1
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.4 Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.	1
Operations & Algebraic Thinking	CCSS.Math.Content.1.OA.A.1 Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.	1
	CCSS.Math.Content.1.OA.A.2 Solve word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than or equal to 20, e.g., by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.	1
Number & Operations in Base Ten	CCSS.Math.Content.1.NBT.B.2.a 10 can be thought of as a bundle of ten ones — called a “ten.”	1
Measurement & Data	CCSS.Math.Content.1.MD.A.1 Order three objects by length; compare the lengths of two objects indirectly by using a third object.	1
	CCSS.Math.Content.1.MD.A.2 Express the length of an object as a whole number of length units, by laying multiple copies of a shorter object (the length unit) end to end; understand that the length measurement of an object is the number of same-size length units that span it with no gaps or overlaps.	1
	CCSS.Math.Content.1.MD.B.3 Tell and write time in hours and half-hours using analog and digital clocks.	1

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Reading: Foundational Skills	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.3</i> Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	2
	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.3.a</i> Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.	2
	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.3.d</i> Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.	2
	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.4.a</i> Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.	2
Reading: Literature	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.9</i> Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures.	2
	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.2</i> Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.	2
Writing	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.2.3</i> Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.	2
Language	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.2.3</i> Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	2
Speaking & Listening	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2.4</i> Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.	2
Operations & Algebraic Thinking	<i>CCSS.Math.Content.2.OA.A.1</i> Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.	2

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Measurement & Data	CCSS.Math.Content.2.MD.C.8 Solve word problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, using \$ and ¢ symbols appropriately. Example: If you have 2 dimes and 3 pennies, how many cents do you have?	2
Reading: Foundational Skills	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3.4.a Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.	3
Reading: Literature	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.	3
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Reading: Informational Text	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.2 Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.	3
Writing	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.3.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.	3
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.3.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	3
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.3.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.	3
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.3.5 With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.	3

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Speaking & Listening	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.3.1.b Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).	3
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.3.1.d Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.	3
Language	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	3
Operations & Algebraic Thinking	CCSS.Math.Content.3.OA.A.1 Interpret products of whole numbers, e.g., interpret 5×7 as the total number of objects in 5 groups of 7 objects each.	3
	CCSS.Math.Content.3.OA.D.8 Solve two-step word problems using the four operations. Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity. Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies including rounding.	3
Number & Operations—Fractions	CCSS.Math.Content.3.NF.A.1 Understand a fraction $1/b$ as the quantity formed by 1 part when a whole is partitioned into b equal parts; understand a fraction a/b as the quantity formed by a parts of size $1/b$.	3
Measurement & Data	CCSS.Math.Content.3.MD.A.1 Tell and write time to the nearest minute and measure time intervals in minutes. Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of time intervals in minutes, e.g., by representing the problem on a number line diagram.	3
Reading: Foundational Skills	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.4.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	4

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Reading: Literature	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.4.3 Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).	4
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.4.7 Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presentation of the text, identifying where each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text.	4
Reading: Informational Text	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4.8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.	4
Writing	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.	4
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	4
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.	4
Speaking & Listening	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.4.1.b Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.	4
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.4.1.c Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.	4
Language	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.	4
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.5.a Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors (e.g., as pretty as a picture) in context.	4

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Language	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.5.b Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.	4
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.5.c Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).	4
Operations & Algebraic Thinking	CCSS.Math.Content.4.OA.A.1 Interpret a multiplication equation as a comparison, e.g., interpret $35 = 5 \times 7$ as a statement that 35 is 5 times as many as 7 and 7 times as many as 5. Represent verbal statements of multiplicative comparisons as multiplication equations.	4
Number & Operations in Base Ten	CCSS.Math.Content.4.NBT.B.4 Fluently add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm.	4
Number & Operations—Fractions	CCSS.Math.Content.4.NF.B.3.a Understand addition and subtraction of fractions as joining and separating parts referring to the same whole.	4
Measurement & Data	CCSS.Math.Content.4.MD.A.2 Use the four operations to solve word problems involving distances, intervals of time, liquid volumes, masses of objects, and money, including problems involving simple fractions or decimals, and problems that require expressing measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Represent measurement quantities using diagrams such as number line diagrams that feature a measurement scale.	4
	CCSS.Math.Content.4.MD.C.6 Measure angles in whole-number degrees using a protractor. Sketch angles of specified measure.	4
Reading: Literature	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	5
Reading: Informational Text	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.2 Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.	5

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Reading: Informational Text	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.3</i> Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.	5
Reading: Foundational Skills	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.5.4.a</i> Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.	5
Writing	<i>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.1</i> Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.	5
	<i>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.2</i> Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	5
	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.3</i> Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.	5
	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.5</i> With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.	5
Speaking & Listening	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.5.1.b</i> Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.	5
	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.5.1.c</i> Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others.	5
	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.5.2</i> Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	5
Language	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.1</i> Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5

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Language	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.3</i> Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	5
Number & Operations in Base Ten	<i>CCSS.Math.Content.5.NBT.A.3</i> Read, write, and compare decimals to thousandths.	5
	<i>CCSS.Math.Content.5.NBT.B.5</i> Fluently multiply multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm.	5
	<i>CCSS.Math.Content.5.NBT.B.7</i> Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals to hundredths, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used.	5
Reading: Literature	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.3</i> Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.	6
Reading: Informational Text	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.2</i> Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.	6
	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.4</i> Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.	6
Writing	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.2</i> Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.	6
	<i>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.3</i> Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.	6

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Writing	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	6
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.5 With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.	6
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.	6
Speaking & Listening	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.1.b Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.	6
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.	6
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.4 Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.	6
Language	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6
	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	6

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Ratios & Proportional Relationships	<i>CCSS.Math.Content.6.RP.A.3.c</i> Find a percent of a quantity as a rate per 100 (e.g., 30% of a quantity means 30/100 times the quantity); solve problems involving finding the whole, given a part and the percent.	6
The Number System	<i>CCSS.Math.Content.6.NS.B.3</i> Fluently add, subtract, multiply, and divide multi-digit decimals using the standard algorithm for each operation.	6
Expressions & Equations	<i>CCSS.Math.Content.6.EE.A.2</i> Write, read, and evaluate expressions in which letters stand for numbers.	6