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<ul> <li>RF.K.1</li> <li>I CAN follow words on each page from left to right and from top to bottom.</li> <li>I CAN tell you that words we say can be written with letters in a certain way.</li> <li>I CAN show you where spaces separate words in print.</li> <li><i>I CAN tell you the names of some upper- and lowercase letters.* (T)</i></li> <li>RF.K.2</li> <li>I CAN tell you if two words rhyme.</li> <li>I CAN tell you if two words rhyme.</li> <li>I CAN count the syllables in words.</li> <li>I CAN say and blend syllables in words.</li> <li><i>I CAN say the most common sound for each letter.*</i></li> <li><i>I CAN read common high-frequency words. * (T)</i></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RL.K.1</li> <li>WITH HELP, I CAN answer a question after listening to a story.</li> <li>RL.K.6</li> <li>I CAN identify and explain what an author and an illustator do.</li> <li>RL.K.7</li> <li>WITH HELP, I CAN tell about a story using the pictures.</li> <li>RL.K.10</li> <li>I CAN join and participate in whole group reading activities.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RI.K.1</li> <li>WITH HELP, I CAN answer a question after listening to a text.</li> <li>RI.K.5</li> <li>I CAN identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book.</li> <li>RI.K.6</li> <li>I CAN identify and explain what an author and an illustrator do.</li> <li>RI.K.7</li> <li>WITH HELP, I CAN tell what I learned from looking at the pictures.</li> <li>RI.K.10</li> <li>I CAN join and participate in whole group reading activities.</li> </ul>	W.K.3 I CAN use words and pictures to tell about an event(s).	L.K.1   <i>I CAN write sor</i> <i>case letters.*</i>   <b>I CAN</b> use correct L.K.2   <i>I CAN capitalize</i> sentence.   <i>I CAN write the</i> <i>consonant sou</i> L.K.5   <i>I CAN</i> sort object L.K.6   <i>I CAN</i> use new that I have learn
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### **First Quarter**

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### **Speaking and Listening**

### SL.K.1

- □ I CAN follow classroom rules for discussion.
- □ I CAN stay on topic in a class discussion.

### SL.K.2

□ I CAN answer questions about something I have read or heard.

### **SL.K.5**

□ I CAN use drawings or pictures to add details to what I am saying.

### SL.K.6

□ I CAN speak clearly to communicate thoughts, feelings, and ideas.

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Long Vowel Short Vowel * I CAN statements that are covered over three or	Characters Setting		Sentence	CapitalizePunctuationConsonant SoundsSimilarDetailsSpellingDifferenceUppercaseLocational WordsVerbsLowercasePlural Nouns	Events Meaning

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Vocabulary Beginning Sounds Ending Sounds High Frequency Words Long Vowel Sounds Middle Sounds Vowel Sounds Short	Informational Poem Story	Important Details Main Topic Text	Events in Order Opinion Topic	Consonant Sounds Opposites Short Vowel	

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# Kindergarten • Fourth Quarter Pacing Guide

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