

# The Kissing Hand

## Speech and Language Goals and Objectives

### Florida VPK Education Standards

Related VPK Education Standards found in all activities in this section:

#### Related VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
  - A.2. Demonstrates visual ability to facilitate learning
  - A.3. Exhibits auditory ability to facilitate learning
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  - A.1. Shows eagerness and curiosity as a learner
  - B.1. Attends to tasks and seeks help when encountering a problem
  - C.1. Approaches tasks with flexibility and inventiveness
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  - B.1. Follows simple classroom rules and routines
  - B.2. Uses classroom materials carefully
  - B.3. Manages transitions
  - D.3. Participates in the group life of the class
- IV. Language and Communication
  - A.1. Gains meaning by listening
  - B.1. Speaks clearly enough to be understood without contextual clues
    - C.1. Shows an understanding of words and their meanings
  - E.1. Uses language to express needs and feelings, share experiences  
Predict outcomes and resolve problems
  - E.2. Initiates, asks questions, and responds to adults and peers in a variety of settings
  - E.3. Uses appropriate language and style for context
- VIII. Motor Development
  - A.1. Moves with balance and control
  - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

## Chester and His Friends

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- III. Social and Emotional Development
  - C.1. Interacts easily with familiar adults
- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
  - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud

## Bring on the Bugs!

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  - C.1. Interacts easily with familiar adults
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  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
  - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud

## Chester's Memory Game

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
  - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud

**Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
  - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.2. Shows age-appropriate phonological awareness
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - B(a).2. Participates in group music experiences
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

**Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- III. Social and Emotional Development
  - C.1. Interacts easily with familiar adults
  - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
  - D.4. Shows empathy and caring for others
- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
  - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
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  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
  - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
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  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
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  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
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- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
  - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
  - A(e).1. Shows understanding of and uses positional words
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - A(d).1. Describes the location of things in the environment
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

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  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
  - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

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- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
  - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
  - A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute
  - A(f).1. Compares continuous quantities using length, weight and height
  - B(a).3. Makes comparisons among objects

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- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
  - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
  - A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute
  - A(f).1. Compares continuous quantities using length, weight and height
  - B(a).3. Makes comparisons among objects
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

## Which One is Different? Level 1

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

#### IV. Language and Communication

C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.

D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences

D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas

#### VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking

A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute

## Which One is Different? Level 2

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

#### IV. Language and Communication

C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.

D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences

D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas

#### VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking

A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single Attribute

#### VIII. Motor Development

B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks

B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

## Who, What, and Where? Levels 1 and 2

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

#### IV. Language and Communication

C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.

D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences

D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas

#### V. Emergent Literacy

A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud

#### VIII. Motor Development

B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks

B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

## Listening Center

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - A(b).3. Begins to be aware of technology and how it affects life

## Bookless Story Time

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- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - A(b).3. Begins to be aware of technology and how it affects life
- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
  - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
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  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud

## Packet Making Day

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  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - A(b).3. Begins to be aware of technology and how it affects life
- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
  - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
  - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

**Targeted VPK Education Standards**

III. Social and Emotional Development

C.2. Seeks adult assistance appropriately

IV. Language and Communication

A.2. Follows two and three step directions

V. Emergent Literacy

A.1. Shows motivation for reading

A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud

B.2. Uses letter-like shapes, symbols, and letters to convey meaning



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  - B.1. Attends to tasks and seeks help when encountering a problem
  - C.1. Approaches tasks with flexibility and inventiveness
- III. Social and Emotional Development
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  - B.2. Uses classroom materials carefully
  - B.3. Manages transitions
  - D.3. Participates in the group life of the class
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  - B.1. Speaks clearly enough to be understood without contextual clues
  - C.1. Shows an understanding of words and their meanings
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- VIII. Motor Development
  - A.1. Moves with balance and control
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## Matching Colors, Level 1

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- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
  - A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute (seriation)

## Beautiful Butterflies, Level 2

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
  - A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute (seriation)
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

## Chester Teaches Shapes

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
  - A(d).1. Understands various two-dimensional shapes, including circle, triangle, square, rectangle, oval and other less common shapes

