Objectives for Development & Learning for Massachusetts Birth Through Third Grade

Social–Emotional
1. Regulates own emotions and behaviors
   a. Manages feelings
   b. Follows limits and expectations
   c. Takes care of own needs appropriately
2. Establishes and sustains positive relationships
   a. Forms relationships with adults
   d. Makes friends
3. Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations
   a. Balances needs and rights of self and others

Physical
5. Demonstrates balancing skills
6. Demonstrates gross-motor manipulative skills
7. Demonstrates fine-motor strength and coordination
   b. Uses writing and drawing tools

Language
9. Uses language to express thoughts and needs
   a. Uses an expanding expressive vocabulary
   b. Speaks clearly
   c. Uses conventional grammar
   d. Tells about another time or place
10. Uses appropriate conversational and other communication skills
    a. Engages in conversations
    b. Uses social rules of language

Cognitive
11. Demonstrates positive approaches to learning
    a. Attends and engages
    b. Persists
    c. Solves problems
12. Remembers and connects experiences
    b. Makes connections
13. Uses classification skills

Literacy
15. Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition
   a. Notices and discriminates rhyme
   b. Notices and discriminates alliteration
   c. Notices and discriminates discrete units of sound
   d. Applies phonics concepts and knowledge of word structure to decode text
16. Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet
   a. Identifies and names letters
   b. Identifies letter-sound correspondences
17. Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses
   a. Uses and appreciates books and other texts
   b. Uses print concepts
18. Comprehends and responds to books and other texts
   a. Interacts during reading experiences, book conversations, and text reflections
   c. Retells stories and recounts details from informational texts
   e. Reads fluently
19. Demonstrates writing skills
    b. Writes to convey ideas and information
    c. Writes using conventions

Mathematics
20. Uses number concepts and operations
    a. Counts
    b. Quantifies
    c. Connects numerals with their quantities
    d. Understands and uses place value and base ten
    e. Applies properties of mathematical operations and relationships
21. Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes
    a. Understands spatial relationships
    b. Understands shapes
22. Compares and measures
    a. Measures objects