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| These expectations apply to all center-based Head Start classrooms. School based UPK classrooms will follow these criteria unless otherwise directed by their school district. |
| The following content areas are required components for the Teaching Strategies GOLD lesson plan template. Creative Curriculum studies are a requirement throughout the school year and the content areas are completed with the minimum requirements outlined below. Creative Curriculum materials should be utilized weekly including book discussion cards, intentional teaching cards and mighty minutes. Expectations are below and tips are on the back.  |
| **Content** | **Expectations** |
| Mighty Minutes | [ ] Implement daily with a new Mighty Minute introduced weekly. |
| Large Group | [ ] Daily |
| Choice Time/Interest Areas | [ ] DailyInterest areas:[ ] Blocks[ ] Dramatic play[ ] Library[ ] Music and Movement[ ] Sensory [ ] Art- Open ended [ ] Activities to support children’s individualized goals |
| Read-Aloud | [ ] Daily |
| Small Group | [ ] Daily with new concepts/activities introduced weeklyTargeted learning activities:[ ] Math[ ] Sciences [ ] Literacy and Language |
| Outdoors/Gross Motor | [ ] Daily- new games, activities, and materials introduced each week  |
| Family Partnership | [ ] Monthly newsletter[ ] Family Fun Days |
| Social/Emotional | [ ] Daily- new activities, resources, and stories introduced each week |
| Individual Child Goals | [ ]  Implemented Daily. Update as goal is achieved, at least monthly.  |