

5K and Kindergarten Comparison

5K	Kindergarten
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover <i>some</i> Kindergarten standards in the 2nd semester • Do not expect mastery of K standards • Review 4K skills • Focus is to prepare them for Kindergarten • Allows time for students to grow in letter/number recognition and letter sounds • Introduce CVC words and how letters can make words • Simple rhyming through word families/CVC words • Isolate the beginning sounds of words • Read aloud fiction/non-fiction & discuss the purpose of each text • Intro basic story elements: characters/setting • Introduce sight words, but not a focus • Work on letter formation and writing a few words by the end of the year • Trace/copy words into sentences • Basic intro to number knowledge with counting, adding, subtracting • Recognize numbers up to 30 • Work on counting by 1's and 10's • Semester evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover <i>all</i> Kindergarten standards • Work towards mastery of K standards (ELA, Math, SS, & Science) • Review letters/numbers at a faster pace in the beginning • Focus is on learning how to read and preparing for 1st grade • Will understand how to write complete sentences (subject/predicate) with correct capitalization/punctuation • Isolate beginning, middle, and ending sounds in a word • Develops rhyming with more detailed words • Decodes VC/CV/CVC words and recognizes sight words to read complete sentences. • Needs a good sense of their numbers coming into K in order to work on manipulating them in different ways • Add/Subtract within 10 • Counts up to 100 from any number • Works with money • Comprehension with fiction and non-fiction text • Introducing 3 types of writing and their characteristics (narrative, expository, & opinion) • Will have quarterly report cards