

Prairie Hills School District

Pre- K Alignment

Signs Study

Standards:

- 9a. Uses an expanding expressive vocabulary
- 13. Uses classification skills
- 14. Uses symbols and images to represent something not present
- 17b. Uses print concepts

- 20a. Counts
- 21b. Understands shapes

New Skills:

- 7b. Uses writing and drawing tools
- 12a. Recognizes and recalls
- 16. Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet
- 21a. Understands spatial relationships
- 22. Compares and measures
- 33. Explores the visual arts

Assessments and Student Outcomes:

- Quarterly Checklist
- Classroom Observations

Child incorporates new, less familiar technical words in everyday conversations; correctly uses new meaning for familiar words

Child places objects in two or more groups based on differences in a single characteristic

Child show understanding that text is meaningful and can be read

Child recognizes and names as many as 10 letters, especially those in own name

Child verbally counts to 10; counts up to five objects accurately using one number name for each object

Advanced Skills:

- 18b. Uses emergent reading skills
- 19b. Writes to convey meaning
- 32. Demonstrates simple geographic knowledge

<p>Key Vocabulary:</p> <p>Sign Inform Notice In Common Octagon Classify Symbol Banner Universal Advertisement Display Deli Produce Bakery Strategy Traffic Signal Intersection Detour Printer Sign Language Interpreter</p>	<p>Child identifies of a few basic shapes of familiar signs</p> <p>Child holds drawing/writing tool using three-point finger grip and efficient hand placement when writing and drawing</p>
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<p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Strategies Teacher Guide (Signs) • <i>Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways</i> by Federal Highway Administration 	<p>Materials:</p> <p>Road Signs Cardboard Cardstock Scrap Paper Magnetic Letters/Boards Magazines</p>
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<p>Shared Wow Experiences!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk around school to look for signs • Research grocery stores that children can visit to look for signs • Walk around school to look for signs/signals that help keep us safe • Visit print shop • Visitor who works with signs 	<p>Food Packages Flashlights Books about signs/sign language Fabric Stickers Paint Stencils Whistles Safety Vest Traffic flags Signs in your community Signs from other places (videos/pictures)</p> <p>Books: Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match Highlights High Five Bilingue Signs of All Kinds Estela's Swap The Dot Bean Soup</p>
<p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KWL Chart • Signs Bingo • Environmental Print Word Wall • Signs and shapes match • Sorting Signs (Color, Shape, etc.) • Our Favorite Signs Graph • Signs Craft • Signs Patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper vs lowercase letter sort • Letter vs Number vs Picture sort • Stop/Go game

