

Adrian Elementary School
Kindergarten Language Arts
I Can Statements

Literature

- * With help, I can ask and answer questions about a story.
- * With help, I can retell a story using details.
- * With help, I can tell the characters, setting, and problem.
- * I can ask about a word I don't understand.
- * I can name different kinds of writing (fiction, nonfiction, and poems).
- * With help, I can tell what the author and illustrator both do.
- * With help, I can see how words and pictures work together to tell a story.
- * With help, I can compare characters and events in stories.
- * I can ask and answer questions about different kinds of stories.

Informational Text

- * With help, I can ask and answer questions about a writing.
- * With help, I can tell the main idea and details of a writing.
- * With help, I can understand how characters and events are connected.

- * I can name the parts of a book (front cover, back cover, title page).
- * I can tell what the author and illustrator of a writing do.
- * With help, I can see how words and pictures work together in a writing.
- * With help, I can compare writings about the same idea.
- * I can ask and answer questions about a writing.

Foundational Skills

- * I can follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.
- * I can understand the difference between letters and words.
- * I can recognize and name all the upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
- * I can recognize and produce rhyming words.
- * I can verbally break words into syllables.
- * I can blend and segment single syllable words.
- * I can identify beginning, middle, and ending sounds in consonant, vowel, consonant words.
- * I can relate letters to sounds.
- * I can produce long and short vowel sounds.
- * I can read common high frequency words by sight:

I, can, we, the, like, a, see, go, to have, is, play, are, for, you, this, do, and, what, little, said,

**here, was, she, he, has, look, with, my, me,
where**

- * I can read and understand books.

Writing

- * I can use words and pictures to write for different reasons.
- * With help, I can fix mistakes in my writing.
- * With help, I can use a computer to write.
- * I can share my feelings.
- * I can use what I know to answer questions.

Speaking, Viewing, Listening, and Media Literacy

- * I can use my classroom manners.
- * I can describe the world around me.
- * I can share ideas through pictures.
- * I can verbally share my feelings.
- * I can recognize signs, logos, commercials, and advertisements.
- * I can use computers, iPads, and Smartboards.

Language

- * I can understand the different types of words used in writing (nouns, adjectives, verbs).
- * I can write a sentence.
- * I know a word can mean more than one thing.
- * With help, I can compare the meaning of words (opposites, action words, sort into categories).
- * I can use new words throughout my day.