## Whoooo Knows Their Shapes?

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
  - A(d).1. Understands various two-dimensional shapes, including circle, triangle, square, rectangle, oval and other less common shapes
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- IV. Language and Communication
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
  - A(c).1. Recognizes patterns and non-patterns
  - A(c).3. Recognizes pattern units

## Chester and His Friends

### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- IV. Language and Communication
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
  - A(c).1. Recognizes patterns and non-patterns
  - A(c).2. Duplicates identical patterns with at least two elements
  - A(c).3. Recognizes pattern units
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
  - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

## Help Chester Count the Objects, Level 1

### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.2. Shows age-appropriate phonological awareness
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
  - A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence
  - A(a).2. Shows understanding of how to count and construct sets
  - A(a).4. Assigns and relates numerical representations among numerals (written), sets of objects, and number names (spoken) in the range of five to ten
  - A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)
- IV. Language and Communication
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - B(a).2. Participates in group music experiences

### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
  - A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence
  - A(a).2. Shows understanding of how to count and construct sets
  - A(a).4. Assigns and relates numerical representations among numerals (written), sets of objects, and number names (spoken) in the range of five to ten
  - A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)
- IV. Language and Communication
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences

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- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
  - A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence
  - A(a).2. Shows understanding of how to count and construct sets
  - A(a).4. Assigns and relates numerical representations among numerals (written), sets of objects, and number names (spoken) in the range of five to ten
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- IV. Language and Communication
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentence

### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.2. Shows age-appropriate phonological awareness
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
  - A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence
  - A(a).2. Shows understanding of how to count and construct sets
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- A(a).4. Assigns and relates numerical representations among numerals (written), sets of objects, and number names (spoken) in the range of five to ten
- A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)

#### IV. Language and Communication

- D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentence

#### VIII. Motor Development

- B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
- B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

## Going to School With Chester

### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

#### VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking

- A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence
- A(a).2. Shows understanding of how to count and construct sets
- A(a).4. Assigns and relates numerical representations among numerals (written), sets of objects, and number names (spoken) in the range of five to ten
- A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)

#### IV. Language and Communication

- D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentence

#### VIII. Motor Development

- B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
- B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
- B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

**Targeted VPK Education Standards**

IV. Language and Communication

C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events

D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences

D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas

VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking

A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence

A(a).2. Shows understanding of how to count and construct sets

A(a).4. Assigns and relates numerical representations among numerals (written), sets of Objects, and number names (spoken) in the range of five to ten

A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)

A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute (seriation)

A(f).1. Compares continuous quantities using length, weight and height

VIII. Motor Development

B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks

B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

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A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)

A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute (seriation)

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VIII. Motor Development

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- A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)

#### VIII. Motor Development

- B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
- B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
- B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

### Targeted VPK Education Standards

#### IV. Language and Communication

- A.2. Follows two and three step directions

#### VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking

- A(c).1. Recognizes patterns and non-patterns

#### VIII. Motor Development

- B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
- B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
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- III. Social and Emotional Development
  - B.1. Follows simple classroom rules and routines
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  - D.3. Participates in the group life of the class
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  - A.1. Moves with balance and control
  - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks



## Hidden Kisses

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- I. Physical Health
  - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- IV. Language and Communication
  - A.2. Follows two and three step directions
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
  - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
  - A(e).1. Shows understanding of and uses positional words
  - A(e).4. Uses directions to move through space and find places in space
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - A(d).1. Describes the location of things in the environment

## High in the Sky

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- I. Physical Health
  - B.2. Follows basic health and safety rules
  - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VIII. Motor Development
  - A.1. Moves with balance and control
  - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

## This Hole is My Home

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- I. Physical Health
  - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VIII. Motor Development
  - A.1. Moves with balance and control
  - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

**Targeted VKP Education Standards**

I. Physical Health

B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities

VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking

A(e).1. Shows understanding of and uses positional words

A(e).4. Uses directions to move through space and find places in space

VII. Social Studies and The Arts

B(a).2. Participates in group music experiences

B(a).3. Participates in creative movement, dance and drama

VIII. Motor Development

A.1. Moves with balance and control

A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

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## Fine Motor Goals and Objectives

