

CURRICULUM

Correlation

*Waterford
UPSTART*

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*Idaho Early
Learning
Guidelines 2018*

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This document provides a detailed correlation of **WATERFORD UPSTART** *to the* **IDAHO EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES 2018.**

UPSTART INTRODUCTION

UPSTART is an at-home, online kindergarten readiness program that gives preschool-age children early reading, math, and science lessons. UPSTART participants use Waterford Early Learning software.

UPSTART's aim is to form a partnership with the children's families to ensure all children obtain the skills necessary for success in school. 99% of UPSTART families report that UPSTART was key in preparing their children for kindergarten.

PROVEN SUPPORT MODEL

UPSTART has a strong and proven support model (provided in English or Spanish). UPSTART families are assigned a Personal Care Representative. Their Personal Care Representatives train UPSTART families and monitor student progress. At the end of the program, families give their representatives high marks, noting they are knowledgeable, friendly, and truly dedicated to helping children and families learn together.

UPSTART ends with graduation parties, which are a chance for families to honor their children's achievements. Families are also given their children's early literacy outcomes.

When needed, hardware and internet are provided to families who qualify, bridging the technology gap as well as the early literacy and numeracy achievement gaps.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING FOR STUDENTS

Key executive function skills are taught as part of UPSTART. Other executive function skills are achieved by working with families. Families receive explanations of these key learning objectives as well as suggestions for offline activities. This helps families to establish a home learning environment.

The UPSTART website (available in English and Spanish) also has a [Resources and Activities](#) section with offline activities and printables. Parents can select from the following categories: Art, Health and Safety, Helpful Hints, Holidays, Math and Science, Reading, Social Skills, Social Studies, and Technology.

When UPSTART children transition to kindergarten, their families notice how confident their children are. The children understand what their teachers are discussing in class and they are a class leaders. Similarly, teachers

report UPSTART children are eager to learn and quick to participate in classroom activities.

WATERFORD EARLY LEARNING

UPSTART children use Waterford Early Learning, a comprehensive, technology-based early reading, math, and science program. Waterford Early Learning includes two programs: Waterford Reading and Waterford Math & Science.

- Waterford Reading is a comprehensive, adaptive reading curriculum designed to help each student develop into a fluent reader.
- Waterford Math & Science provides young learners comprehensive instruction in the major areas of early math: numbers and operation, geometry, algebraic reasoning, geometry and measurement, and data analysis. The integrated science curriculum emphasizes exploration and the scientific method while teaching earth, life, and physical science.

PERSONALIZED LEARNING FOR CHILDREN

Children will experience the digital resources listed in this correlation based on their individual needs, as determined by their performance as follows:

Placement Assessment: Children begin their experience with a Placement Tool. Based on rigorous research, the Placement Tool evaluates a student's abilities and determines an appropriate starting point.

Ongoing Assessment: Waterford Early Learning provides a mastery-based curriculum. As such, Waterford automatically provides instruction, remediation, and review to support children toward mastery of learning objectives based on student performance in ongoing assessment.

DOCUMENT ORGANIZATION

This document includes a correlation chart with the following columns:

- Idaho Standards: Lists specific state standards.
- Waterford Digital Resources: lists Waterford online activities presented to children during their personalized instruction.

Following an extensive review, Waterford Reading received CASE endorsement in 2016. The Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) is an international educational organization affiliated with the Council for Exceptional Children.



IDAHO STANDARDS	WATERFORD DIGITAL RESOURCES
DOMAIN 1: APPROACHES TO LEARNING AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT	
SUB-DOMAIN: LEARNING APPROACHES	
Curiosity, Motivation, Exploration, and Experimentation	
<i>Goal 1: Children show curiosity and interest in learning and experimenting.</i>	
Become inquisitive; seeking information to build understanding and gaining descriptive vocabulary to seek understanding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books: I Want to Be a Scientist Like Jane Goodall; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Wilbur and Orville Wright; I Want to Be a Scientist Like George Washington Carver • Science Investigation • Observe a Simple System • Pretend Play
Creativity and Inventiveness	
<i>Goal 2: Children generate/create new ideas, approaches, and activities in daily routines.</i>	
Expand personal expression through inventive language and play.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books: I Want to Be a Scientist Like Jane Goodall; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Wilbur and Orville Wright; I Want to Be a Scientist Like George Washington Carver • Science Investigation • Observe a Simple System • Pretend Play
Confidence and Initiative	
<i>Goal 3: Children are confident to initiate and complete activities using a variety of approaches.</i>	
Display initiative and confidence interacting in a variety of social and physical settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pretend Play • Clubhouse • Marmot Basket • Party Time • Soup's On! • The Picnic • Dinner Time
Persistence and Attentiveness (Mastery, Motivation, Concentration)	
<i>Goal 4: Children sustain attention to tasks even when faced with challenges and frustration.</i>	
Use trial and error skills and attention for more complex tasks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marmot Basket • Perfect Present • Lost and Found
<i>Goal 5: Children demonstrate an expanding ability to develop and carry out plans.</i>	
Develop schemas for how things work and attempt more complex tasks requiring problem-solving strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perfect Present • Pretend Play • Marmot Basket

