

CURRICULUM *Correlation*

*Waterford
UPSTART*

98.5%

*Rhode Island
Early Learning
& Development
Standards 2013*

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This document provides a detailed correlation of **WATERFORD UPSTART** *to the* **RHODE ISLAND EARLY LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS 2013.**

WATERFORD UPSTART INTRODUCTION

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

Waterford 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 Waterford UPSTART families report that the program was key in preparing their children for kindergarten.

PROVEN SUPPORT MODEL

Waterford UPSTART has a strong and proven support model (provided in English or Spanish). Waterford UPSTART families are assigned a Personal Care Representative. Their Personal Care Representatives train the 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.

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

WATERFORD EARLY LEARNING

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

- Waterford Early Learning: Reading is a comprehensive, adaptive reading curriculum designed to help each student develop into a fluent reader.
- Waterford Early Learning: 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:

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

Following an extensive review, Waterford Early Learning: 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.



RHODE ISLAND STANDARDS	WATERFORD DIGITAL RESOURCES
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND MOTOR DEVELOPMENT (PH)	
COMPONENT 1: HEALTH AND SAFETY PRACTICES	
LEARNING GOAL 1.a: Children engage in structure and unstructured physical activity.	
Increase their amount of play and activity, using more muscles and for longer periods of time (i.e., at least 60 minutes total each day)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
LEARNING GOAL 1.b: Children become increasingly able to identify unsafe situations and gradually learn strategies for responding to them.	
Follow safety rules with adult assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Recognize symbols or signs for danger (e.g., poison labels) and avoid those objects or areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Follow emergency routines after adult instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Understand the consequences of not following rules related to safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
LEARNING GOAL 1.c: Children develop self-help skills.	
Help in preparing snacks and meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Demonstrate independence in personal selfcare skills (e.g., washing hands, brushing teeth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Dress or undress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Manage zippers, buttons, buckles, and Velcro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Tell an adult caregiver when tired	
COMPONENT 2: GROSS MOTOR DEVELOPMENT	
LEARNING GOAL 2.a: Children develop large muscle control, strength, and coordination.	
Catch a small ball with two hands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Bounce a ball and catch it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Aim and throw a ball with some accuracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
LEARNING GOAL 2.b: Children develop traveling skills.	
Hop forward on one foot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Walk along a beam or edge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Gallop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Skip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Run with control and balance, making quick turns without losing speed and quick stops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Demonstrate how their body can move forward, backward, left and right	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Demonstrate how their body can move fast or slow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.

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COMPONENT 3: FINE MOTOR DEVELOPMENT	
LEARNING GOAL 3.a: Children develop small muscle control, strength, and coordination.	
Fold a piece of paper with accuracy and symmetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Symmetry • Book: Symmetry and Me
Work a puzzles of up to 10 pieces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Use simple tools (e.g., stapler, hole punch, scissors, tape dispenser)	Waterford encourages everyone to have writing, drawing, and art materials available for children’s creations.
Hold paper and begin to cut with scissors along a straight line	Waterford encourages everyone to have writing, drawing, and art materials available for children’s creations.
LEARNING GOAL 3.b: Children develop writing and drawing skills.	
Draw recognizable shapes	Waterford encourages everyone to have writing, drawing, and art materials available for children’s creations.
Write some letters and numerals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Pictures • Letter Picture Writing • Explain Numbers • Number Instruction
SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SE)	
COMPONENT 1: RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS	
LEARNING GOAL 1.a: Children develop trust in and engage positively with adults who are familiar and consistently present in children’s lives.	
Maintain well-being while apart from parents or primary caretakers when in familiar settings or with familiar and trusted adults	
Have a close relationship with a consistent non-parental caregiver, showing interest in the adult’s feelings, preferences, and well-being and sharing their experiences	
Participate in longer and more reciprocal interactions (when interacting with familiar adults in role play, games, or structured activities) and take greater initiative in social interaction (including turn-taking)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find Me! • Where’s Papa?
LEARNING GOAL 1.b: Children engage in positive relationships and interactions with other children.	
Make decisions with other children, with adult guidance and assistance	Waterford’s Social Emotional videos model positive, pro-social behaviors such as friendship, empathy, kindness, cooperation, collaboration, respect, and initiative.
Demonstrate consideration for and cooperation with other children	Waterford’s Social Emotional videos model positive, pro-social behaviors such as friendship, empathy, kindness, cooperation, collaboration, respect, and initiative.
Prefer to play with one or two special friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marmot Basket
Suggest solutions to conflicts	Waterford’s Social Emotional videos model problem-solving strategies that include individual methods as well as seeking adult help.

