

Approaches to Learning

Creativity: Actively engage in learning with curiosity, flexibility, and openness to new ideas.

- 1** Independently interact with a variety of materials through multiple play activities. [PK.AL.CR.1](#)
- 2** Self-select play activities to support own curiosity and to engage in pretend and imaginative play (e.g., testing theories, acting out imagination). [PK.AL.CR.2](#)
- 3** Choose materials/props and use novel ways to represent ideas, characters, and objects in symbolic play. [PK.AL.CR.3](#)
- 4** Demonstrate a willingness to engage in new experiences and activities. [PK.AL.CR.4](#)

Self-Regulation: Engage in learning to effectively plan and problem solve.

- 5** Maintain focus appropriate to completing a task and/or learning activity. [PK.AL.SR.5](#)
- 6** Persist in solving a problem or question, with adult prompting. [PK.AL.SR.6](#)
- 7** Reflect and plan a logical series of steps to accomplish a task, such as writing a message, completing a puzzle, drawing a picture, or building a block structure. [PK.AL.SR.7](#)

Critical Thinking: Actively inquire and reflect about new ideas and activities.

- 8** Seek additional clarity to further own knowledge (e.g., asks what, how, why, when, where, and/or what if). [PK.AL.CT.8](#)
- 9** Demonstrate an awareness of connection between prior and new knowledge. [PK.AL.CT.9](#)
- 10** Identify a problem and attempt multiple ways to solve it, with or without assistance. [PK.AL.CT.10](#)

Communication: Actively engage in conversations with adults and peers.

- 11** Ask and respond to questions with peers and adults in individual and group activities. [PK.AL.CO.11](#)
- 12** Seek assistance and/or information when needed to complete a task. [PK.AL.CO.12](#)

Collaboration: Actively engage in learning with other people.

- 13** Engage in play-based, student-directed activities with a peer or peers (e.g., dramatic play, block building, symbolic play in recess) for at least 15 consecutive minutes, at multiple times throughout the year. [PK.AL.CB.13](#)

14 Demonstrate a willingness to collaborate with others to solve a problem. PK.AL.CB.14