State Standard	Montessori Materials Used to Meet Standard	Additional Resources & Materials
 READING 1.0 Word Analysis, Fluency, and Systematic Vocabulary Development Students know about letters, words, and sounds. They apply this knowledge to read simple sentences. Concepts About Print 1.1 Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. 1.2 Follow words from left to right and from top to bottom on the printed page. 1.3 Understand that printed materials provide information. 1.4 Recognize that sentences in print are made up of separate words. 1.5 Distinguish letters from words. 1.6 Recognize and name all uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet. 	Moveable Alphabet Sandpaper Alphabet Language Tower Sound Table Puzzles Grammar Symbols	Circle Time/Story Time Guided and Shared Reading
Phonemic Awareness 1.7 Track (move sequentially from sound to sound)represent the number, sameness/difference, and order of two and three isolated phonemes (e.g., /f, s, th/, /j, d, j/). 1.8 Track (move sequentially from sound to sound) and represent changes in simple syllables and words with two and three sounds as one sound is added, substituted, omitted, shifted, or repeated (e.g., vowel-consonant, consonant-vowel, or consonant-vowel-consonant). 1.9 Blend vowel-consonant sounds orally to make words or syllables. 1.10 Identify and produce rhyming words in response to an oral prompt 1.11 Distinguish orally stated one-syllable words and separate into beginning or ending sounds. 1.12 Track auditorily each word in a sentence and each syllable in a word. 1.13 Count the number of sounds in syllables and syllables in words.	3-Part Matching Sounds Object Boxes Language Tower Reading Movable Alphabet Puppets Flannel Board	Small Group and One on One Lessons Presentations Group Demonstrations
Decoding and Word Recognition 1.14 Match all consonant and short-vowel sounds to appropriate letters. 1.15 Read simple one-syllable and high-frequency words (i.e., sight words). 1.16 Understand that as letters of words change, so do the sounds (i.e., the alphabetic principle).	3-part matching Moveable Alphabet Language Boxes	Extension Materials

Vocabulary and Concept Development 1.17 Identify and sort common words in basic categories (e.g., colors, shapes, foods). 1.18 Describe common objects and events in both general and specific language.	Language Tower Synonyms and Homonyms	Extension Materials Circle Activities
2.0 Reading Comprehension		
Students identify the basic facts and ideas in what they have read, heard, or viewed.	Singular/Dlural	
They use comprehension strategies (e.g., generating	Singular/Plural	
and responding to questions,	Bob Books	
comparing new information to what is already known).	Observa Davids	O' vala T' va
The selections in Recommended Readings in Literature, Kindergarten	Chaper Books	Circle Time Shared & Guided
Through Grade Eight	Flannel Board	Reading
(California Department of Education, 1996) illustrate the		
quality and complexity of the materials to be read by students.		
Structural Features of Informational Materials	Dooding/Dooks	
2.1 Locate the title, table of contents, name of author,	Reading/Books	Story Time, Circle
and name of illustrator.	Circle Time	Activity

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Comprehension and Analysis of Grade-Level-		
Appropriate Text		
2.2 Use pictures and context to make predictions about	5 .	
story content.	Books	Olivela Asti ilias (Dala
2.3 Connect to life experiences the information and	Circle	Circle Activities (Role
events in texts.	Circle	Play)
2.4 Retell familiar stories.	Small Group Demonstrations	Sequencing Extension Materials
2.5 Ask and answer questions about essential elements	Demonstrations	iviateriais
of a text.		
3.0 Literary Response and Analysis		
Students listen and respond to stories based on well-		
known characters, themes,	Story Time	
plots, and settings. The selections in <i>Recommended</i>		
Readings in Literature,		Circle Activities
Kindergarten Through Grade Eight illustrate the quality		
and complexity of the		
materials to be read by students.		
Narrative Analysis of Grade-Level-Appropriate Text		
3.1 Distinguish fantasy from realistic text.	Dress Up	
3.2 Identify types of everyday print materials	Imagination	Extension Materials
(e.g., storybooks, poems, newspapers, signs, labels).	Puppets	
3.3 Identify characters, settings, and important events.	Cytorologo	
Writing	Extensions with Moveable	
1.0 Writing Strategies	Alphabet	Journal Work

Students write words and brief sentences that are legible.	and Language Tower	Handwriting Practice
Organization and Focus	Moveable Alphabet	
1.1 Use letters and phonetically spelled words to write		
about experiences, stories,	Language Tower	Journal Work
	Early Preparation of	
people, objects, or events.	left to right	Handwriting Practice
1.2 Write consonant-vowel-consonant words	movement from	
(demonstrate the alphabetic principle).	Practical Life	
1.3 Write by moving from left to right and from top to	and Sensorial	
bottom.	Materials.	
Penmanship		
1.4 Write uppercase and lowercase letters of the		Daily Handwriting
alphabet independently,	Pencil work	Practice
attending to the form and proper spacing of the letters.		
Written and Oral English Language Conventions		
The standards for written and oral English language	laumal	
conventions have been placed	Journal	
between those for writing and for listening and speaking because these conventions		
are essential to both sets of skills.		
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1.0 Written and Oral English Language Conventions		Work
Students write and speak with a command of standard		VVOIR
English conventions.		Handwriting Practice
Sentence Structure		1.2
1.1 Recognize and use complete, coherent sentences		Circle, Sharing,
when speaking.		Socialization
Spelling		
1.2 Spell independently by using pre-phonetic		
knowledge, sounds of the alphabet,	Moveable Alphabet	Journal Work
and knowledge of letter names.	Language Tower	Handwriting Practice
Listening and Speaking		
1.0. Listening and Speaking Strategies		
Students listen and respond to oral communication.		
They speak in clear and coherent	Telephone Game	.
sentences.	I Spy Game	Circle Activities
Comprehension	Silent Game	
1.1 Understand and follow one-and two-step oral		
directions.		
1.2 Share information and ideas, speaking audibly in		
complete, coherent sentences.		Additional Resources
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2.0. Speaking Applications (Genres and Their		
Characteristics)		
Students deliver brief recitations and oral presentations		
about familiar experiences or		
interests, demonstrating command of the organization		
and delivery strategies outlined	Cultural Area	
 		