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LEARNING GOAL 1.b: Children engage in positive relationships and interactions with other children <i>continued.</i>	
Demonstrate an ability to compromise when working or playing in a group	Waterford’s Social Emotional videos model positive, pro-social behaviors such as friendship, empathy, kindness, cooperation, collaboration, respect, and initiative.
Sustain interactions with friends for increasing periods of time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubhouse • Marmot Basket
Successfully enter into play when a group of children are already involved	Waterford’s Social Emotional videos model positive, pro-social behaviors such as friendship, empathy, kindness, cooperation, collaboration, respect, and initiative.
Can predict the causes of other children’s emotions (e.g., “she is sad because . . .”)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boo Hoo Baby • Baby’s Ball
COMPONENT 2: SENSE OF SELF	
LEARNING GOAL 2.a: Children develop an awareness of themselves as an individual with unique thoughts, feelings, and perspectives.	
Differentiate themselves from others based on characteristics they use to describe themselves, such as “shy” or “smart.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books: Mine; Jose Three
Differentiate themselves from others in terms of specific abilities (e.g., “I am a fast runner,” or “I am a good climber.”)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books: Grandpa’s Great Athlete; Play Ball
LEARNING GOAL 2.b: Children develop the confidence to complete an action successfully or independently.	
Resist help and demonstrate a sense of competence (e.g., insisting on dressing themselves, pouring their own juice, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book: My Super Sticky Sandwich
Stay with a task until it is completed	Engaging activities throughout Waterford Early Learning hold children’s attention as they concentrate on each task.
Move between independence and dependence in a way that meets their needs for both and that is appropriate for the circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perfect Present • Do I Have To? • Party Time • Soup’s On!
COMPONENT 3: SELF-REGULATION	
LEARNING GOAL 3.a: Children develop the ability to express and regulate their own emotions.	
Control strong emotions most of the time in an appropriate manner	Waterford’s Social Emotional video series “I Can Calm Down” models both appropriate and inappropriate behaviors through scenarios offering explanation and reasoning for each outcome, encouraging children to “Stop, Think, and Choose.”
Persist at a difficult task with decreasing amounts of frustration	Guided instruction throughout Waterford Early Learning activities offers children the graduated support they may need to be successful. Support provided within each activity can range from repeating instructions, to offering encouragement and visual clues, to step by step, follow-me instruction.
Can name emotions using words, signs, or other communication methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.

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LEARNING GOAL 3.b: Children develop the ability to control impulses.	
With adult assistance, demonstrate control over actions, words, and emotions in response to a situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Squirrel’s Blocks • Lost and Found • Lost Dinosaur
Follow rules and apply them to new situations and environments (e.g., putting their coat in a cubby at school but hanging it on a peg at home)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Participate in group activities for increasing amounts of time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Consistently demonstrate the ability to stop an engaging activity to transition to another less desirable activity	When the student’s session time has expired, a pop-up displays with a character holding a stop sign. The signal is accompanied by the spoken message “Your turn is finished, you’ve done a good job.”
LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT (LD)	
COMPONENT 1: RECEPTIVE LANGUAGE	
LEARNING GOAL 1.a: Young children attend to, understand, and respond to increasingly complex language.	
Demonstrate an understanding of complex statements, questions, and stories containing multiple phrases and ideas	Children interacting with Waterford Early Learning are constantly listening to input and responding with choices, often following multi-step directions.
Respond appropriately to a specific and varied vocabulary	Children interacting with Waterford Early Learning are constantly listening to input and responding with choices.
Follow detailed, multistep directions (e.g., “Put away your toys, wash your hands, and come to the table.”)	Children interacting with Waterford Early Learning are constantly listening to input and responding with choices, often following multi-step directions.
COMPONENT 2: EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE	
LEARNING GOAL 2.a: Young children use increasingly complex vocabulary, grammar, and syntax to express thoughts and needs.	
Communicate clearly enough to be understood by unfamiliar listeners, with few pronunciation errors	Waterford Early Learning introduces letter sounds with instruction demonstrating position of the lips and tongue to form the sound correctly and clearly.
Expand their vocabulary with words of increasing specificity and variety	Waterford online books include bolded vocabulary words. Students learn to click these words in a tutorial. When clicked, students hear a slowed pronunciation and definition in a pop-up with an illustration.
Demonstrate an increasing knowledge of the meanings of words and skill in determining the meaning of unknown words	Waterford online books include bolded vocabulary words. Students learn to click these words in a tutorial. When clicked, students hear a slowed pronunciation and definition in a pop-up with an illustration.
Use increasingly complex, longer sentences, including sentences that combine two or three phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: What Is a Sentence?
Use more complex grammar and parts of speech, including prepositions, regular and irregular plural forms of nouns, correct subject/verb agreement, pronouns, possessives, and regular and irregular past tense verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Preposition Ship; Nouns; More Than One; Verbs; I Happened Yesterday

