

***Early Writing/Pencil Control***

Standard	Quarter		
	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Hold and use crayon, using increasing control.			
2. Start to make recognizable marks on paper, shapes, etc.			
3. Start to form one or more letters in their name.			
4. Begin to draw objects, animals and other things they see around them.			

***Listening and speaking***

Standard	Quarter		
	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Understand simple instructions given in English			
2. Start to use one or two word phrases in English, with increasing fluency.			
3. Learn simple language related to class projects.			
4. Enjoy singing and learning new songs.			
5. Listen and start to respond to stories, rhymes and poems in English.			

***Early Reading***

Standard	Quarter		
	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Understand how to hold a book correctly, turning pages carefully.			
2. Start to recognize pictures in books.			
3. Choose books for pleasure, and sit quietly to look at them.			
4. Recognize their name, as well as some letters in their name, e.g. initial letter.			