

# Approaches to Learning

**Creativity: Actively engage in learning with curiosity, flexibility, and openness to new ideas.**

- 1 Independently interact with a variety of materials through multiple play activities.** PK.AL.CR.1
- 2 Self-select play activities to support own curiosity and to engage in pretend and imaginative play (e.g., testing theories, acting out imagination).** PK.AL.CR.2
- 3 Choose materials/props and use novel ways to represent ideas, characters, and objects in symbolic play.** PK.AL.CR.3
- 4 Demonstrate a willingness to engage in new experiences and activities.** PK.AL.CR.4

**Self-Regulation: Engage in learning to effectively plan and problem solve.**

- 5 Maintain focus appropriate to completing a task and/or learning activity.** PK.AL.SR.5
- 6 Persist in solving a problem or question, with adult prompting.** PK.AL.SR.6
- 7 Reflect and plan a logical series of steps to accomplish a task, such as writing a message, completing a puzzle, drawing a picture, or building a block structure.** PK.AL.SR.7

**Critical Thinking: Actively inquire and reflect about new ideas and activities.**

- 8 Seek additional clarity to further own knowledge (e.g., asks what, how, why, when, where, and/or what if).** PK.AL.CT.8
- 9 Demonstrate an awareness of connection between prior and new knowledge.** PK.AL.CT.9
- 10 Identify a problem and attempt multiple ways to solve it, with or without assistance.** PK.AL.CT.10

**Communication: Actively engage in conversations with adults and peers.**

- 11 Ask and respond to questions with peers and adults in individual and group activities.** PK.AL.CO.11
- 12 Seek assistance and/or information when needed to complete a task.** PK.AL.CO.12

**Collaboration: Actively engage in learning with other people.**

- 13 Engage in play-based, student-directed activities with a peer or peers (e.g., dramatic play, block building, symbolic play in recess) for at least 15 consecutive minutes, at multiple times throughout the year.** PK.AL.CB.13

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**14 Demonstrate a willingness to collaborate with others to solve a problem.** PK . AL . CB . 14