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COMPONENT 3: PRAGMATICS	
LEARNING GOAL 3.a: Young children understand, follow, and use appropriate social and conversational rules.	
Follow commonly accepted norms of communication in group settings with increasing independence (e.g., responding appropriately to such direction as “Only one child speaks at once; raise your hand.”)	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.
Engage, with support and modeling, in conversations of at least five turns, with each exchange relating to and building upon what was said previously	Social Emotional videos model conversations between various characters, with appropriate conversation rules, as they develop ideas, ask and answer relevant questions, and communicate in complete sentences.
Use language to communicate with others in familiar and unfamiliar social situations for a variety of purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
COMPONENT 4: LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT OF DUAL LANGUAGE LEARNERS	
LEARNING GOAL 4.a: Young children attend to, understand, and respond to increasingly complex language as well as a range of topics and types of texts (including digital texts) in English.	
LEARNING GOAL 4.b: Young children become increasingly proficient in expressing their thoughts and ideas in English.	
Unlike most of the other developmental progressions in this document, the indicators for English language development do not follow specific age thresholds. Children who become dual language learners are exposed to their second language for the first time at different ages. As a result, one child may start the process of developing English language skills at birth and another child may start at age four, making the age thresholds inappropriate. So instead of using age, The Standards use research-based stages to outline a child’s progress in English language development. It is important to note that there is no set time for how long it will take a given child to progress through these stages. Progress depends upon the unique characteristics of the child, his or her exposure to English in the home and other environments, the child’s motivation to learn English, and other factors.	Waterford is committed to creating a diverse learning experience that connects with learners from all backgrounds. Waterford UPSTART families receive weekly emails that inspire families to use thematic vocabulary to talk with their children. Activities develop children’s vocabulary and asks them to respond orally, sing along with songs, and follow directions. ELL students often thrive due to the scaffolded support and individual learning practice they receive.

RHODE ISLAND STANDARDS	WATERFORD DIGITAL RESOURCES
LITERACY (L)	
COMPONENT 1: PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS	
LEARNING GOAL 1.a: Children notice and discriminate the sounds of spoken language.	
Match beginning sounds of some words; are able to name several words that begin with the letter sound of their name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Sound • Name That Letter Sound • Initial Sound • Right Initial Sound • Read with Me Books (See titles at end of document.)
Produce words (real or nonsense) that rhyme with other common words (e.g., “dance, prance, krance”)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhyming Words Song • Rhyme • Rhyme Match • Finish the Picture • One Doesn’t Rhyme
Identity whether or not two words begin with the same sound (i.e., when an adult gives three or four oral words, children can select those that begin with same sound, although they may not be able to identify the letter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Sound • Name That Letter Sound • Initial Sound • Right Initial Sound • Read with Me Books (See titles at end of document.)
Blend and delete compound words without the support of pictures or objects (e.g., “butterfly, butter crunch, butter sandwich, butter bear”)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Compound Words • Take Away Syllables
With modeling and support, identify, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syllables • Syllable Safari • Take Away Syllables
With modeling and support, delete the onsets of words (e.g., “pair-air, fruit-root”)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phoneme Segmentation • Phoneme Eliminator
With modeling and support, blend onsets and rimes in single-syllable words (e.g., the hard “c” sound with “-ook” to make “cook”)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blend Onset/Rime • Blend Every Sound • Blending Dragon • Blending Riddles
COMPONENT 2: ALPHABET KNOWLEDGE	
LEARNING GOAL 2.a: Children recognize and identify letters and make letter-sound connections.	
Recognize and name at least half of the letters in the alphabet, including letters in their own name (first name and last name) as well as letters that occur frequently in environmental print	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABC Songs • Letter Pictures • Distinguish Letters (Alphabet Introduction) • What’s Your Name? • Name That Letter • Hidden Pictures • Hidden Letters
Produce the sound for many of the letters they recognize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mama Squirrel’s Sound Song • Letter Sound Songs • Letter Sound • Name That Letter Sound • Sound Room • Choose a Sound