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Reflection and Interpretation	
<i>Goal 6: Children show ability to change or adapt thought processes, applying previously learned concepts and skills to new situations.</i>	
Take more risks by extending previous learning to the exploration of new settings, people, and objects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books: I Want to Be a Scientist Like Jane Goodall; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Wilbur and Orville Wright; I Want to Be a Scientist Like George Washington Carver • Science Investigation • Observe a Simple System • Magnets • Pretend Play • Lost Dinosaur • Squirrel's Blocks • Musical Mayhem
<i>Goal 7: Mediated by individual temperament, children learn to understand and appreciate individual style in approaching and interacting with the world.</i>	
Display different levels of initiative and confidence in exploring a wider variety of social and physical settings. Can recognize emotional states in themselves and others and problem solve around emotional issues, with adult assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do I Have To? • It's Not Fair! • Soup's On! • Boo Hoo Baby • Lost Keys • Baby's Blocks • Lost Dinosaur • Squirrel's Blocks • Papa's Thumb
SUB-DOMAIN: COGNITION AND COGNITIVE PROCESSES	
Reasoning and Logic	
<i>Goal 8: Children demonstrate awareness of cause and effect relationships.</i>	
Are aware of and interested in simple causal relationships. Uses magical thinking.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Investigation • Pretend Play • Do I Have To? • Push and Pull • Magnets
Concept Formation/Memory	
<i>Goal 9: Children use prior relationships, experiences, and knowledge to expand understanding.</i>	
Connect current behavior and past experience to new situations, relationships, and problem solving.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Squirrel's Blocks • Lost Dinosaur • Broken Lamp • Baby's Blocks
Imitation	
<i>Goal 10: Children show emerging ability to imitate behaviors that they have observed.</i>	
Use imitation as a foundation for symbolic play and sequencing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Monster Trucks • Pretend Play • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.)

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Reasoning and Logic/Problem Solving	
<i>Goal 11: Children find multiple solutions to questions, tasks, problems, and challenges, including trial and error.</i>	
Are increasingly confident in interacting in a variety of social and physical settings as they try new things. Use emerging perspective-taking experiments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marmot Basket • Pretend Play • Perfect Present • The Picnic
<i>Goal 12: Children expand abilities for conjecture, hypothesizing, and guessing.</i>	
Testing ideas about how things work in a variety of social and physical settings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Investigation • Magnets • Push and Pull
Reasoning and Logic/Critical And Analytic Thinking	
<i>Goal 13: Children compare, contrast, and evaluate experiences, tasks, and events building on prior knowledge.</i>	
Are eager to explore a wider variety of people, objects, and situations and can use past experience and observations in novel ways in unfamiliar situations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Same and Different • Let's Compare • Match
Representational Thought and Play	
<i>Goal 14: Children participate in exploratory play.</i>	
Explore materials and actions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Same and Different; Positioning; Monster Trucks; Get Over the Bugs • Book: Up in the Air • Match • Sort • Patterns • Push and Pull • Materials • Pretend Play
<i>Goal 15: Children participate in pretend or symbolic play.</i>	
Use elaborate plots, shared scripts, and multiple sequences and roles, with a mixture of reality and fantasy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pretend Play • Real or Make-believe
<i>Goal 16: Children represent experiences and thought through symbolic representation such as movement, drawing, singing/vocalizing, and play.</i>	
Use symbolic expression in arts, communication, and quantity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish Letters • Explain Numbers • Match • Baby's Ballet • Mama's Melody • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.)

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DOMAIN 2: PHYSICAL WELL-BEING, HEALTH, AND MOTOR DEVELOPMENT	
SUB-DOMAIN: MOTOR DEVELOPMENT	
Gross Motor Skills: Balance, Movement, and Coordination	
<i>Goal 17: Children demonstrate strength and coordination of large motor muscles.</i>	
Coordinate whole body to move in complex ways with strength, agility, and balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Fine-Motor Skills: Prehension, Reaching, and Manipulation	
<i>Goal 18: Children demonstrate strength and coordination of small motor muscles.</i>	
Use fingers and hands for purposeful tasks.	The use of Waterford Early Learning courseware requires children to manipulate a mouse or touch pad. Children also must practice writing letters and words.
Sensory Motor Skills	
<i>Goal 19: Children use their senses (sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch) to guide and integrate their interactions.</i>	
Coordinate motor activities based on sensory input.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Five Senses • Book: I Wish I Had Ears Like a Bat • Sight • Smell • Taste • Touch • Hearing
SUB-DOMAIN: PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	
Physical Fitness	
<i>Goal 20: Children demonstrate the stamina and energy to participate in daily activities.</i>	
Sustain strength for increased periods of time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
<i>Goal 21: Children engage in a variety of physical activities.</i>	
Participate in a variety of age appropriate movement and physical daily activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
SUB-DOMAIN: HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE	
Daily Living Skills	
<i>Goal 22: Children practice basic personal care routines.</i>	
Initiate and carry out personal care routines, with and without assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
<i>Goal 23: Children demonstrate personal health and hygiene skills.</i>	
Demonstrate independence in personal hygiene skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
SUB-DOMAIN: NUTRITION AND FEEDING	
Nutrition	
<i>Goal 24: Children eat a variety of nutritious foods.</i>	
Participate in mealtime routines with increasing independence and become more consistent at using utensils to eat and serve self. Eat a variety of foods and learn about food through observation and modeling during mealtimes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soup’s On! • Dinner Time • The Picnic • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.

