

# Kindergarten Reading

## **EALR #1 - Skills and Strategies**

- Directionality, left to right, top to bottom
- Points to each word read
- Recognizes alphabet in upper and lower case
- Predicts and checks using:
  - Pictures
  - Sentence and story clues
  - Letter sounds and sequences
- Beginning sight vocabulary
- Identifies punctuation marks

## **EALR #2 - Comprehension**

- Previews books
- Relates story to own experience
- Retells simple story
- Understands simple labels, charts, and directions
- Begins to make inferences

## **EALR #3 - Variety of Purposes**

- Participates in reading stories, poems, and songs
- Explores new books
- Uses both fiction and nonfiction books

## **EALR #4 - Sets Goals and Evaluates Progress**

- Identifies strengths, weaknesses, and interests
- Reads for pleasure and information
- Sets and meets reading goals
- Uses and explains strategies to overcome difficulties
- Expresses reasons for recommending books
- Shares responses to reading