2nd Trimester Academic Development
(Benchmarks for Meeting the Standards)

Literacy Skills

- Recognizes 24+/26 uppercase letters
- Recognizes 19+/26 lowercase letters
- Produces 20+/26 corresponding letter sounds when shown lowercase letters (short vowels)
- Identifies rhyming word pairs for 4+/6 collections
- Produces a rhyming word when given a word for 4+/6 words (nonsense words accepted
- Reads 23+/40 HFW (high frequency words/sight words)
- Applies grade level phonics, word analysis skills, and strategies to read accurately
- Completes a story map (characters, setting, beginning, middle, end) for a story
- Focus - Identifies and writes a sentence about one specific topic to match the picture
- Content - Develops topic w/supporting details (includes who, what, & where) + detailed picture
- Conventions - Uses grade-level appropriate punctuation (capital I + period at end of sentence)
- Uses grade-level appropriate spelling (represents beginning & ending sounds in words)
- Writes 18+/26 uppercase letters legibly oriented within guidelines
- Writes 16+/26 lowercase letters legibly oriented to guidelines
- Writes 22+/40 HFW (sight words)

Math Skills (Many NEW skills are introduced in the 2nd trimester)

- Counts forward by ones to 85+ without error
- Counts forward by 10s to 80+
- Reads numbers 0-30+ with precise accuracy & reads 31-100 with 4 or fewer errors
- Writes numbers sequentially in a grid to 50+
- Writes 2-digit numbers as dictated 5+/7
- Applies place value concepts 7+/14
- Compares numbers (identifies the greater set or number) 5+/8
- Adds within 10 4+/8
- Subtracts within 10 4+/8
- Demonstrates an understanding of addition and subtraction
- Describes and compares attributes of everyday objects
- Identifies 2-dimentional shapes 5+/7
- Identifies 3-dimentional shapes 5+/6
- Compares 2- and 3-dimentional shapes (one similarity and 1 difference) for 2+/4 questions
- Classifies objects in categories 9+/12
- Uses an appropriate strategy to solve a problem

Social Studies - Demonstrates knowledge of units

Science - Demonstrates knowledge of units

Technology – Uses technology tools appropriately
*NOTE: Highlighted areas signify benchmarks with significant growth from 1st Trimester