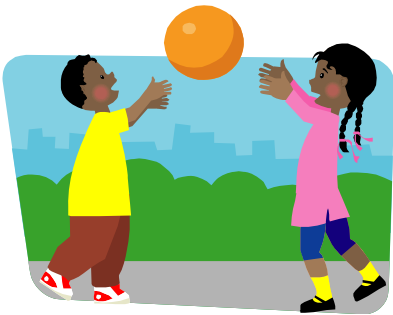


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What are the Florida Standards?

- The Florida Standards is a state-led effort that established a single set of clear educational standards for kindergarten through 12th grade in English language arts and mathematics that states voluntarily adopted.
- The standards are designed to ensure that students graduating from high school are prepared to enter credit bearing entry courses in college programs and be ready to enter the workforce.

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- The standards are clear and concise to ensure that everyone involved will have a clear understanding of the expectations in reading, writing, speaking, listening, language and mathematics in school.
- Addresses skills such as:
 - oral & written communication
 - teamwork & collaboration
 - critical thinking & problem solving

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How does the Florida Standards affect Kindergarten?

- more rigorous content that was created by what was taught globally.
- Uses higher order thinking that builds on basic knowledge.
- Hands on activities
- Working with groups.
- Use of real world examples.

Much more academics than in the past!

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Example:

Extended Constructed Response

Directions for p. AG33

Materials: connecting cubes

For Problem 1, have the child:

- tell an addition word problem about the balloons.
- draw a circle around the set you start with. How many are being added to the set?
- write and trace to complete the addition sentence.

For Problem 2, give the child eight red and eight blue connecting cubes. Have the child:

- place two colors of cubes on the cube train to show a pair of numbers that make 8.
- complete the addition sentence to show a number pair for the number 8.
- color the cube train to match the addition sentence.

The Extended Constructed Response item is scored using the 3-point scoring rubric in the *Assessment Guide*. A child can receive partial credit for answers that are partially correct or partially completed.

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New Reading Series - McGraw Hill Reading Wonders

- Focus is on
- Vocabulary
- Sight Word recognition
- Phonemic Awareness (beginning, middle, ending sounds)
- Literature (fantasy & informative) (Nursery rhymes & song)
- Writing (shared, independent, group, & process)
- Reading
- Technology

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How parents can help in Reading/Language Arts?

- Flash card games with the sight words & spelling words
- Help explain vocabulary words
- Students creating their OWN sentences
- Reading each night (parent & students)
- Do the homework assignments that require writing
- Have your children speaking in complete sentences

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How parents can help in Math?

- Practice math vocabulary provided in the HL
- Read & recognize the numbers
- Counting 1's, 2's, 5's & 10's
- Number Sequencing
- Addition & Subtraction factors up to 10
- Shapes including 3D
- Patterns
- Calendar
- Time & Money

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Test Dates

- **Sentence Reading**
 - Monday, April 13, 2015
- **Mathematics**
 - Tuesday, April 14, 2015

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**Take a deep
breath!**

