Objectives for Development & Learning
Birth Through Third Grade

Social–Emotional
1. Regulates own emotions and behaviors
   a. Manages feelings
   b. Follows limits and expectations
   c. Takes care of own needs appropriately
2. Establishes and sustains positive relationships
   a. Forms relationships with adults
   b. Responds to emotional cues
   c. Interacts with peers
   d. Makes friends
3. Participates cooperatively and constructively
   in group situations
   a. Balances needs and rights of self and others
   b. Solves social problems

Physical
4. Demonstrates traveling skills
5. Demonstrates balancing skills
6. Demonstrates gross-motor manipulative skills
7. Demonstrates fine-motor strength
   and coordination
   a. Uses fingers and hands
   b. Uses writing and drawing tools

Language
8. Listens to and understands increasingly
   complex language
   a. Comprehends language
   b. Follows directions
9. Uses language to express thoughts and needs
   a. Uses an expanding expressive vocabulary
   b. Speaks clearly
   c. Uses conventional grammar
   d. Tells about another time or place
10. Uses appropriate conversational and other
    communication skills
    a. Engages in conversations
    b. Uses social rules of language

Cognitive
11. Demonstrates positive approaches to learning
    a. Attends and engages
    b. Persists
    c. Solves problems
    d. Shows curiosity and motivation
    e. Shows flexibility and inventiveness in thinking
12. Remembers and connects experiences
    a. Recognizes and recalls
    b. Makes connections
13. Uses classification skills
14. Uses symbols and images to represent something
    not present
    a. Thinks symbolically
    b. Engages in sociodramatic play

Literacy
15. Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics
    skills, and word recognition
    a. Notices and discriminates rhyme
    b. Notices and discriminates alliteration
    c. Notices and discriminates discrete units
       of sound
    d. Applies phonics concepts and knowledge of
       word structure to decode text
16. Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet
    a. Identifies and names letters
    b. Identifies letter-sound correspondences
17. Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses
    a. Uses and appreciates books and other texts
    b. Uses print concepts
18. Comprehends and responds to books
    and other texts
    a. Interacts during reading experiences, book
       conversations, and text reflections
    b. Uses emergent reading skills
    c. Retells stories and recounts details from
       informational texts
    d. Uses context clues to read and comprehend texts
    e. Reads fluently
19. Demonstrates writing skills
    a. Writes name
    b. Writes to convey ideas and information
    c. Writes using conventions
Objectives for Development & Learning—Birth Through Third Grade, continued

Mathematics

20. Uses number concepts and operations
   a. Counts
   b. Quantifies
   c. Connects numerals with their quantities
   d. Understands and uses place value and base ten
   e. Applies properties of mathematical operations and relationships
   f. Applies number combinations and mental number strategies in mathematical operations

21. Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes
   a. Understands spatial relationships
   b. Understands shapes

22. Compares and measures
   a. Measures objects
   b. Measures time and money
   c. Represents and analyzes data

23. Demonstrates knowledge of patterns

Science and Technology

24. Uses scientific inquiry skills

25. Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things

26. Demonstrates knowledge of the physical properties of objects and materials

27. Demonstrates knowledge of Earth’s environment

28. Uses tools and other technology to perform tasks

Social Studies

29. Demonstrates knowledge about self

30. Shows basic understanding of people and how they live

31. Explores change related to familiar people or places

32. Demonstrates simple geographic knowledge

The Arts

33. Explores the visual arts

34. Explores musical concepts and expression

35. Explores dance and movement concepts

36. Explores drama through actions and language

English Language Acquisition

37. Demonstrates progress in listening to and understanding English

38. Demonstrates progress in speaking English