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SUB-DOMAIN: SAFETY	
Safe Practices	
<i>Goal 25: Children demonstrate knowledge about and avoid harmful objects and situations.</i>	
Demonstrate an awareness and understanding of harmful objects and situations and respond, with and without assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Sun Blues; Storms • Lightning Safety • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Rules and Regulations	
<i>Goal 26: Children demonstrate awareness and understanding of safety rules.</i>	
Follow safety rules, with and without assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
DOMAIN 3: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
SUB-DOMAIN: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	
Interaction with Adults	
<i>Goal 27: Children trust, interact with, and seek assistance from adults.</i>	
Shows confidence in seeking assistance from familiar adults.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lost and Found • Where’s Papa? • Find Me! • Lost Dinosaur • Squirrel’s Blocks • It’s Not Fair!
Interaction with Peers	
<i>Goal 28: Children develop friendships with peers.</i>	
Engages in mutual social play that involves cooperation and shared purpose.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubhouse • Marmot Basket • Find Me! • Pretend Play
<i>Goal 29: Children demonstrate positive negotiation skills.</i>	
Solves problems and communicate ideas with a peer, with adult supervision.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubhouse • Marmot Basket • Do I Have To? • It’s Not Fair!
Pragmatic Behavior	
<i>Goal 30: Children demonstrate awareness of behavior and its effects on others.</i>	
Anticipate the impact of behaviors on others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do I Have to? • It’s Not Fair! • The Picnic • Boo Hoo Baby • Broken Lamp • Baby’s Blocks • Musical Mayhem
<i>Goal 31: Children participate positively in group activities.</i>	
Participate in a group activity in a cooperative manner and sustain play toward a common goal with other children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubhouse • Marmot Basket • Find Me! • Pretend Play

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<i>Goal 32: Children demonstrate sympathy and empathy.</i>	
Recognize and respond to another's emotions and situation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boo Hoo Baby • Pretend Play • Lost and Found • Baby's Blocks • Papa's Thumb • Noisy Children
<i>Goal 33: Children develop a sense of humor.</i>	
Use novel language, sounds, and meanings to initiate interaction with adults and peers. Uses physical humor for social purposes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.)
Appreciating Diversity	
<i>Goal 34: Children adapt to diverse settings.</i>	
Adjust/transition to new settings and people, with and without adult assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubhouse • Soup's On!
<i>Goal 35: Children recognize, appreciate, and respect similarities and differences in people.</i>	
Are curious about why they are different or similar to others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books: In the Rain; Seeing Fingers; Noise, What Noise?; Mine
SUB-DOMAIN: EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
Self-Concept	
<i>Goal 36: Children perceive themselves as unique individuals.</i>	
Use strategies to differentiate themselves from others, and to get their needs met.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Name Is Squirrel • It's Not Fair! • Find Me! • Lost and Found
Self Efficacy	
<i>Goal 37: Children demonstrate belief in their abilities.</i>	
Develop sense of competence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubhouse • Marmot Basket • Perfect Present • Pretend Play • Squirrel's Sketches
Self-Control	
<i>Goal 38: Children regulate their feelings and impulses.</i>	
Become increasingly able to control actions, words, and emotions in response to a situation or an adult request, with some adult assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lost and Found • It's Not Fair! • Do I Have To? • Squirrel's Blocks • Lost Dinosaur

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DOMAIN 4: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	
SUB-DOMAIN: MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY	
Number Sense and Operations	
<i>Goal 39: Children demonstrate understanding of numbers, ways of representing numbers, relationships among numbers, and number systems.</i>	
Uses number words and concepts to explore and manipulate quantity, size, and relationships.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain Numbers • Number Instruction • Number Recognition and Sense • Make and Count Groups • Counting Songs • One-to-One Correspondence
Measurement	
<i>Goal 40: Children demonstrate understanding of measurable attributes of objects and the units, systems, and processes of measurement (including size, volume, height, weight, length, area, and time).</i>	
Uses geometric modeling and spatial reasoning according to different dimensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Savanna Size; Clock Hands; Measuring Plants • Order Size • Length • Similar Figures • Simple Shapes • Capacity • Tall and Short • Heavy and Light • Tell Time • Capacity • Sort
Properties of Ordering	
<i>Goal 41: Children demonstrate understanding of patterns, relations, and functions used to organize their world and facilitate problem solving.</i>	
Sort, classify, and order objects by color, number, size, or shape. Form simple patterns involving color, number, size, and shape.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: All Sorts of Laundry; Train Station Patterns • Book: Buttons, Buttons • Sort • Order Size • Patterns • Simple Shapes • Red, Yellow, and Blue • Color Practice • Make and Count Groups • Counting • Logic Game
SUB-DOMAIN: SCIENCE	
Scientific Inquiry	
<i>Goal 42: Children observe, describe, and collect information by exploring the world around them.</i>	
Call attention to, describe, discuss, and explain observable similarities and differences among objects or events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Same and Different; Savanna Size • Science Investigation • Similar Figures • Match

