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Introduction

To Teachers and Parents,

The wealth of knowledge a person gains throughout his or her lifetime is impossible to measure, and it will certainly vary from person to person. However, regardless of the scope of knowledge, the foundation for all learning remains a constant. All that we know and think throughout our lifetimes is based upon fundamentals, and these fundamentals are the basic skills upon which all learning develops. *Mastering Kindergarten Skills* is a book that reinforces a variety of kindergarten skills:

* **Language Arts**

* **Math**

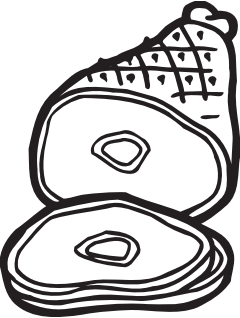



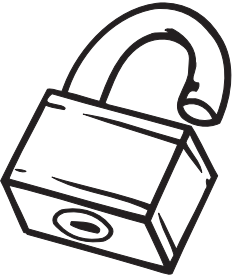

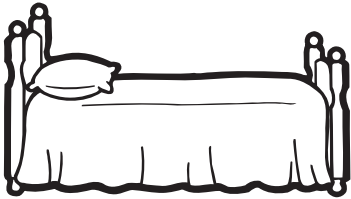
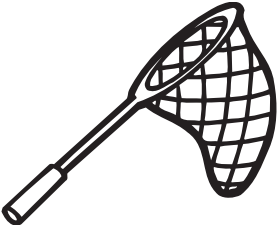
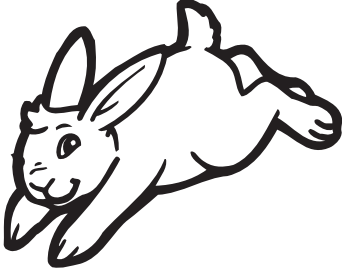
* **Basic Skills**

This book was written with the wide range of skills and ability levels of kindergarten students in mind. Both teachers and parents can benefit from the variety of pages provided in this book. A parent can use the book to work with his or her child to provide an introduction to new material or to reinforce material already familiar to the child. Similarly, a teacher can select pages that provide additional practice for concepts taught in the classroom. When tied to what is being covered in class, pages from this book make great homework reinforcement. The worksheets provided in this book are ideal for use at home, as well as in the classroom. Research shows us that skill mastery comes with exposure and drill. To be internalized, concepts must be reviewed until they become second nature. Parents may certainly foster the classroom experience by exposing their children to the necessary skills whenever possible, and teachers will find that these pages perfectly complement their classroom needs. An answer key (beginning on page 172) provides teachers, parents, and children with a quick method of checking responses to completed worksheets.

Basic skills are utilized every day and in many ways. Make the practice of them part of your children's or students' routines. Such work done now will benefit them throughout their lives.

Missing Vowel

Directions: Say the name of each picture. Write the missing vowel.

1.  h _ m	2.  n _ st	3.  h _ t
4.  b _ s	5.  l _ ck	6.  l _ p
7.  b _ d	8.  n _ t	9.  h _ p

Going to the Park

Directions: Count the items in the picture. Write the numbers on the lines. Complete the graph by coloring one box for each item counted.

