

**Mission Statement:**  
***"All Means All"***

"We will ensure that all students acquire skills and knowledge necessary to be successful and responsible citizens."



**Family Guide  
for  
Kindergarten**

**Anson County Schools  
2010**

“Although your child  
will have many  
teachers in life,  
You  
are the most  
influential teacher”

## **Anson County Schools**

### **Elementary Schools**

Ansonville Elementary School	- 704-826-8337
Lilesville Elementary School	- 704-848-4975
Morven Elementary School	- 704-851-9306
Peachland-Polkton Elementary School	- 704-272-8061
Wadesboro Elementary School	- 704-694-9383
Wadesboro Primary School	- 704-694-4423

### **Middle School**

Anson Middle School	- 704-694-3945
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### **High Schools**

Anson Academy-Ombudsman	- 704-694-3348
AC Early College High School	- 704-272-5396
Anson High School	- 704-694-9301
Anson New Technology High School	- 704-694-7447

## Social Studies Skills to be Mastered in Grade K

### Skills:

Your child should be able to:

4. explain celebrated holidays and special days in communities.
5. express basic geographic concepts in real life situations.
6. apply basic economic concepts to home, school and the community
7. recognize how technology is used at home, school and the community.

### Mastery Includes:

4. **Identify holidays.**
5. **Identify and describe familiar places and seasons.**
6. **Recognize differences in wants and needs.**
7. **Identify various forms of transportation.**

### Suggestions to help your child:

- **Discuss various holidays and their meanings.**
- **Talk with your child about the differences in their own wants and needs.**
- **Discuss and observe various forms of transportation.**

## Letter from Superintendent

Dear Families:

This guide is written to help you understand the Anson County School District's grade level standards. These standards are defined by the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. Promotion depends upon students meeting these standards.

We believe that educating children is a partnership of responsibility. This partnership is between home and school. According to research, parent participation is essential for student success. We hope this booklet provides you with some helpful information.

It includes:

- Skills to be mastered for this grade level
- Tasks your child can perform to show mastery for this grade level
- Suggestions for you to help your child

There are a variety of opportunities for parent involvement at the building and district level. If you are interested, contact your school principal.

Sincerely,

Dr. Greg Firm  
Superintendent

## Parent Information

Resources Available at main website [www.ansonschools.org](http://www.ansonschools.org)  
-Click on left hand tab titled Parent/Student Resources  
and Lunch Menus

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For additional information call your child's school or the Anson County Schools. If you do not have internet access to the above reports call your child's school. They will supply you the information that you are requesting.

## Social Studies Skills to be Mastered in Grade K

### Skills:

Your child should be able to:

1. investigate how individuals, families and groups are similar and different.
2. identify and exhibit qualities of responsible citizenship in the classroom, school, and other social environments.
3. recognize and understand the concept of change in various settings.

### Mastery Includes:

1. **Identify similarities and differences in people.**
2. **Apply citizenship traits, such as integrity and responsibility.**
3. **Identify how the past is different from the present.**

### Suggestions to help your child:

- **Observe/discuss people in your community.**
- **Discuss what being a good citizen means.**
- **Talk with your child about how things were when you were a child.**

## Science Skills to be Mastered in Grade K

### Skills:

Your child should be able to:

1. make observations and build an understanding of similarities and differences in animals.
2. make observations and build an understanding of weather concepts.
3. make observations and build an understanding of the properties of common objects.
4. use appropriate tools and measurements to increase their ability to describe their world.

### Mastery Includes:

1. **Identify various animals and their habitats.**
2. **Identify different types of weather.**
3. **Identify similarities and differences in objects.**
4. **Use non-standard units of measurement.**

### Suggestions to help your child:

- **Take your child to the zoo, farm, or on a nature walk.**
- **Daily discuss the current weather conditions with your child.**
- **Use paperclips, candy pieces, cereal pieces, etc. to measure household items.**

## Strategic Commitment

*The Anson County Schools will engage, promote, and partner with parents and community to ensure all students meet or exceed state and community academic learning standards:*

**Anson County Schools: 704-694-4417**

[www.ansonschools.org](http://www.ansonschools.org)

Superintendent:	Dr. Greg Firm
Deputy Superintendent:	Mrs. Frances Williamson
Accountability:	Mr. Michael McLeod
Teaching & Learning:	Mr. Michael Freeman
Exceptional Children:	Mrs. Glendora Hagins
Career & Technical Education:	(704)694-4177
Food Services:	Mrs. Angela Griffin
Bus/Transportation:	Mr. Corey Davis at (704)694-2925

Anson County Schools will contact you through our **Connect Ed Call System** if school is cancelled, with school related opportunities, meetings, or other information related to school events. Please make sure that the school your child is attending has the correct phone number.

