

NORTHWEST TN HEAD START PRESCHOOL SCHOOL READINESS GOALS

*Goals are aligned with *The Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework*, *The Creative Curriculum*, and the *Tennessee Early Childhood Early Learning Developmental Standards*. Goals are tracked utilizing *Teaching Strategies GOLD Objectives for Development & Learning Assessment System*.

1. PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- * Children will demonstrate gross motor manipulative skills

2. SOCIAL – EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- * Children will participate cooperatively and constructively in group situations to solve social problems

3. COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

- * Children will demonstrate positive approaches to learning by persisting with task

- * Children will demonstrate positive approaches to learning by solving problems

4. LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

- * Children will demonstrate phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition by noticing and discriminating rhymes

- * Children will demonstrate phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition by identifying and naming letters

- * Children will demonstrate knowledge of print

- * Children will comprehend & respond to books and other texts by using emergent reading skills

- * Children will demonstrate writing skills by writing name

- * Children will demonstrate writing skills by writing to convey ideas and information

5. LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

- * Children will use language and express thoughts and needs by telling about another time or place

6. MATHEMATIC DEVELOPMENT

- * Children will demonstrate an understanding of using number concepts and operations to connect numerals with their quantities

- * Children will demonstrate an understanding of spatial relationships

- * Children will demonstrate an understanding of shapes

- * Children will demonstrate an understanding of measuring objects

- * Children will demonstrate knowledge of patterns