

Dear Parents and Scholars,

This is the Kindergarten end of semester study guide. Please use this guide to prepare your scholar for the end of semester test on December 12, 2022. Below are skills that the scholars will need to know to be successful. Please give 15 to 20 minutes daily to study for the Exam.

Thank you,

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Phonics Written Exam

● Identify beginning, middle, and ending sounds in words.

Examples:

What is the beginning sound of cat? C

What is the middle sound of tap? A

What is the ending sound of cut? T

● Be able to mark vowels properly. See worksheet on marking short and long vowels in the back of this packet.

● Find and circle the blend in basic CVC words. (The first two letters in the front are the blend.)

Scholar must know the following definitions: **Oral Exam**

● **Blend**- a consonant and a vowel joined together to make a sound.

● **Consonant**- any letter of the alphabet that is not a vowel.

● **Vowel**- any letter of the alphabet that is not a consonant.

● **K/C Rule**- K goes with I and E. C goes with the other three A, O, and U. (examples: kit and cut).

● **Double Consonant Rule**- When there are two consonants at the end of the word they make one sound. (back, jazz).

Reading:

Scholars will be given Reading sentences and match the picture to the correct sentence. Example: The cat is black. Scholars will read the sentence and find the picture of the black cat. All sentences will use basic sight words and basic CVC words that scholars at this point should read/ sound out with ease. Practice this skill by giving basic sentences and having your scholar draw a picture to go with the sentence to make sure they understand what they have read.