

Foundation to Foundation Curriculum

Skill Acquisition Progression Chart – English/Language Arts

F2F Skill	<i>K</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>6th</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>8th</i>
Identify Letters and Sounds									
Blend Letters / Sound out Words									
Decoding / Introduction of Spelling									
Reading Words with Syllables and Small Captions									
Fluency – Reading Rhythm									
Mastery of Phonemic Spelling									
Print Legibly									
Compose Simple Sentences									
Capitalization and Punctuation									
Organize Writing									
*Introduction of Cursive Writing									
Edit for Grammar									
Legibility in Cursive									
Write in a variety of forms to include narrative, descriptive, opinion, and expository									
Edit for sentence structure, paragraphing, and Standard English.									
Utilize Pre-writing strategies									
Write related paragraphs on the same topic.									
Determine fact v. opinion to support a position.									
Connect claims, reasons and evidence and include a conclusion that follows logically from the information presented.									
Use words, phrases, clauses, and varied syntax to connect all parts of the argument									