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LEARNING GOAL 2.a: Children recognize and identify letters and make letter-sound connections <i>continued.</i>	
Correctly sort letters and find words that contain specified letters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABC Songs • Alphabet Review • Read with Me Books (See titles at end of document.)
Demonstrate an understanding that strings of letters represent a sequence of spoken sounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters Make Words • Look, Listen, and Match
COMPONENT 3: PRINT KNOWLEDGE	
LEARNING GOAL 3.a: Children demonstrate book awareness and knowledge of basic print conventions; they understand that print carries meaning and spoken words are represented by text.	
Demonstrate an awareness of various conventions of print (e.g., upper- and lower-case letters, different fonts) and indicate where to start reading on a page and how to progress across and down a page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print Concepts • Print Directionality • Letter Pictures • Name That Letter
Describe roles of authors and illustrators and connect books to specific authors or illustrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print Directionality Introduction
Identify familiar words in books and the environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with Me Books • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.)
Recognize their own printed name and those of their siblings or friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's Your Name?
COMPONENT 4: COMPREHENSION AND INTEREST	
LEARNING GOAL 4.a: Children show interest and an understanding of a variety of literacy experiences.	
Attend to and request longer and more complex books or stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with Me Books • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books • Read-Along Books • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)
Engage in independent writing activities during routine times, such as pretending to write in their own journal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dots, Lines, and Circles • Letter Picture Writing
Demonstrate knowledge of details from familiar stories (e.g., about characters, events, story-related problems, and resolutions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with Me Books • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books • Read-Along Books • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)
Engage in higher-order thinking during shared reading experiences, such as making predictions and inferences, determining cause-and-effect relationships, and summarizing stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with Me Books • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books • Read-Along Books • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) • Peek at the Story • What Comes Next? • Sum Up, Remember Order • Sum Up, Five Ws

RHODE ISLAND STANDARDS	WATERFORD DIGITAL RESOURCES
LEARNING GOAL 4.a: Children show interest and an understanding of a variety of literacy experiences <i>continued</i>.	
Retell a familiar story in the proper sequence, including major events and cause-and-effect relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with Me Books • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books • Read-Along Books • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) • Peek at the Story • What Comes Next? • Sum Up, Remember Order • Sum Up, Five Ws
Demonstrate knowledge from informational texts in a variety of ways (e.g., recognizing and naming a plastic model of a Triceratops after being read a book about dinosaurs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) • Build Knowledge
With guidance and support, relate events and information from stories to their own experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect to Me • Build Knowledge
COMPONENT 5: LITERACY DEVELOPMENT FOR DUAL LANGUAGE LEARNERS	
LEARNING GOAL 5.a: Children become increasingly engaged in literacy experiences in English.	
(See LD Component 4)	
COMPONENT 6: EMERGENT WRITING	
LEARNING GOAL 6.a: Children learn writing skills and show knowledge of writing conventions; they demonstrate an understanding of writing as a means of communication.	
With modeling and support, print some letters of meaningful words, sometimes using letters and sometimes using letter-like forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dots, Lines, and Circles • Letter Pictures • Letter Picture Writing • Letters Make Words • Distinguish Letters (Alphabet Introduction)
Write their first name nearly correctly (may switch the order of letters or write some letters backwards)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Picture Writing • What's Your Name? • Distinguish Letters (Alphabet Introduction)
Use invented spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Sound • Name That Letter Sound • Distinguish Letters (Alphabet Introduction)
With modeling and support, write numerals one through twenty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number Instruction
LEARNING GOAL 6.b: Children use writing to represent and communicate ideas in a variety of contexts; they use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to communicate; they participate in shared writing.	
With modeling and support, use writing and or digital tools to communicate information, tell a story, or answer a question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Picture Writing • Distinguish Letters (Alphabet Introduction) • Write About It
Use writing to convey meaning (e.g., writing a note to themselves during play, writing a note to their mother, taking a restaurant “order” in a dramatic play area, writing a grocery list)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dots, Lines, and Circles • Letter Picture Writing

