

ANNUAL GROWTH

FOR ALL STUDENTS.

CATCH-UP GROWTH

FOR THOSE WHO
ARE BEHIND

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Ready for Kindergarten

- Creating widespread awareness of appropriate kindergarten and age level targets among parents and child-care providers increases the number of student entering kindergarten with grade-level skills
- This powerpoint is available at www.rochesterschools.com.

Targets for Incoming Kindergarten students

- 12 to 15 alphabet letters and their sounds
- Identifying beginning and ending sounds in words

Targets for Incoming Kindergarten students

- Counting to 20
- Knowing quantities to 10

Targets for Incoming Kindergarten students

- Mastering social skills
 - Like settling into a group
 - Focusing on a task for five minutes
 - Following three part instructions

Targets for Incoming Kindergarten students

Reading to child 20 minutes per day

Five minutes a day playing simple age appropriate activities

Cost

School Districts spend twice as much per child per year on students who need remediation.

95% of the parents can teach 95% of the incoming kindergarten students basic grade level skills

Age level target 4-5

- Name 12 to 15 lower case letters including first name
- Sing and chant the ABC and number song, while pointing to letters and numbers
- Recite 5 to 10 nursery rhymes
- Beginning, middle and ending sounds