We are constantly seeking your input. Surveys will periodically be conducted to determine the thoughts of parents and community. We encourage you to take the time to complete the survey giving us your thoughts on the matter being surveyed.

**Please contact us with any concerns, questions, or thought that you have. We want to hear from you.**

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## Healthful Living Skills to be Mastered in Grade K

### Skills:

Your child should be able to:

7. demonstrate understanding of movement concepts, principles, strategies and tactics as they apply to the learning and performance of physical activities.
8. exhibit a physically active lifestyle.
9. show evidence of an acceptable level of health-related fitness and be familiar with factors that benefit performance
10. exhibit responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others at the same time as values physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression and/or social interaction.

### Mastery Includes:

7. **Associate appropriate vocabulary to particular movement (jump, skip, etc.)**
8. **Actively participate in physical activities.**
9. **Understand the health benefits of physical performance.**
10. **Display appropriate behavior when participating in physical activities.**

### Suggestions to help your child:

- **Involve your child in team sports.**
- **Discuss importance of physical activities with your child.**

## Healthful Living Skills to be Mastered in Grade K

### Skills:

Your child should be able to:

1. develop knowledge and skills to enhance mental and emotional well-being.
2. develop knowledge and skills to enhance personal and consumer health.
3. develop healthy and effective interpersonal communication and relationship skills.
4. apply knowledge and behavior self-management skills to areas of nutrition and physical activity for healthy growth, development and maintenance.
5. choose not to participate in substance abuse.
6. demonstrate competency in a variety of movement forms and proficiency in a few to gain competence towards lifetime physical activities.

### Mastery Includes:

1. **Identify and express different feelings.**
2. **Display good hygiene.**
3. **Share and use good manners.**
4. **Recognize and apply healthy food choices.**
5. **Recognize harmful effects of substance abuse.**
6. **Develop and demonstrate large motor skills through physical activity.**

### Suggestions to help your child:

- **Plan more physical activities with your child.**
- **Monitor TV, computer, and video game access.**
- **Implement healthy foods into your child's daily diet.**

## Language Arts/Reading Skills to be Mastered in Grade K

### Skills:

Your child should be able to:

1. develop and apply enabling strategies and skills to read and write.
2. develop and apply strategies and skills to comprehend text that is read, heard and viewed.
3. make connections through the use of oral language, written language, and media and technology.
4. apply strategies and skills to create oral, written and visual texts.
5. apply grammar and language conventions to communicate effectively.

### Mastery Includes:

1. **Read simple text and write short, repetitive sentences.**
2. **Verbally recall characters, setting, and main idea.**
3. **Use speaking and listening skills and media to connect experiences and text.**
4. **Recognize and write words from the kindergarten sight word list**
5. **Spell familiar words; properly use capital letters; produce legible handwriting**

### Suggestions to help your child:

- **Read daily with your child.**
- **After reading with your child, have them draw and write about the story.**
- **Introduce your child to an expanded vocabulary.**
- **Review letters, sounds, and sight words.**

## Computer/Technology Skills to be Mastered in Grade K

### Skills:

Your child should be able to:

1. understand important issues of a technology-based society and should be able to exhibit ethical behavior in the use of computer and other technologies.
2. demonstrate knowledge and skills in the use of computer and other technologies.

### Mastery Includes:

1. **Demonstrate independence on a kindergarten level computer program.**
2. **Appropriate use of the mouse and keyboard.**

## Mathematic Skills to be Mastered in Grade K

### Skills:

Your child should be able to:

1. recognize, model and write whole numbers through 30.
2. explore concepts of measurement.
3. explore concepts of geometry
4. collect, organize and display data.
5. model simple patterns and sort objects.

### Mastery Includes:

1. **Read and write numbers to 30.**
2. **Compare similarities and differences in objects; Know days of the week, months of the year, and seasons; Apply calendar skills.**
3. **Identify and illustrate basic and 3-D shapes.**
4. **Read and interpret a graph.**
5. **Read and extend patterns.**

### Suggestions to help your child:

- **Allow your child supervised computer access.**

### Suggestions to help your child:

- **Count daily with your child.**
- **Make number flash cards.**
- **Discuss calendar skills.**
- **Recite days, months, and seasons.**
- **Locate various shapes in your everyday environment.**
- **Locate and identify patterns in your environment.**