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COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT (CD)	
COMPONENT 1: LOGIC AND REASONING	
LEARNING GOAL 1.a: Children apply strategies and draw upon past knowledge and experiences to meet goals and solve problems.	
Solve complex problems by planning and carrying out a sequence of action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: The Scientific Method • Science Investigation
Analyze the result of an attempted solution and use the new information to solve a problem (e.g., trying to staple pieces of paper after unsuccessfully trying to tape them together)	Waterford's Social Emotional videos model problem-solving strategies that include individual methods as well as seeking adult help.
Explain their reasoning behind a strategy or choice and why it worked or didn't work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See "Parent Portal Resources" at end of document.
COMPONENT 2: MEMORY AND WORKING MEMORY	
LEARNING GOAL 2.a: Children hold information in their mind and manipulate it to perform tasks.	
Accurately recount past experiences in the correct order and include relevant details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sum Up, Remember Order • Sum Up, Five Ws • Connect to Me • First, Next, and Last
Retell a familiar story in the proper sequence, including such details as characters, phrases, and events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with Me Books • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books • Read-Along Books • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) • Sum Up, Remember Order • Sum Up, Five Ws • Connect to Me • First, Next, and Last
Remember more and more minute details from a story and are able to answer questions accurately (e.g., "How did the peddler feel when the monkeys didn't give him back his caps?")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with Me Books • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books • Read-Along Books • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) • Sum Up, Five Ws
Place four or more objects or groups in order of a quantitative attribute (number, length, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Large, Larger, Largest; Measuring Plants • Order Size • Size • Length • Counting Songs • Number Instruction

RHODE ISLAND STANDARDS	WATERFORD DIGITAL RESOURCES
LEARNING GOAL 2.a: Children hold information in their mind and manipulate it to perform tasks <i>continued.</i>	
Solve simple word problems with totals of 10 or fewer items (e. g., concluding that they have nine grapes if they have seven and are given two more)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Pirates Can Add; On the Bayou; Subtract Those Cars; Bakery Subtraction; Counting On; Counting Backward • Book: Five Delicious Muffins • Count On • Add Groups • Act Out Addition • Add With Manipulatives • Subtract Groups • Act Out Subtraction • Use Manipulatives
Successfully follow detailed, multi-step directions	Children interacting with Waterford Early Learning are constantly listening to input and responding with choices, often following multi-step directions.
COMPONENT 3: ATTENTION AND INHIBITORY CONTROL	
LEARNING GOAL 3.a: Children’s skills increase in filtering impulses and sustaining attention on a task.	
Without adult reminders, wait to communicate information in a group	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.
Maintain focus on a project for a sustained period of time and over several days	Engaging activities throughout Waterford Early Learning hold children’s attention as they concentrate on each task.
Return with focus to an activity or project after having been away from it for a period of time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Demonstrate an awareness of important activities that are “coming up” or “in the near future” (e.g., keeping track of the days until a birthday or vacation trip) as a strategy to control excitement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book: I Can’t Wait
Combine shapes into patterns that make new shapes or complete puzzles (e.g., rearranging a collection of circles and variously sized rectangles to make the image of a person)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Shapes, Shapes, Shapes; Kites; Corners and Sides • Books: The Shape of Things; Imagination Shapes • Simple Shapes • Solid Shapes • Space Shapes • World Shapes • Circle, Square, Triangle, Rectangle • Oval, Star, Semicircle, Diamond, Octagon • Geoboard • Tangrams
Build complex block buildings, intentionally maintaining such features as symmetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Symmetry • Book: Symmetry and Me