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<i>Goal 43: Children further engage in exploring and making sense of the natural world by asking questions and making predictions about cause and effect relations that can lead to generalizations.</i>	
Investigate unfamiliar phenomena and both trial and error (sometimes systematic trials), with assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: The Scientific Method • Science Investigation • Observe a Simple System • Books: I Want to Be a Scientist Like George Washington Carver; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Jane Goodall
SUB-DOMAIN: SOCIAL STUDIES	
Social Studies	
<i>Goal 44: Children differentiate between people, places, activities, and events in the past and present that relate to self, group identity, and a sense of their community.</i>	
Demonstrate awareness of group membership across family, community, program, and culture as they recognize physical characteristics of self and others within daily activities and routines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book: Mine • My Family • Clubhouse • Dinner Time • The Picnic
<i>Goal 45: Children demonstrate awareness and understanding of individual fairness, group rights, and responsibilities (democratic ideals) for membership and participation in group activities (successful citizenship).</i>	
Follow simple rules and limits. Begin to participate cooperatively in organized, culturally acceptable ways with familiar people, objects, settings, and events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find Me! • Do I Have To? • It's Not Fair! • Dinner Time • The Picnic • Where's Papa • Party Time • Soup's On • Marmot Basket • Musical Mayhem
SUB-DOMAIN: CREATIVE ARTS	
Expression and Representation	
<i>Goal 46: Children use creative arts to express and represent what they know, think, believe, or feel.</i>	
Uses artistic expression and language to communicate emotions and make meaning of experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby's Ballet • Mama's Melody • Squirrel's Sketches • Papa's Play
Understanding and Appreciation	
<i>Goal 47: Children demonstrate understanding and appreciation of creative arts.</i>	
Respond to and create symbolic and representation art, music, dance, and dramatic themes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby's Ballet • Mama's Melody • Squirrel's Sketches • Papa's Play

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DOMAIN 5: COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE, AND LITERACY	
SUB-DOMAIN: COMMUNICATION	
Listening	
<i>Goal 48: Children demonstrate the meaning of language by listening.</i>	
Understand messages in conversations, directions, music, and stories.	<p>Students continually follow instructions in order to complete activities in Waterford. Each activity has unique interactions, requiring the student to listen carefully and respond promptly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decodable Books • Read with Me Books • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books <p>(See titles at end of document.)</p>
Oral Communication	
<i>Goal 49: Children communicate effectively.</i>	
Use communication with purpose to convey a message.	Waterford's Social Emotional videos model conversations and discussions between various characters. The videos demonstrate appropriate conversation rules as characters develop ideas and communicate in complete sentences.
Conventions of Social Communication	
<i>Goal 50: Children comprehend and use conventions of social communication.</i>	
Actively seek and engage in social interactions.	Waterford's Social Emotional videos model positive, pro-social behaviors such as friendship, empathy, kindness, cooperation, collaboration, respect, and initiative.
SUB-DOMAIN: LANGUAGE	
Vocabulary	
<i>Goal 51: Children use receptive vocabulary.</i>	
Use responses that demonstrate an increased knowledge of specific concepts.	<p>Waterford Reading provides many activities related to vocabulary acquisition and use. All Read-Along books include bolded vocabulary words. Students learn to click these words in a tutorial. When clicked, students hear a slowed pronunciation and definition and they see a pop-up with the definition and an illustration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sum Up, Five Ws • Preposition Ship • What is a Sentence? • Vocabulary
<i>Goal 52: Children use expressive vocabulary.</i>	
Uses phrases and sentences with functional and descriptive vocabulary.	Waterford Early Learning incorporates a wide variety of functional and descriptive vocabulary. Online books offer engaging content and include bolded vocabulary words. Students learn to click these words in a tutorial. When clicked, students hear a slowed pronunciation and definition and they see a pop-up with the definition and an illustration.

