



Alive Studios Alignment with *The Creative Curriculum for Preschool*

	Zoo Crew Alphabet Show	Pre-K Letters Journal	Pre-K Math Journal	Letters alive Kit	Math alive Kit	Learning alive Kit	Rugs alive
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL							
1. Regulates own emotions and behaviors	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
a. Manages feelings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
b. Follows limits and expectations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
c. Takes care of own needs appropriately	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2. Establishes and sustains positive relationships	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
a. Forms relationships with adults	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
b. Responds to emotional cues	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
c. Interacts with peers	* see note	✓	✓	* see note	* see note	* see note	✓
d. Makes friends	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3. Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations	* see note	✓	✓	* see note	* see note	* see note	✓
a. Balances needs and rights of self and others	* see note	✓	✓	* see note	* see note	* see note	✓
b. Solves social problems	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PHYSICAL							
4. Demonstrates traveling skills				✓		✓	✓
5. Demonstrates balancing skills				✓		✓	✓
6. Demonstrates gross-motor manipulative skills				✓		✓	✓
7. Demonstrates fine-motor strength and coordination		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
a. Uses fingers and hands		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
b. Uses writing and drawing tools		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LANGUAGE							
8. Listens to and understands increasingly complex language	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
a. Comprehends language	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
b. Follows directions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9. Uses language to express thoughts and needs				✓	✓	✓	✓
a. Uses an expanding expressive vocabulary	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
b. Speaks clearly	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
c. Uses conventional grammar	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
d. Tells about another time or place	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
10. Uses appropriate conversational and other communication skills				✓	✓	✓	✓
a. Engages in conversations	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
b. Uses social rules of language	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
COGNITIVE							
11. Demonstrates positive approaches to learning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
a. Attends and engages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
b. Persists	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
c. Solves problems	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
d. Shows curiosity and motivation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
e. Shows flexibility and inventiveness in thinking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12. Remembers and connects experiences		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
a. Recognizes and recalls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
b. Makes connections	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13. Uses classification skills	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14. Uses symbols and images to represent something not present				✓	✓	✓	✓
a. Thinks symbolically b. Engages in sociodramatic play	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
b. Engages in sociodramatic play	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LITERACY							
15. Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition		✓		✓		✓	✓
a. Notices and discriminates rhyme	✓			✓		✓	✓
b. Notices and discriminates alliteration	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
c. Notices and discriminates discrete units of sound	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
d. Applies phonics rules and knowledge of word structure to decode text		✓		✓		✓	✓
16. Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
a. Identifies and names letters	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
b. Identifies letter-sound correspondences	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
17. Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
a. Uses and appreciates books and other texts		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
b. Uses print concepts	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
18. Comprehends and responds to books and other texts	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
a. Interacts during reading experiences, book conversations, and text reflections	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
b. Uses emergent reading skills	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
c. Retells stories and recounts details from informational texts	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
d. Uses context clues to read and comprehend texts	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
e. Reads fluently				✓		✓	✓
19. Demonstrates writing skills		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
a. Writes name		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
b. Writes to convey meaning		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
c. Writes using conventions		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
MATHEMATICS							
20. Uses number concepts and operations			✓		✓	✓	✓
a. Counts			✓		✓	✓	✓
b. Quantifies			✓		✓	✓	✓
c. Connects numerals with their quantities			✓		✓	✓	✓