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COMPONENT 4: COGNITIVE FLEXIBILITY	
LEARNING GOAL 4.a: Children’s skills increase at adjusting to changes in demands, priorities, and perspectives.	
Quickly adjust and adhere to a new rule (e.g., lining up inside the building rather than outside when the weather gets colder or it rains)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Apply different rules in different contexts that require different behaviors (e.g., using indoor voices or feet versus outdoor voices or feet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Reconstruct a pattern using different materials or modalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Train Station Patterns • Book: How King Snake Got His Pattern • Patterns • Pattern: AB; ABB; ABC
Sort by more than one attribute (e.g., color and shape) into two or more groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: All Sorts of Laundry • Book: Buttons, Buttons • Sort
Correctly add an object to an existing series (e.g., of increasing lengths)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Train Station Patterns; Measuring Plants • Book: How King Snake Got His Pattern • Patterns • Pattern: AB; ABB; ABC • Length
MATHEMATICS (M)	
COMPONENT 1: NUMBER SENSE AND QUANTITY	
LEARNING GOAL 1.a: Children develop number recognition and counting skills and learn the relationship between numbers and the quantity they represent.	
Quickly name the number in a group of objects, up to 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving Target (Dots) • Bug Bits • Match Numbers • Make and Count Groups
Verbally count beyond 20 (or in some way indicate knowledge of numbers beyond 20 in sequence), demonstrating an understanding of the number pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting Songs • Number Counting • Number Instruction • Counting Puzzle
Use strategies to count large sets of objects (more than 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number Instruction • Place Value
Know the number that comes before or after a specified number (up to 20)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Counting On; Counting Backward • Book: A Space Adventure • Count On • Count Back • Order Numbers • Number Counting • Number Chart
Recognize and order each written numeral up to 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number Instruction • Order Numbers

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LEARNING GOAL 1.a: Children develop number recognition and counting skills and learn the relationship between numbers and the quantity they represent <i>continued</i> .	
Associate a quantity with a written numeral up to 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number Instruction • Order Numbers • Match Numbers • One-to-One Correspondence • Math Books (See titles at end of document.)
COMPONENT 2: NUMBER RELATIONSHIPS AND OPERATIONS	
LEARNING GOAL 2.a: Children learn to use numbers to compare quantities and solve problems.	
Use counting to compare two sets of objects and to determine which set has more, less, or the same than the other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Greater Than, Less Than; More Than, Fewer Than • Book: For the Birds • Greater Than, Less Than • More Than • Fewer Than • Make and Count Groups
Understand that adding one or taking away one changes the number in a group of objects by exactly one	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Pirates Can Add; On the Bayou; Subtract Those Cars • Book: Five Delicious Muffins • Count On by 1 • Add Groups • Act Out Addition • Add With Manipulatives (Add 1) • Subtract Groups • Act Out Subtraction • Use Manipulatives (Subtract 1)
Use toys and other objects as tools to solve simple addition and subtraction problems with totals smaller than ten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add Groups • Act Out Addition • Subtract Groups • Act Out Subtraction • Add With Manipulatives (Add 1) • Use Manipulatives (Subtract 1)
COMPONENT 3: CLASSIFICATION AND PATTERNING	
LEARNING GOAL 3.a: Children learn to order and sort objects by common attributes, to identify patterns, and to predict the next sequence in a pattern.	
Sort objects by more than one attribute (e.g., color and shape) into two or more groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: All Sorts of Laundry; Same and Different • Book: Buttons, Buttons • Sort • Make Comparisons
Sort sets of objects by one characteristics, then sort by a different characteristics and explain the sorting rules (e.g., “These are all of the red ones, but these are all of the big ones”)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: All Sorts of Laundry; Same and Different; Savanna Size • Book: Buttons, Buttons • Sort • Make Comparisons • Size • Order Size • Big and Little • Tall and Short • Heavy and Light