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Grammar and Syntax	
<i>Goal 53: Children demonstrate progression in grammar and syntax.</i>	
Use basic conventions of grammar and syntax.	<p>Each online book, narrative, and instruction in Waterford Early Learning provides examples of basic conventions of standard English grammar and usage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with Me Books • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.)
Comprehension	
<i>Goal 54: Children demonstrate comprehension and meaning in language.</i>	
Respond verbally and nonverbally to verbal and gestural communication.	Waterford Early Learning activities include many learning styles as students are encouraged verbally to “Say it with me!” or kinesthetically to “Trace the letter with your finger” or “Clap the syllables you hear.” The engaging graphics provide memorable visual presentations.
Expressive/Oral Language	
<i>Goal 55: Children use language for a variety of purposes.</i>	
Follow social conventions to access, gain, and share information.	Waterford’s Social Emotional videos model conversations and discussions between various characters. The videos demonstrate appropriate conversation rules as characters develop ideas and communicate in complete sentences.
SUB-DOMAIN: LITERACY	
Reading	
<i>Goal 56: children develop phonological awareness.</i>	
Manipulate phonemes to make new words and to rhyme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get Started with Sounds • Blending • Blend Every Sound • Blend Individual Phonemes • Where is the Sound? • Barnyard Bash • Circus Clown Climbers • Change One Sound • Rhyming Words song • Rhyme • Finish the Picture • One Doesn’t Rhyme
<i>Goal 57: Children demonstrate awareness of letters and symbols.</i>	
Recognize letters as special symbols to represent spoken language.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish Letters • Print Concepts • Name That Letter • Name That Letter Sound • Letter Sound Songs • Letter Sound • Sound Room • Letter Pictures • Letters Make Words • Choose a Sound

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<i>Goal 58: Children demonstrate awareness of print concepts.</i>	
Know that languages and words can be in written form.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish Letters • Print Concepts • Letters Make Words • Letter Picture Writing
<i>Goal 59: Children demonstrate comprehension of printed materials and oral stories.</i>	
Understands information from oral stories, reading books, and pictures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decodable Books • Read with Me Books • Informational Books • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.) • Words Tell About the Pictures
<i>Goal 60: Children demonstrate awareness that written materials can be used for a variety of purposes.</i>	
Uses books and written materials to gain information and enjoyment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decodable Books • Read with Me Books • Informational Books • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.) • Words Tell About the Pictures
Writing	
<i>Goal 61: Children demonstrate knowledge and use of letters and symbols.</i>	
Begin to write and draw to communicate language.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dots, Lines, and Circles • Letter Picture Writing • Distinguish Letters • Letters Make Words
<i>Goal 62: Children use writing skills and demonstrate knowledge of writing conventions.</i>	
Use tools to write and draw with increasing coordination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dots, Lines, and Circles • Letter Picture Writing • Distinguish Letters • Letters Make Words
<i>Goal 63: Children use writing for a variety of purposes.</i>	
Make scribbles, pictures, and symbols with meaning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dots, Lines, and Circles • Letter Picture Writing • Distinguish Letters • Letters Make Words

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SUB-DOMAIN: ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS	
Dual-Language Acquisition	
<i>Goal 64: Children demonstrate competency in home language while acquiring beginning proficiency in English.</i>	
<p>Demonstrate varying competency in learning English depending on age, onset, and amount of language exposure. Communicates with purpose to convey information, and uses phrases and sentences with more complex vocabulary in home language.</p>	<p>Waterford Early Learning provides Native Language Support. With this feature enabled, when the student clicks Repeat they hear the instructions again in their Native Language followed again in English. ELL students often thrive due to the scaffolded support and individual learning practice they receive while interacting with the courseware.</p>
<p><i>Note:</i> This goal statement only applies to children whose home language is not English. Children must continue to grow and progress in their home language while learning another language. Language in this goal statement refers to the “spoken word” or oral language, communication, and fluency. It does not refer to the written word such as reading or writing</p>	



PRE-READING

Sing a Rhyme Songs & Books

The Apple Tree; Baa, Baa, Black Sheep; Pat-a-cake; Hey Diddle, Diddle; One Elephant Went Out to Play; The Farmer in the Dell; Ten Little Goldfish; All the Pretty Little Horses; Mother, Mother, I Am Ill; Jack and Jill; Three Little Kittens; Mary Had a Little Lamb; Little Miss Muffet; I Touch My Nose Like This; Polly, Put the Kettle On; This Little Pig; Quack, Quack, Quack; Rock-a-Bye Baby; Itsy Bitsy Spider; Tortillas, Tortillas; The Bus; My Valentine; Where Is Thumbkin?; 1, 2, Buckle My Shoe; Yankee Doodle; The Zulu Warrior

Informational Books

Opposites, Pairs, Watch the Woolly Worm

Read with Me Books

Andy's Adventure; Baby's Birthday; At Camp; I Go...; Eleven Elephants; Five; Go, Grasshopper; Hair; Who Has an Itch?; Jumbled; Here, Kitty, Kitty; Long Lewie; Magnifying Glass; New; Opposites; Pairs; The Quiet Book; Rascal's Rotten Day; Six Silly Sailors; Together; Under; Family Vacation; Watch the Woolly Worm; Rex Is in a Fix; Yummy; The Zebra

Decodable Books

He Is Happy; Sam; A Mat; Pam and Pat; Nan and the Ham; The Hat; Up on Top; The Hot Pot; Tim; Lil

BASIC READING

Traditional Tales

The Gingerbread Man, The Little Red Hen, Lizard and the Painted Rock, Anansi and the Seven Yam Hills, The Big Mitten, The Three Little Pigs, The City Mouse and the Country Mouse, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Magic Porridge Pot, The Three Wishes, Henny Penny, Mr. Lucky Straw, La Tortuga, The Shoemaker and the Elves, The Brothers, The Ugly Duckling

