

BELL Grant  
 Foundations of Early Literacy (D. Matteson)  
 Observable Behaviors

<b>Development of Oral Language</b>	<b>Attention to Visual Detail with a purpose</b>	<b>Connections between Reading and Writing</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Retelling</b></li> <li>• <b>Making Predictions</b></li> <li>• <b>Describing</b></li> <li>• <b>Using vocabulary words that they heard</b></li> <li>• <b>Talking</b></li> <li>• <b>Questioning and wondering</b></li> <li>• <b>Rhyme/Songs</b></li> <li>• <b>Acting Out Stories</b></li> <li>• <b>Puppets</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Using details in retelling</b></li> <li>• <b>Making predictions based on image- in the book, on the cover</b></li> <li>• <b>Gather information from a picture</b></li> <li>• <b>Describe or notice details (in borders Jann Brett)</b></li> <li>• <b>Specific questions</b></li> <li>• <b>Wordless picture books</b></li> <li>• <b>I Spy Books</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Respond after a story with drawing or writing</b></li> <li>• <b>Pointing to written words</b></li> <li>• <b>Reading back written text</b></li> <li>• <b>Writing name (basic)</b></li> <li>• <b>Complete a graphic organizer and read it</b></li> <li>• <b>Write a wordless story</b></li> </ul>
<b>Development of Book-handling skills</b>	<b>Attention to Print</b>	<b>Connections to Prior Knowledge/ Personal Experiences</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Holding book right side up</b></li> <li>• <b>Turning pages with care</b></li> <li>• <b>Pretending to read</b></li> <li>• <b>Track print- left to right, top to bottom</b></li> <li>• <b>Turning in books on time</b></li> <li>• <b>Keeping books clean</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Know parts of a book</b></li> <li>• <b>Locate title, author, illustrator</b></li> <li>• <b>Locate a word in text- vocabulary, key word, familiar word or letter</b></li> <li>• <b>Retelling while pointing to words in a big book, or written story</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contribute from their own personal experiences</b></li> <li>• <b>I wonder questions</b></li> </ul>