

School Age Curricular Framework Easy Sheet
Language and Literacy Level 2



Marshfield Clinic
Health System



Language and Literacy include reading, writing, speaking, gathering information, using information, thinking critically, understanding others, and expressing oneself.

Rationale

- ★ Increased enjoyment of literature and a desire to read
- ★ Enhanced vocabulary
- ★ Ability to express ideas
- ★ Experiences in reading, writing, speaking, researching information, applying information and thinking critically

Examples

Materials

- ★ Library area/center with a variety of reading materials
- ★ Language activity books/sheets, like word search, crossword puzzles
- ★ Books on basic math concepts
- ★ Card and board games
- ★ Magnetic word tiles and letters
- ★ Writing tools & supplies in art and homework areas, as well as game and dramatic play areas.

Activities

- ★ Child/group created books, stories, poems, news articles
- ★ Creating a play
- ★ Reading to younger children
- ★ Use of print in the room for children: daily schedule, message board, day's menu, labeling of materials/bins

Interactions

- ★ Ongoing back-and-forth conversations between adults & children
- ★ Modeling and encouraging creative use of language: rhymes, etc...
- ★ Staff encourage and model reading and writing in practical situations and for enjoyment

* Notes for Next Time: (time used, reactions to activity, staff/children interactions)

Resources

- ★ Read-a-loud videos
- ★ K-12 Literacy Lesson plans and activities
- ★ PBS Learning media for Teacher