Informational Books

I Want to Be a Scientist Like Jane Goodall, I Wish I Had Ears Like a Bat, I Want to Be a Scientist Like Wilbur and Orville Wright, I Want to Be a Scientist Like George Washington Carver, Star Pictures, Animal Bodies, Water Is All Around

Readable Books (Read or Record)

Me; The Snowman; The Mitten; I Am Sam; What Am I?; Sad Sam; Dad's Surprise; Tad; Matt's Hat; What Is It?; Dan and Mac; What a Band!; Pat Can Camp; The Rabbit and the Turtle; Stop the Frogs!; Bob and Tab; Hot Rods; Happy Birthday; Go, Frog, Go; Pip, the Big Pig; What Is in the Pit?; Prints!; Who Is at the Door?; The Big Trip; Who Will Go in the Rain?; Let's Get Hats!; Slug Bug; Green Gum; Lizzy the Bee; Little Duck; Thump, Bump!; The Tree Hut; The Big Hill; What's in the Egg?; Rom and His New Pet; Chet and Chuck; What Do I Spy?; Quick! Help!; Can We Still Be Friends?; Fun in Kansas; Brave Dave and Jane; My Snowman; Space Chase Race; Oh No, Mose!; Smoke!; The Note; The Snoring Boar; Shopping Day; Friends; Two Little Pines; Can Matilda Get the Cheese?; Let's Go to Yellowstone; Maddy and Clive; Brute and the Flute; Old Rosa; What Is in the Tree?; Too Much Popcorn; Old King Dune; Riding in My Jeep; Sammy and Pete; Will You Play with Me?; The Rescue; Who Am I?

Readable (Walk-through/Jump-through/Record Titles)

Matt's Hat; What Is It?; Dan and Mac; What a Band!; Pat Can Camp; The Rabbit and the Turtle; Stop the Frogs!; What Is in the Pit?; Prints!; Who Is at the Door?; What Am I?; Sad Sam; The Big Trip; Dad's Surprise; Tad; Who Will Go in the Rain?; Let's Get Hats!; Slug Bug; Green Gum; Lizzy the Bee; Little Duck; Thump, Bump!; The Tree Hut; The Big Hill; What's in the Egg?; Rom and His New Pet; Old Rosa; What Is in the Tree?; Too Much Popcorn; Old King Dune; Riding in My Jeep; Sammy and Pete; Will You Play with Me?; The Rescue; Chet and Chuck; What Do I Spy?; Quick! Help!; Can We Still Be Friends?; Fun in Kansas; Brave Dave and Jane; My Snowman; Space Chase Race; Oh no, Mose!; Smoke!; The Note; The Snoring Boar; Shopping Day; Friends; Two Little Pines; Can Matilda Get the Cheese?; Let's Go to Yellowstone; Maddy and Clive; Brute and The Flute; Who Am I?; Bob and Tab; Hot Rods; Happy Birthday; Go, Frog, Go!; Pip, the Big Pig; I Am Sam



FLUENT READING

Read-Along Books

Bad News Shoes; Up and Down; The Mighty Sparrow; The Four Seasons; I Met a Monster; David Next Door; Bandage Bandit; Rocks in My Socks; Great White Bird; The Snow Lion; Turtle's Pond; The Story Cloth; Lorenzo's Llama; Snake Weaves a Rug; The Crowded House; Sound; Noise? What Noise?; The Story of Tong and Mai Nhia; Duc Tho Le's Birthday Present; Poetry Book 1; Wendel Wandered; What If You Were an Octopus?; Today I Write a Letter; I Hate Peas; The Talking Lizard; Darren's Work; Sequoyah's Talking Leaves; The Bee's Secret; The Weather on Blackberry Lane; Little Tree; Treasures from the Loom; Poetry Book 2; Mr. Croaky Toad; White-tailed Deer; The Courage to Learn; How Rivers Began; Pencil Magic; Water; The Sweater; Drawing; All on the Same Earth; Elephant Upstairs; Reaching Above; The Pizza Book; What Will Sara Be?; Winter Snoozers; Why Wind and Water Fight; The Three Billy Goats Gruff; The Piñata Book; Discovering Dinosaurs; Macaw's Chorus; Amazing Tails; My Reptile Hospital; Movin' to the Music Time

Fluency Comprehension and Speed Titles

The Show; Dinosaur Bones; Mike and the Mice; Huge Red Plum; The Bees; My Shark; Barnaby; Animals in the House; Do You Know?; Cow on the Hill; Clouds; The Noise in the Night; Strawberry Jam; Jade's Note; Bertie; Cory's Horn; The Lion and the Mouse; Lightning Bugs; Louis Braille; Troll's Visit; Andrew's News; Sue's Slime; The Name of the Tree; The Giant and the Hare; Frank's Pranks; Through the Back Fence; Fudge for Sale; Photos for Phil; Moose Are Not Meese; Little Barry Busy

Informational Books

The Pinata Book; Discovering Dinosaurs; Treasures from the Loom; The Courage to Learn; Bee's Secret; Reaching Above; Sound; White-tailed Deer; The Talking Lizard; Water; Sequoyah's Talking Leaves; Winter Snoozers; Amazing Tails; The Pizza Book

