**1st Trimester Academic Development**

(Benchmarks for Meeting the Standards)

**Literacy Skills**

* Recognizes 22+/26 uppercase letters
* Recognizes 15+/26 lowercase letters
* Produces 14+/26 corresponding letter sounds when shown lowercase letters (short vowels)
* Identifies rhyming word pairs for 3+/6 collections
* Produces a rhyming word when given a word for 3+/6 words (nonsense words accepted
* Reads 8+/40 HFW (high frequency words/sight words)
* Applies grade level phonics, word analysis skills, and strategies to read accurately
* Sequences events in a story
* Focus - Identifies and writes about one specific topic
* Content - Develops topic with supporting details (includes who, what. and/or where)
* Conventions - Uses grade-level appropriate punctuation (period at end of sentence)
* Uses grade-level appropriate spelling (represents beginning sounds in words)
* Writes 12+/26 uppercase letters legibly
* Writes 8+/26 lowercase letters legibly
* Writes 6+/40 HFW (sight words)

**Math Skills**

* Counts forward by ones to 30+ without error
* Counts forward by 10s to 30+
* Reads numbers 0-10+ with accuracy
* Writes numbers sequentially in a grid to 12+
* Compares numbers (identifies the greater set or number)
* Uses an appropriate strategy to solve a problem

**Social Studies** - Demonstrates knowledge of units

**Science -** Demonstrates knowledge of units

**Technology** – Uses technology tools appropriately