

## Oregon's Early Learning and Kindergarten Guidelines

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### Comprehensive PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Approach

Kauerz, K. and Coffman, J. (2013). Framework for Planning, Implementing, and Evaluating PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Approaches. Seattle, WA: College of Education, University of Washington.

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### PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> Improves *Each* Grade Level and Aligns *Across* Grade Levels

PreK-3rd-A Comprehensive Reform Strategy Kristle Kauerz, Ed.D. University of Washington College of Education

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**PreK** • **High quality** PreK closes early achievement gaps and helps children be ready for school.

**FDK** • **High quality** Full-Day Kindergarten is a transition year for all children.

**Grades 1-3** • **High quality** early grades build strong foundations for lifelong learning.

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Introduction-Equity Beliefs-Best Practices-Dual Language Learners-Organization-Use of Guidelines



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## Approaches to Learning



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## Social-Emotional Development

- Senses of Identity and Belonging
- Emotional Functioning
- Relationships with a Trusted Adult
- Relationships with Other Children

Social-Emotional Development



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## Social-Emotional Development



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## Language and Communication

- Attending and Understanding
- Communicating and Speaking
- Vocabulary

Language and Communication



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## Language and Communication



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## Literacy

- Phonological Awareness
- Print and Alphabet Knowledge
- Comprehension and Text Structure
- Writing

Literacy



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**Literacy**



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**Mathematics**

- Counting and Cardinality
- Operations and Algebraic Thinking
- Number and Operations in Base Ten
- Measurement and Data
- Geometry and Spatial Sense

Mathematics



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**Mathematics**



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## How to Access the Guidelines and Resources Online

Oregon Department of Education

<http://www.oregon.gov/ode>

 Full-day kindergarten

 Early Learning and Kindergarten Guidelines

- Includes the entire Guidelines document in English, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, and Vietnamese
- Includes links to domain specific resources and "At-A-Glance" one-pagers that can be used with families and community partners




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