Santa Rosa County District Schools Head Start Readiness Goals

School Year 2013 -2014

Domain: Approaches to Learning

Readiness Goal Outcome: Students will be able to master 75% of Readiness Goals in the knowledge area of Approaches to Learning to attain and sustain development and learning gains for school success and life-long learning.

Program Goal: Approaches to Learning: Students will be able to set goals and revise goals; combine materials to produce multiple uses; ask questions to find out information; and, take turns.

Program Goal: Creative Arts: Students will be able to use dramatic play to practice cooperation; draw representations to human and animal figures; sing or hum familiar songs; and, use movement to express what is being felt and/or heard in various songs.

Domain: Cognition and General Knowledge

Readiness Goal Outcome: Students will be able to master 75% of Readiness Goals in the knowledge area of Cognition and General Knowledge to attain and sustain development and learning gains for school success and life-long learning.

Program Goal: Early Math: Students will understand quantitative concepts (counting, grouping, writing numerals, sets, addition, and subtraction); the attributes of patterns and shapes; and, measuring length and comparing objects using standard and non-standard measurements.

Program Goal: Logic and Reasoning: Students will be able to provide rationale for sorting objects into specific groups; use concrete materials to solve problems; use dramatic play to make-believe with objects; and, understand the difference between pretend and reality.

Program Goal: Nature and Science: Students will be able to use tools and make comparisons; classify objects into living and non-living categories; make predictions (what might come next in a life cycle sequence, which way a scale will tip when a weight is added to one side, direction of an object when acted upon directly); present observations in a variety of ways; provide two explanations on why an event/outcome occurred; explain the results of an experiment; and, ask "what will happen if" questions to help predict future events.

Program Goal: Social Studies: Students will be able to identify the duties of family members in the household; describe or illustrate the responsibilities of community workers; use terms related to direction, location, and distance; use and respond to the language of time; and, demonstrate cooperative behavior.

Domain: Language and Literacy

Readiness Goal Outcome: Students will be able to master 75% of Readiness Goals in the knowledge area of Language and Literacy to attain and sustain development and learning gains for school success and life-long learning.

Program Goal: Language: Students will be able to ask questions and/or make comments about what is being read or sung; retell familiar stories, songs, or poems; and. understand nouns, action words, and position words.

Program Goal: Literacy: Students will be able to recognize matching and dissimilar sounds of consonants and vowels; say both syllables of a two-syllable word with distinct separation; recognize rhyming words; put sounds together to make words; segment words into their component sounds; use picture cues to tell what is happening in a story and predict what will happen; demonstrate basic book knowledge and understand print conventions; read familiar words; write their names and writes to communicate; and, identify 10 or more letters as well as letters in their names and familiar words.

Domain: Physical Development and Health

Readiness Goal Outcome: Students will be able to master 75% of Readiness Goals in the knowledge area of Physical Development and Health to attain and sustain development and learning gains for school success and life-long learning.

Program Goal: Physical Development and Health: Students will be able to identify and eat healthy foods; take care of personal hygiene needs; actively participate in outdoor group games; understand rules for safety; participate in large motor activities; and, use small motor utensils.

Domain: Social and Emotional Development

Readiness Goal Outcome: Students will be able to master 75% of Readiness Goals in the knowledge area of Social and Emotional Development to attain and sustain development and learning gains for school success and life-long learning.

Program Goal: Social and Emotional Development: Students will be able to follow classroom rules and routines; compromise in conflict situations; respect others property; express themselves to others safely and respectfully; and, join a cooperative play activity using appropriate social skills.