

## **RINGWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

### **WHAT EVERY STUDENT SHOULD KNOW BY THE END OF KINDERGARTEN – LANGUAGE ARTS**

#### Reading

- Name the upper and lower case letters in alphabetical and random order.
- Given a word, the student can verbally identify the consonant sounds.
- Name a word that rhymes with a clue word.
- Name words that begin with a specific sound.
- Trace (know how to read from) left to right, front to bottom, and front to back.

#### Writing

- Print from left to right.
- Print uppercase letters.
- Print lower case letters.
- Print name clearly using proper letter formation.

#### Listening

- Is able to follow a minimum of "two-step" directions.
- Listens for various purposes (for example, demonstrates that a response is expected when a question is asked; enters into a dialog after listening to others; repeats parts of stories, poems, or songs).

#### Speaking

- Tells a story or an idea in sequence.
- Using words, explains a drawing.
- Shares ideas and feelings.
- Speaks with appropriate volume.
- Asks and answers questions that are relevant to a discussion.