

Kindergarten Course Requirements and Curriculum Recommendations

The State of Idaho requires that I-DEA Kindergarten students participate in school a minimum of 450 hours over the course of 180 school days: minimum of 2.5 hours of instruction each day. The majority of instructional time at this grade level should be devoted to acquiring skills in math and language arts. We recommend integrating Science and Social Studies concepts and skills into Language Arts. The suggested schedules below are the minimum recommendations for instruction. Students may take up to six classes per semester.

All students are required to take the four core classes below:

Required Course Time Commitment	Recommended Curriculum	Link to Standards
Kindergarten Math 45 minutes/5 days per week	MCGRAW-HILL - MACMILLAN Math Connects K TE Vol. 1 I-DEA TOP PICK MCGRAW-HILL - MACMILLAN Math Connects K TE Vol. 2 I-DEA TOP PICK MCGRAW-HILL - MACMILLAN Math Connects K SE I-DEA TOP PICK MCGRAW-HILL - MACMILLAN Math Connects K Individual Manipulative Kit MCGRAW-HILL - MACMILLAN Math Connects K Hands-On Activity Tools & Resources MCGRAW-HILL - MACMILLAN Math Connects K Reteach & Skills Practice Workbook MCGRAW-HILL - MCMILLAN Math Connects Teaching Mathematics and Science with Foldables OR PEARSON - SCOTT FORESMAN Addison Wesley Mathematics K TE 2008 edition I-DEA TOP PICK PEARSON - SCOTT FORESMAN Addison Wesley Mathematics K SE 2008 edition I-DEA TOP PICK PEARSON - SCOTT FORESMAN Addison Wesley Mathematics K Individual Student Manipulatives Kit PEARSON - SCOTT FORESMAN Addison Wesley Mathematics K Enrichment Masters Workbook PEARSON - SCOTT FORESMAN Addison Wesley Mathematics K Practice Masters/Workbook 2008 PEARSON - SCOTT FORESMAN Addison Wesley Mathematics K Teaching Tool Masters PEARSON - SCOTT FORESMAN Addison Wesley Mathematics K Workmats 2008 edition AND IXL Math (online math practice program)	Idaho Math Standards
Kindergarten Language Arts 90 minutes/5 days per week	* This program requires a phonics program like Explode the Code to meet Idaho Content Standards NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC-HAMPTON BROWN Avenues Level A Teacher's Edition Volume 1 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC-HAMPTON BROWN Avenues Level A Teacher's Edition Volume 2 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC-HAMPTON BROWN Avenues Level A Little Language Book Set	
<i>Phonics/Spelling</i>	* Your teacher can administer a placement test to determine appropriate placement in this program. EPS Explode the Code Get Ready, Get Set, and Go for the Code A, B, & C Teacher's Guide EPS Explode the Code Get Ready for the Code A I-DEA TOP PICK EPS Explode the Code Get Set for the Code B I-DEA TOP PICK EPS Explode the Code Go for the Code C I-DEA TOP PICK EPS Explode the Code Picture Letter Cards I-DEA TOP PICK EPS Explode the Code Teacher's Guide Books 1, 2 I-DEA TOP PICK EPS Explode the Code 1 I-DEA TOP PICK EPS Explode the Code Cards I-DEA TOP PICK AND Reading Eggs (online phonics/sight word program)	Idaho Language Arts Standards
<i>Phonological Awareness</i>	SOPRIS WEST Stepping Stones to Literacy Set Family Version OR Earobics Step 1 CD-ROM Home Version	
<i>Reading Fluency</i>	RazKids (online fluency program)	
<i>Writing</i>	HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS Kindergarten Teacher's Guide I-DEA TOP PICK HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS Letters and Numbers for Me I-DEA TOP PICK HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS Wood Pieces Set for Capital Letters HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS Slate Chalkboard HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS Wide Notebook Paper 100 sheets OR Start Write 5.0 handwriting software	

Kindergarten Science 30 minutes/2 days per week	NSTA A Head Start on Science I-DEA TOP PICK	Idaho Science Standards
Kindergarten Social Studies 30 minutes/2 days per week	PEARSON - SCOTT FORESMAN Social Studies Kindergarten Leveled Readers Grade Level Package	Idaho Social Studies Standards

Courses required for students performing below grade level (including Title 1, ELL, SpEd)

Required Course Time Commitment	Requirements
Title 1 Math K-5 5 days per week	1) Choose an I-DEA Top Pick Curriculum or an approved Intervention Curriculum 2) Attend a Title 1 class in person or online 1 day per week 3) Successfully complete assigned online coursework. Amount of time daily and number of skills/concepts mastered dependent on student's individual goals.
Title 1 Language Arts K-5 5 days per week	1) Choose an I-DEA Top Pick Curriculum or an approved Intervention Curriculum 2) Attend a Title 1 class in person or online 1 day per week 3) Successfully complete assigned online coursework. Amount of time daily and number of skills/concepts mastered dependent on student's individual goals.

Kindergarten Course Electives

Students performing at or above grade level may take up to two elective classes per semester. We recommend that one PE/Health and one Fine Arts class be taken. The elective classes may be taught separately or integrated into the other core classes.

Required Course Time Commitment	Links to Standards
PE/Health K 30 minutes/2 days per week	PE/Health Standards
General Music K-3 30 minutes/2 days per week	Fine Arts: Music Content Standards
Visual Arts K-3 30 minutes/2 days per week	Fine Arts: Visual Arts Content Standards
Dance 30 minutes/2 days per week	Fine Arts: Dance Content Standards
Drama K-3 30 minutes/2 days per week	Fine Arts: Drama Content Standards