Readable Books (Record, Read, Listen) Titles

The Show, Dinosaur Bones, Mike and the Mice, Huge Red Plum, The Bees, My Shark, Barnaby, Animals in the House, Do You Know?, Cow on the Hill, Clouds, The Noise in the Night, Strawberry Jam, Jade's Note, Bertie, Cory's Horn, The Lion and the Mouse, Lightning Bugs, Louis Braille, Troll's Visit, Andrew's News, Sue's Slime, The Name of the Tree, The Giant and the Hare, Frank's Pranks, Through the Back Fence, Fudge for Sale, Photos for Phil, Moose Are Not Meese, Little Barry Busy

Sentence Dictation Titles

Stop the Frogs!; Matt's Hat; What Is It?; Dan and Mac; What a Band!; What Is in the Pit?; Prints!; Who Is at the Door?; Sad Sam; The Big Trip; Dad's Surprise; Tad; Slug Bug; Green Gum; Lizzy the Bee; Little Duck; Thump, Bump!; The Big Hill; What's in the Egg?; Old Rosa; What is in the Tree?; Sammy and Pete; The Rescue; Chet and Chuck; Fun in Kansas; My Snowman; Oh No, Mose!; Smoke!; The Note; The Snoring Boar; Friends; Brute and the Flute; Bob and Tab; Hot Rods; Happy Birthday; The Mitten; Pat Can Camp; The Rabbit and the Turtle; What Am I?; Who Will Go in the Rain?; Let's Get Hats!; The Tree Hut; Rom and His New Pet; Too Much Popcorn; Old King Dune; Riding in My Jeep; Will You Play With Me?; What Do I Spy?; Quick! Help!; Can We Still Be Friends?; Brave Dave and Jane; Space Chase Race; Shopping Day; Two Little Pines; Can Matilda Get the Cheese?; Let's Go to Yellowstone; Maddy and Clive; Go, Frog, Go!; Pip, the Big Pig; I Am Sam; Who Am I?



PRE-MATH & SCIENCE

Math Books

One Day on the Farm; Two Feet; Look for Three; Four Fine Friends; Grandpa's Great Athlete: A Book About 5; Hide and Seek Six; Just Seven; Eight at the Lake; 9 Cat Night; Ten for My Machine; The Search for Eleven; The Tasty Number Twelve; Thirteen in My Garden; Fourteen Camel Caravan; Fifteen on a Spring Day; Dinner for Sixteen; The Seventeen Machine; Eighteen Carrot Stew; Nineteen Around the World; Twenty Clay Children; Poor Wandering 1; Snowy Twos Day; 1, 2, 3, 4 in the Jungle; Give Me 5; Suzy Ladybug; 7 Train; 8 Octopus Legs; Highway 9; 10 Astronauts; When I Saw 11; I Love the Number 12; 13 Clues; 14 Camels; Fun 15; 16 Ants; Counting to 17; 18 Carrot Stew; 19 Around the World; 20 Fingers and Toes

Science Books

That's What I Like: A Book about Seasons; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Jane Goodall; Mr. Mario's Neighborhood; Mela's Water Pot; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Wilbur and Orville Wright; Follow the Apples!; I Want to Be a Scientist Like George Washington Carver; Guess What I Am; Where in the World Would You Go Today?; Star Pictures; I Wish I Had Ears Like a Bat; Creepy Crawlers

Counting Songs

Asian Counting, Marching Band Counting, Flower Counting, Country Counting, Dixieland Counting, Funky Counting, Reggae Counting, Salsa Counting, Techno Counting, Bagpipe Counting, Counting on the Mountain

Number Songs

Count to 31; Hotel 100; Poor Wandering 1; Snowy Twos Day; 1, 2, 3, 4 in the Jungle; Give Me 5; Suzy Ladybug; 7 Train; 8 Octopus Legs; Highway 9; 10 Astronauts; When I Saw 11; I Love the Number 12; 13 Clues; 14 Camels; Fun 15; 16 Ants; Counting to 17; 18 Carrot Stew; 19 Around the World; 20 Fingers and Toes

BASIC MATH & SCIENCE

Math & Science Books

One More Cat; Can You Guess? A Story for Two Voices; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Carl Linnaeus; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Antoni van Leeuwenhoek; Whatever the Weather; I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Sophie Germain; Water Is All Around; Mr. Romano's Secret: A Time Story; A Seed Grows; How Long is a Minute?; Marty's Mixed-up Mom; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Louis Pasteur; Pancakes Matter; Jump Rope Rhymes; Facts About Families; Fifteen Bayou Band; Hooray, Hooray for the One Hundredth Day!; Symmetry and Me; Animal Bodies; Everybody Needs to Eat; The Circus Came to Town; I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Thales; Bugs for Sale; Heads or Tails; Your Backyard; The Birds, the Beasts and the Bat; Halves and Fourths and Thirds; We All Exercise; Circus 20; Red Rock, River Rock; Painting by Number; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Joanne Simpson; Navajo Beads; Where in the World Would You Go Today?; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Wilbur and Orville Wright