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LEARNING GOAL 3.a: Children learn to order and sort objects by common attributes, to identify patterns, and to predict the next sequence in a pattern <i>continued</i>.	
Extend sequential patterns and replicate these patterns using different materials or modes (e.g., on being told a pattern, replicating the pattern with manipulatives)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Train Station Patterns • Book: How King Snake Got His Pattern • Patterns • Pattern: AB; ABB; ABC
Identify the core unit of sequentially repeating patterns (i.e., that set of characteristics or items that repeat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Train Station Patterns • Book: How King Snake Got His Pattern • Patterns • Pattern: AB; ABB; ABC
Replicate and extend simple growing (or enlarging) patterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Train Station Patterns • Book: How King Snake Got His Pattern • Patterns • Pattern: AB; ABB; ABC
COMPONENT 4: MEASUREMENT, COMPARISON, AND ORDERING	
LEARNING GOAL 4.a: Children learn to measure objects by their various attributes (length, height, weight, volume) and to use differences in attributes to make comparisons.	
Order (or seriate) four or more items by decreasing or increasing a relative attribute when differences are perceptually clear (e.g., arranging a rock collection from the largest to the smallest)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Savanna Size; Large, Larger, Largest • Size • Order Size • Make Comparisons
Use some appropriate tools to measure different attributes (e.g., choosing a scale for weight and a cup for volume)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Measuring Plants • Length • Capacity
Use measurement language to describe the attributes of objects (e.g., “This is three-blocks long.”)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Large, Larger, Largest; Measuring Plants • Size • Length • Capacity
COMPONENT 5: GEOMETRY AND SPATIAL SENSE	
LEARNING GOAL 5.a: Children learn to identify shapes and their attributes, solve problems using shapes, and explore the positions of objects in space.	
Describe and compare shapes using their attributes (e.g., “a triangle has three sides, but a square has four.”)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Shapes, Shapes, Shapes; Kites; Corners and Sides • Books: The Shape of Things; Imagination Shapes • Simple Shapes • Solid Shapes • Space Shapes • World Shapes • Circle, Square, Triangle, Rectangle • Oval, Star, Semicircle, Diamond, Octagon
Combine and separate shapes to make other shapes (e.g., using two triangles to make a square)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geoboard • Tangrams
Build more complex models of buildings, structures, or areas (e.g., their classroom or playground) with three-dimensional shapes, such as building blocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.

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<p>LEARNING GOAL 5.a: Children learn to identify shapes and their attributes, solve problems using shapes, and explore the positions of objects in space <i>continued</i>.</p>	
<p>Correctly name familiar shapes (e.g., circle, triangle, and square) and less familiar shapes (e.g., hexagon, trapezoid, and rhombus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Shapes, Shapes, Shapes; Kites; Corners and Sides • Books: The Shape of Things; Imagination Shapes • Simple Shapes • Solid Shapes • Space Shapes • World Shapes • Circle, Square, Triangle, Rectangle • Oval, Star, Semicircle, Diamond, Octagon
<p>Correctly name some three- dimensional shapes (e.g., cube, cone, cylinder)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid Shapes • Space Shapes
<p>Understand and use language related to directionality, order, and the position of objects, such as “up,” “down,” “in front,” and “behind”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Positioning; Get Over the Bugs; Monster Trucks • Book: Up in the Air • Position • First, Middle, Last • Inside, Outside, Between • Over, Under, Above, Below • Above, Below, Next to, On • Over, Under, and Through • First, Next, and Last
<p>SCIENCE (S)</p>	
<p>COMPONENT 1: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND APPLICATION</p>	
<p>LEARNING GOAL 1.a: Children learn to plan for and carry out investigations and collect, evaluate, and communicate information.</p>	
<p>Use a variety of tools (e.g., measuring devices) to gather information and observe processes and relationships (e.g., using the Internet to find information on what types of food fish eat and how much food they need, using measuring cups to measure fish food, then observing fish and recording how much they eat)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: The Scientific Method • Science Investigation • Capacity • Calendar/Graph Weather
<p>Engage in elements of the scientific process, which includes observing, making predictions, recording predictions (through pictures, drawing, or dictation), developing plans for testing hypotheses, trying out ideas, and communicating outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: The Scientific Method • Science Investigation • Observe a Simple System • Calendar/Graph Weather
<p>Analyze the result of an attempted solution and use the new information to solve a problem (e.g., after observing a paper boat sinking in the water, making a new boat out of different material to see if the new one will float)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.

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COMPONENT 2: KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE CONCEPTS	
LEARNING GOAL 2.a: Children explore the characteristic of objects and materials that are living, non-living, man-made, or naturally occurring.	
Describe the characteristics that define living things	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Living and Nonliving • Living or Nonliving
Observe the similarities, differences, and categories of plants and animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Birds; Vertebrates; Fish; Plant or Animal; Invertebrates • Books: I Want to Be a Scientist Like Jane Goodall; I Want to Be a Scientist Like George Washington Carver; Guess What I Am; Creepy Crawlers • Science Investigation • Mammals • Birds • Reptiles • Amphibians • Insects • Plant or Animal • Invertebrates • Worms • Plants • Food From Plants
Ask and answer questions about changes in the appearance, behavior, and habitats of living things	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Investigation • Mammals • Birds • Reptiles • Amphibians • Plant or Animal • Plants • Food From Plants • Spring • Summer • Fall • Winter • Deserts • Oceans • Mountains • Rainforests
Use increasingly complex vocabulary to describe natural elements	Waterford Early Learning activities expose children to general and domain-specific vocabulary throughout the sequence, consistently introducing and applying the correct terminology to establish meaning.
Differentiate between natural and man-made materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials • Magnets

