

# ELEMENTARY STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

## Kindergarten - Language Arts

### **Kindergartners will:**

- Listen purposefully
- Follow oral directions
- Follow oral presentations
- Retell stories or information
- Give main idea of a story
- Make requests in complete sentences
- Demonstrate knowledge of school vocabulary
- Listen and speak to gain knowledge
- Connect experiences and ideas
- Recognize that print has meaning
- Follow print from left to right and top to bottom
- Identify first and last letter of a word
- Identify front , back and parts of a book
- Develop phonologically awareness
- Use letter sound knowledge to decode written language
- Name capital and lowercase letters
- Identify words that end with same sounds
- Develop an extensive vocabulary
- Spend time looking at books
- Use background knowledge to anticipate meaning
- Respond to various texts
- Create original artworks that illustrate stories
- Recognize characteristics of various texts
- Create questions and conduct research about topics
- Develop a foundation for writing by expressing ideas through drawing, painting, and writing
- Associate print with spoken language
- Exhibit hand and muscle control and write legible letters
- Compose original texts
- Use writing as a tool for learning and research