

Grade Level Objectives (GLOs) - A Guide For PK Parents

What is a GLO?

“GLO” stands for Grade Level Objectives. These are the skills and knowledge that every child should reach and master in a given grade. Every grade has clearly articulated GLOs , around which our custom curriculum has been developed. Each grade’s GLOs are the foundation for the following year’s learning objectives. This spiralling from grade to grade is key to establishing deep student understanding and developing the solid base needed for continued academic success in later years.

Please note:

- With children of three, four and five years old, we see a wide variety of skill levels. Our goal, academically, is to create experiences that help each child attain the grade level objectives in each content area (Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Social Skills & Work Habits). Should your child master these before the end of the school year, we will continue to add depth to the skills that they have already learned and challenge your child with work on the next level of skills.
- In addition to the skills that we expect the children to master at the PK level, we also provide introductory experiences to other skills sets. For example, in Language Arts we also work on identifying lower case letters, matching sounds to letters, isolating sounds within a given word, and blending sounds to read consonant-vowel-consonant words. In Mathematics we introduce the concept of place value and count to 100 by 10s, recognize numerals to 100, sort by multiple attributes, and solve for an unknown.
- GLOs are assessed and revised yearly to ensure they incorporate new research, align with best practices, and support the school’s Mission.
- PK GLOs are established to reflect the mastery expected at the end of the two year PK program in preparation for Kindergarten.