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LEARNING GOAL 2.a: Children explore the characteristic of objects and materials that are living, non-living, man-made, or naturally occurring <i>continued</i>.	
Describe changes that occur in the natural environment over time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Four Seasons; Precipitation • Book: That's What I Like: A Book About Seasons • Spring • Summer • Fall • Winter • Weather • Clouds
Make observations about physical properties of objects, the motion of toys and objects, and changes in matter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Solid or Liquid; Push and Pull • Book: Mr. Mario's Neighborhood • Solid and Liquid • Push and Pull
SOCIAL STUDIES (SS)	
COMPONENT 1: SELF, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY	
LEARNING GOAL 1.a: Children gain awareness of how they relate to their family and community, understand social roles and responsibilities, and recognize and respect similarities and differences in people.	
Talk about family in more complex ways (e.g., explaining the importance of unique family traditions beyond common holiday customs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See "Parent Portal Resources" at end of document.
Engage in sociodramatic play (i.e., complex pretend play involving assigned roles and a general plot), for example, by acting out family or community roles and events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See "Parent Portal Resources" at end of document.
Demonstrate an understanding that "fairness" involves taking turns and sharing roles	Waterford's Social Emotional videos model positive, pro-social behaviors such as friendship, empathy, kindness, cooperation, collaboration, respect, and initiative.
Engage in peer conflict resolution with increasing independence	Waterford's Social Emotional videos model problem-solving strategies that include individual methods as well as seeking adult help.
Make comparisons about similarities and differences among people and use themselves as a reference (e.g., saying "That boy is bigger than me!")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Savanna Size; Large, Larger, Largest • Size • Order Size • Make Comparisons • Tall and Short • Big and Little
COMPONENT 2: HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY	
LEARNING GOAL 2.a: Children understand concept of time (past, present, and future) and place.	
Use such terms as "today," "tomorrow," and "next time" with some accuracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today • Yesterday/Tomorrow • Observe a Simple System
Use and understand concepts of "before" and "after"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book: I Can't Wait; • Observe a Simple System

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LEARNING GOAL 2.a: Children understand concept of time (past, present, and future) and place <i>continued.</i>	
Recognize the passage of time through day-and-night cycles and through changing seasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Four Seasons • Book: That’s What I Like: A Book About Seasons • Spring • Summer • Fall • Winter
Recognize common features in their immediate environment (e.g., talking about the apple tree outside their back door, or commenting on the river they cross on their ride to school)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Four Ecosystems; I Am Part of All I See • Book: Where In the World Would You Go Today? • Mountains • Deserts • Oceans • Rainforests
Create drawings of home and school	Waterford encourages everyone to have writing, drawing, and art materials available for children’s creations.
Create simple maps of home and school and talk about the things that are in certain areas (a bed or a closet in their bedroom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Identify familiar landmarks (police or fire station, grocery store)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
CREATIVE ARTS (CA)	
COMPONENT 1: EXPERIMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CREATIVE ARTS	
LEARNING GOAL 1.a: Children gain appreciation for and participate in the creative arts.	
Apply vocal skills to instruments to produce more complex rhythms, tones, melodies, and songs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Intentionally create content in a work of art (e.g., a picture, a play-dough sculpture, etc.)	Waterford encourages everyone to have writing, drawing, and art materials available for children’s creations.
Write and act out stories based upon familiar topics or characters	Waterford encourages everyone to have writing, drawing, and art materials available for children’s creations.
Enjoy and engage with displays of visual art, music, and drama and may express clear preferences for types of artwork or art activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Squirrel’s Sketches • Baby’s Ballet • Mama’s Melody • Papa’s Play
Plan art and show increasing care and persistence in completing it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Squirrel’s Sketches • Mama’s Melody
Choose own art for display in the classroom or for inclusion in a portfolio or book and explain their choices and preferences in some detail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See “Parent Portal Resources” at end of document.
Communicate about elements appearing in art, music, and drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.) • Papa’s Play • Baby’s Ballet • Squirrel’s Sketches • Mama’s Melody



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.