FLUENT MATH & SCIENCE

Math & Science Books

The Snow Project; Chloe's Cracker Caper; What Sounds Say; Fossils Under Our Feet; The Boonville Nine; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Alexander von Humboldt; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Marie Curie; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Stephen Hawking; George and Jack; The Old Maple Tree; A Dinosaur's First Day; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Isaac Newton; My Family Campout; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Thomas Edison; Warm Soup for Dedushka; How Did the Chicken Cross the Road?; Inventions All Around; The Beginning of Numbers; I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Ada Byron Lovelace; Lightning Bells; Tyrannosaurus X 1; Halves and Fourths and Thirds; Navajo Beads; Red Rock, River Rock; I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Srinivasa Ramanujan; The Fraction Twins; Yangshi's Perimeter; I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Archimedes; Birds at My House; Painting by Number; The Fable Fair

PARENT PORTAL RESOURCES

Parent resources are constantly being created, updated and modified according to the needs of Waterford UPSTART families. Please visit <http://www.waterfordupstart.org/resources-activities/> to see the most current resources and activities.

SAMPLE CATEGORIES AND ACTIVITIES

Educational Activities

Teaching Young Children about Dr. King; Snowflake Books, Crafts and Activities for Kids; Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!; Numbers, Counting, and Place Value with Cheerios; Writing Poems for Valentine's Day

Art

Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!; Springtime Ladybug Craft; Snowflake Books, Crafts and Activities for Kids; Being Thankful: A Thanksgiving Craft; Fire Safety Activities for Kids; Preschool Letter Recognition Collage Craft

Healthy & Safety

March Is National Nutrition Month, Emergency Preparedness for Kids, Fire Safety Activities for Kids

Helpful Hints

A Spring Snack, Craft and Book; Go Fish with a Math Twist; March Is National Nutrition Month, 12 Ways to Nurture a Love for Reading in Your Preschooler; Teaching Children Manners

Holidays

Writing Poems for Valentine's Day; Teach the Joy of Giving Year Round; St. Patrick's Day Books and Fun Food for Kids; Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!; Easter Egg Phonics Game; March Is National Nutrition Month; Teaching Young Children about Dr. King; Snowflake Books, Crafts and Activities for Kids; Being Thankful: A Thanksgiving Craft; Homemade Halloween Pizza; 13 Spooky Books for Halloween

Reading

Writing Poems for Valentine's Day; Teach the Joy of Giving Year Round; St. Patrick's Day Books and Fun Food for Kids; A Spring Snack, Craft and Book; Teaching Young Children about Dr. King; Snowflake Books, Crafts and Activities for Kids; Preschool Letter Recognition Collage Craft; 12 Ways to Nurture a Love for Reading in Your Preschooler; What You Can Do with Rusty and Rosy's 5 Strands of Reading; 13 Spooky Books for Halloween

Math & Science

Go Fish with a Math Twist, Numbers, Counting, and Place Value with Cheerios

Social and Emotional Learning

Teach the Joy of Giving Year Round, Go Fish with a Math Twist, Being Thankful: A Thanksgiving Craft, Emergency Preparedness for Kids, Teaching Children Manners, Personal Space Circle, Role Play, Shape Bag, Lots of Feelings, Telling the Truth

Social Studies

Teaching Young Children about Dr. King, Exploring Your Home City with Your Children

Technology

Going on an Alphabet Sound Hunt!

Coloring Printables

St. Patrick's Day, President's Day, Valentine's Day, Hair—Printable Book, Martin Luther King/Civil Rights Day, Andy's Adventure—Printable Book, Winter, New Year, Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, Holiday Gifts, Thanksgiving, Halloween, Easter, Mother's Day, Spring

Printables

Helpful Hints: Use Incentive Cards; Before & After Time Worksheet; Calendar Cards; Calculator Worksheet #1; Science Experiment: Health; Keypad Practice Sheet; Senses Worksheet #1; Time Worksheet #1; Money Worksheet #2; Money Worksheet #1; Math Fact Cards: Subtracting; Subtracting Worksheet #1; Newsletter: Time; Practice Clock; Sing Around the World: Letter A; Sing a Rhyme: Letter A; Letter Aa Newsletter; Lowercase a Worksheet; Capital A Worksheet; Letter Puppet A; Letter Sound Chart; ABC Song Book; Block Letter Chart—Lower Case; Block Letter Chart—Capital

Early Learning Standards: Expresses Emotions and Feelings, Develops Self-Control by Regulating Impulses and Feelings, Employs Positive Social Behaviors with Peers and Adults, Participates in Cooperative Play, Develops Skills to Interact Cooperatively with Others

Helpful Hints: Establish a Daily Routine, Create a Good Learning Environment

WATERFORD MENTOR

Waterford Mentor is a secure website where Waterford UPSTART families log in to see their child's usage and learning achievements. Families also receive short messages with ideas on how to engage in their child's learning and have access to hundreds of resources and activities.

The Waterford UPSTART Activity Books are available to many families. These books include resources designed specifically for young children as well as family activities for reading, writing, math, and science.

