



## What Students Will Learn

### **Students will know the names of the letters of the alphabet.**

- They will be able to say the alphabet.
- They will be able to see a letter and recognize it.
- They will be able to write a letter when told the name.
- They will be able to find a letter when told the name.

### **They will know the sounds represented by the letters of the alphabet**

- They will be able to say the sound when they see a letter.
- They will be able to write a letter when told the sound.
- They will be able to say the letter when told the sound.

### **Students will develop an awareness of sounds in words.**

- They will be able to hear the beginning, end, and each middle sounds in spoken words.
- They will be able to segment spoken words into the individual sounds.

### **They will learn how to take letters and build simple words.**

- They will be able to break a spoken word into its distinctive sounds and spell it orrectly with help.
- They will spell words before ever reading them.
- They will learn how to add simple suffixes.

### **They will understand the structure of our language.**

- They will begin to see patterns in words and how letters are put together to form words.

### **They will learn how to decode words.**

- They will learn how to break a written word into parts and blend it back together.

### **They will learn sentence structure and punctuation.**

- They will learn how to write a complete sentence with proper punctuation.
- They will learn when to use a capital letter.

### **Students will learn how to write and edit their own writing.**

- They will learn how to detect their own spelling and punctuation errors.
- They will learn how to correct their own spelling.