

# KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

## WHAT ELA SKILL NEEDS MORE PRACTICE?



BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE FIRST, MIDDLE, AND LAST SOUND IN A THREE LETTER CONSONANT-VOWEL-CONSONANT WORD (E.G. CAT).

## WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO DO?

The focus of this standard is to have students identify the first, middle, and last sound of words that follow the consonant-vowel-consonant pattern (excluding words that end in /l/, /r/, and /x/). Students will be given a word orally and will isolate each part. Students will focus on isolating and identify the initial sounds first, then the last sounds, and finally will master being able to identify the middle sound of words.

## WHY IS THIS SKILL IMPORTANT?

This skill not only enables children to be able to both decode and read words that follow the same pattern when they encounter them in their reading, but also allows them to be more proficient writers.