



Parents, here are some necessary, beginning-midyear, ELA skills that we will be working on here at ACA with your Kindergartener.

- Demonstrate an understanding that print moves from left to right, across the page, and from top to bottom.
- Recognize that written words are made up of sequences of letters.
- Identify and name all uppercase (capital) and lowercase letters of the alphabet - (*End of year goal*).
- Identify and produce rhyming words.
- Orally pronounce, blend, and segment words into syllables - (*End of year goal*).
- Ask and answer questions about main idea and key details in a text heard or read with support--(*End of year goal*).
- Retell familiar stories, poems, and nursery rhymes, including key details with support - (*End of year goal*).
- Identify important elements within a text (e.g., characters, settings, or events). - (*End of year goal*).
- Write most uppercase (capital) and lowercase letters of the alphabet, correctly shaping and spacing the letters of the words.
- Use words, pictures, and dictation to narrate a single event or simple story, arranging ideas in order - (*End of year goal*).
- Plan, develop, revise, and use technology to create writings that reflect the writing process.
- Demonstrate an understanding of nouns and pronouns when speaking and writing.
- Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun "I".
- Ask questions to seek help, obtain information, or clarify something that is not understood.
- Follow simple two or three-step oral directions.

