The Creative Curriculum® Goals and Objectives at a Glance

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

I. Sense of Self

- 1. Shows ability to separate from family and adjust to new situations
- 2. Demonstrates appropriate trust in adults
- 3. Recognizes/expresses own feelings and responds appropriately
- 4. Stands up for rights

II. Responsibility for Self and Others

- 5. Demonstrates self-direction and independence
- 6. Takes responsibility for own well-being
- 7. Respects and cares for classroom environment and materials
- 8. Follows classroom routines
- 9. Follows classroom rules

III. Prosocial Behavior

- 10. Plays well with other children
- 11. Is able to make friends
- 12. Recognizes the feelings of others and responds appropriately
- 13. Shares and respects the rights of others
- 14. Uses thinking skills to resolve conflicts

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

I. Gross Motor

- 15. Demonstrates basic locomotor skills (running, jumping, hopping, galloping)
- 16. Shows balance while moving
- 17. Climbs up and down play equipment
- 18. Rides a tricycle
- 19. Demonstrates throwing, kicking, and catching skills

II. Fine Motor

- 20. Strengthens and controls small muscles in hands
- 21. Coordinates eye-hand movement
- 22. Uses tools for writing and drawing
- 23. Cuts with scissors

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

I. Learning and Problem Solving

- 24. Observes objects and events with curiosity
- 25. Approaches problems flexibly, using multiple strategies
- 26. Shows persistence in approaching tasks
- 27. Explores cause and effect
- 28. Applies knowledge or experience to a new context

II. Logical Thinking

- 29. Classifies objects
- 30. Compares/measures
- 31. Arranges objects in a series
- 32. Recognizes patterns and can repeat them
- 33. Shows awareness of time concepts and sequence
- 34. Shows awareness of position in space
- 35. Uses one-to-one correspondence
- 36. Uses numbers and counting

III. Representation and Symbolic Thinking

- 37. Takes on pretend roles and situations
- 38. Makes believe with objects
- 39. Makes and interprets representations

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

I. Listening and Speaking

- 40. Hears and discriminates the sounds of language
- 41. Expresses self using words and expanded sentences
- 42. Understands and follows oral directions
- 43. Answers questions
- 44. Asks questions
- 45. Participates as an equal partner in conversations

II. Reading and Writing

- 46. Enjoys and values reading
- 47. Demonstrates understanding of print concepts
- 48. Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet
- 49. Uses emerging reading skills to make meaning from print
- 50. Comprehends and interprets meaning from books and other texts
- 51. Understands the purpose of writing
- 52. Writes letters and words