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## Painting on the Easel

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- I. Physical Health
  - B.5. Performs some self-care tasks independently
- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
- V. Emergent Literacy
  - B.2. Uses letter-like shapes, symbols, and letters to convey meaning (own name)
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
  - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

## Cooked Play Dough

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- I. Physical Health
  - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - B(a).1. Uses a variety of art materials for tactile experiences and exploration
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks

## Give Me a Hand

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- IV. Language and Communication
  - A.2. Follows two and three step directions
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
  - A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence
  - A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
  - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

## Chester's Bag Puppet

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- IV. Language and Communication
  - A.2. Follows two and three step directions
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - B(a).1. Uses a variety of art materials for tactile experiences and exploration
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
  - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

## My Friend Chester

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- IV. Language and Communication
  - A.2. Follows two and three step directions
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - B(a).1. Uses a variety of art materials for tactile experiences and exploration
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
  - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

## Leaves on the School Tree

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- I. Physical Health
  - B.5. Performs some self-care tasks independently
- IV. Language and Communication
  - A.2. Follows two and three step directions
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - B(a).1. Uses a variety of art materials for tactile experiences and exploration
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

## Who's Going to School

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

#### VIII. Motor Development

- B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
- B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
- B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

## Cutting Grids

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

#### VIII. Motor Development

- B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
- B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
- B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

## Lacing Chester and His Friends

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

#### IV. Language and Communication

- C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
- D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences

#### VIII. Motor Development

- B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
- B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
- B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

## Follow the Path

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

#### IV. Language and Communication

- C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
- D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences

#### VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking

- A(d).1. Understands various two-dimensional shapes, including circle, triangle, square, rectangle, oval and other less common shapes

#### VIII. Motor Development

- B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
- B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
- B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

# The Kissing Hand

## Daily Living, Cooking, and Self-Help Goals and Objectives

Related VPK Education Standards found in all activities in this section:

### Related VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
  - A.2. Demonstrates visual ability to facilitate learning
  - A.3. Exhibits auditory ability to facilitate learning
- II. Approaches to Learning
  - A.1. Shows eagerness and curiosity as a learner
  - B.1. Attends to tasks and seeks help when encountering a problem
  - C.1. Approaches tasks with flexibility and inventiveness
- III. Social and Emotional Development
  - B.1. Follows simple classroom rules and routines
  - B.2. Uses classroom materials carefully
  - B.3. Manages transitions
  - D.3. Participates in the group life of the class
- IV. Language and Communication
  - A.1. Gains meaning by listening
  - B.1. Speaks clearly enough to be understood without contextual clues
    - C.1. Shows an understanding of words and their meanings
  - E.1. Uses language to express needs and feelings, share experiences  
Predict outcomes and resolve problems
  - E.2. Initiates, asks questions, and responds to adults and peers in a variety of settings
  - E.3. Uses appropriate language and style for context
- VIII. Motor Development
  - A.1. Moves with balance and control
  - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- IV. Language and Communication
  - A.2. Follows two and three step directions
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events. (category labels)
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
  - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - A(d).2. Shows awareness of the environment
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- IV. Language and Communication
  - A.2. Follows two and three step directions
  - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events. (category labels)
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
  - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - A(d).2. Shows awareness of the environment
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- I. Physical Health
  - B.1. Shows that basic physical needs are met
  - B.4. Makes wise food choices
  - B.5. Performs some self-care tasks independently
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks



# The Kissing Hand

## Socialization Goals and Objectives

Related VPK Education Standards found in all activities in this section:

### Related VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
  - A.2. Demonstrates visual ability to facilitate learning
  - A.3. Exhibits auditory ability to facilitate learning
- II. Approaches to Learning
  - A.1. Shows eagerness and curiosity as a learner
  - B.1. Attends to tasks and seeks help when encountering a problem
  - C.1. Approaches tasks with flexibility and inventiveness
- III. Social and Emotional Development
  - B.1. Follows simple classroom rules and routines
  - B.2. Uses classroom materials carefully
  - B.3. Manages transitions
  - D.3. Participates in the group life of the class
- IV. Language and Communication
  - A.1. Gains meaning by listening
  - B.1. Speaks clearly enough to be understood without contextual clues
  - C.1. Shows an understanding of words and their meanings
  - E.1. Uses language to express needs and feelings, share experiences  
Predict outcomes and resolve problems
  - E.2. Initiates, asks questions, and responds to adults and peers in a variety of settings
  - E.3. Uses appropriate language and style for context
- VIII. Motor Development
  - A.1. Moves with balance and control
  - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

## Dramatic Play and Prop Suggestions

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- I. Physical Health
  - B.5. Performs some self-care tasks independently
- II. Approaches to Learning
  - D.1. Shows some planning and reflection
- III. Social and Emotional Development
  - A.1. Demonstrates self-concept
  - A.2. Shows some self-direction
    - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- IV. Language and Communication
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
  - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - B(a).3. Participates in creative movement, dance and drama

## Big Hand, Little Hand

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- III. Social and Emotional Development
  - A.1. Demonstrates self-concept
  - C.1. Interacts easily with familiar adults
    - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
  - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

## Whoooo's In My Class

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- III. Social and Emotional Development
  - A.1. Demonstrates self-concept
  - C.1. Interacts easily with familiar adults
    - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- IV. Language and Communication
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences

## Will You Be My Friend

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- III. Social and Emotional Development
  - A.1. Demonstrates self-concept
  - C.1. Interacts easily with familiar adults
    - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
    - D.2. Develops special friendships
- IV. Language and Communication
  - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences

## Chester's Happy Heart Face

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- III. Social and Emotional Development
  - A.1. Demonstrates self-concept
  - C.1. Interacts easily with familiar adults
    - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- IV. Language and Communication
  - C.1. Shows an understanding of words and their meanings
    - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
  - A(e).1. Shows understanding of and uses positional words
  - A(f).1. Compares continuous quantities using length, weight and height
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

## First Day Friends

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- III. Social and Emotional Development
  - A.1. Demonstrates self-concept
  - C.1. Interacts easily with familiar adults
    - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
  - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

# The Kissing Hand

## Music and Rhymes Goals and Objectives

Related VPK Education Standards found in all activities in this section:

### Related VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
  - A.2. Demonstrates visual ability to facilitate learning
  - A.3. Exhibits auditory ability to facilitate learning
- II. Approaches to Learning
  - A.1. Shows eagerness and curiosity as a learner
  - B.1. Attends to tasks and seeks help when encountering a problem
  - C.1. Approaches tasks with flexibility and inventiveness
- III. Social and Emotional Development
  - B.1. Follows simple classroom rules and routines
  - B.2. Uses classroom materials carefully
  - B.3. Manages transitions
  - D.3. Participates in the group life of the class
- IV. Language and Communication
  - A.1. Gains meaning by listening
  - B.1. Speaks clearly enough to be understood without contextual clues
  - C.1. Shows an understanding of words and their meanings
  - E.1. Uses language to express needs and feelings, share experiences  
Predict outcomes and resolve problems
  - E.2. Initiates, asks questions, and responds to adults and peers in a variety of settings
  - E.3. Uses appropriate language and style for context
- VIII. Motor Development
  - A.1. Moves with balance and control
  - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

## Mother Goose Rhymes

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.2. Shows age-appropriate phonological awareness
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - B(a).2. Participates in group music experiences
  - B(a).3. Participates in creative movement, dance and drama

## Mother Goose Every Day

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.2. Shows age-appropriate phonological awareness
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - B(a).2. Participates in group music experiences
  - B(a).3. Participates in creative movement, dance and drama

## Rhymes and Finger Plays

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### **Targeted VPK Education Standards**

- V. Emergent Literacy
  - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
  - A.2. Shows age-appropriate phonological awareness
  - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
  - B(a).2. Participates in group music experiences
  - B(a).3. Participates in creative movement, dance and drama
- VIII. Motor Development
  - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
  - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

**\*Standards may vary according to rhyme selected.**