	Dramatizations	
Using the listening and speaking strategies of		
kindergarten outlined in	Song and Dance	Circle Activities
students:Listening and Speaking Standard 1.0,	Yoga	
2.1 Describe people, places, things (e.g., size, color, shape), locations, and actions.		
2.2 Recite short poems, rhymes, and songs.		
2.3 Relate an experience or creative story in a logical		
sequence.		
Math		
Number Sense	Number Rods	
1.0 Students understand the relationship between	Crindle Day	
numbers and quantities	Spindle Box	
(i.e., that a set of objects has the same number of objects in different situations	Numbers and Counters	
objects in unierent situations	Short Bead	
regardless of its position or arrangement):	Stair/Colored Beads	Various Extensions
1.1 Compare two or more sets of objects (up to ten		
objects in each group)	Teen Board	
and identify which set is equal to, more than, or less		
than the other.	Ten Board	
1.2 Count, recognize, represent, name, and order a number of objects (up to 30).	Golden Bead Material	
1.3 Know that the larger numbers describe sets with	Golden bead Material	
more objects in them than the		
smaller numbers have.		
2.0 Students understand and describe simple	Number Rods, Stamp	
additions and subtractions:	Game	
2.1 Use concrete objects to determine the answers to	Short Bead	
addition and subtraction	Stair/Colored Beads	
problems (for two numbers that are each less than 10).	Snake Game,(+) (-) Strip Boards	
3.0 Students use estimation strategies in	Otrip Boards	
computation and problem solving		
that involve numbers that use the ones and tens		
places:	Word Problems	Circle Activities
3.1 Recognize when an estimate is reasonable.	Albanesi Cards	Extensions
Algebra and Functions		
1.0 Students sort and classify objects:	Practical Life and	
1.1 Identify, sort, and classify objects by attribute and identify objects that do not	Sensorial	
belong to a particular group (e.g., all these balls are	Ochsonal	
green, those are red).		
Measurement and Geometry		
1.0 Students understand the concept of time and		
units to measure it;		
they understand that objects have properties, such		
as length, weight, and		
capacity, and that comparisons may be made by referring to those properties:		
1.1 Compare the length, weight, and capacity of objects		
by making direct	Sensorial Materials:	
comparisons with reference objects (e.g., note which	Broad Stair	Circle Activities and

object is shorter, longer, taller,		Extensions
lighter, heavier, or holds more).	Pink Tower	
1.2 Demonstrate an understanding of concepts of time		
(e.g., morning, afternoon,	Red Rods	
, evening, today, yesterday, tomorrow, week, year) and		
tools that measure time	Baric Tablets	
(e.g., clock, calendar).	History/Calendar	
1.3 Name the days of the week.	Time and Mondy	
1.4 Identify the time (to the nearest hour) of everyday		
events		
(e.g., lunch time is 12 o'clock; bedtime is 8 o'clock at		
night).		

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2.0 Students identify common objects in their		
environment and describe the		
geometric features:	Geometric Solids	
2.1 Identify and describe common geometric objects	Metal Insets	
(e.g., circle, triangle, square, rectangle, cube, sphere, cone).	Constructive Triangle Boxes	
2.2 Compare familiar plane and solid objects by	Geometric Solids,	
common attributes	Metal Insets	
(e.g., position, shape, size, roundness, number of	Constructive Triangle	
corners).	Boxes	
Statistics, Data Analysis, and Probability		
1.0 Students collect information about objects and		
events in their environment:		
1.1 Pose information questions; collect data; and record	Discovery and	
the results using objects,	Decision Make	Circle Extensions
pictures, and picture graphs.	Problem Solving	Work Time
1.2 Identify, describe, and extend simple patterns (such		
as circles or triangles)	Word Problems	
by referring to their shapes, sizes, or colors.	Prediction	
Mathematical Reasoning		
1.0 Students make decisions about how to set up a		
problem:		
1.1 Determine the approach, materials, and strategies to	All O a sa sisteral	0:44 5 (444)
be used.	All Sensorial and	Circle Extensions
1.2 Use tools and strategies, such as manipulatives or	NA othorocatio NA otoviolo	Manta Time
sketches, to model problems.	Mathematic Materials	Work Time
2.0 Students solve problems in reasonable ways		
and justify their reasoning:		
2.1 Explain the reasoning used with concrete objects		
and/ or pictorial representations.2.2 Make precise calculations and check the validity of		
the results in the context		
of the problem.		
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