**1st 9 Weeks Kindergarten ELA ¨I Can Statements¨**

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| **Reading:**   1. With prompting and support, I can ask and answer questions about key details in a text. 2. With prompting and support, I can retell familiar stories, or identify the main topic and retell key details. 3. With prompting and support, I can identify characters, settings, and major events in a story. 4. With prompting and support, I can identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.   **Foundational Skills:**   1. I can follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page. 2. I can recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters. 3. I can understand that words are separated by spaces in print. 4. I can recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. 5. I can recognize and produce rhyming words. 6. I can count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words. 7. I can add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one syllable words to make new words. 8. I can demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or most frequent sound for each consonant. 9. I can read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does). 10. I can read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.   **Writing:**   1. I can use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened. 2. With guidance and support from adults, I can respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.   **Language:**   1. I can print many upper- and lowercase letters. 2. I can use frequently occurring nouns and verbs. 3. I can understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how). 4. I can produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities. |

**Helpful ELA websites:**

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[**www.abcya.com**](http://www.abcya.com)[**www.phoneme.pop**](http://www.phoneme.pop)[**www.readingresource.net**](http://www.readingresource.net)