

# BROAD HOMESCHOOL GOALS

## FOR PRE-K-GRADE 3

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This list of goals for pre-kindergarten to grade three are a broad overview of how I decide what I am going to teach my kids each year. Please see them as suggestions and not set in stone. Every child and homeschool are different. Ideally they will accomplish the goals by the end of the school year but if they don't, continue throughout the summer or in the next school year. Some things will click faster with some kids and other things for other kids.

You'll notice I don't have much in the way of goals for language arts after they can read; most of our language arts afterwards comes through reading lots of good books. We don't have spelling tests or formal lessons unless something comes up.

The idea of reading good books isn't just limited to language arts though, it is truly how we do most of our learning. Find good, living books to read to your child on subjects they are interested in and they will soak the information up.

For full details on how I teach my children without a curriculum or schedule [check out this post](#).

Happy Homeschooling!

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## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- learn letter sounds
- start reading lessons
- work on letter writing
- know uppercase and lowercase letters
- be able to print name
- count up to 20
- recognize numbers up to 20
- know shapes
- draw basic shapes

## KINDERGARTEN

- read independently
- able to print each letter neatly
- count up to 100
- basic addition
- basic subtraction
- days of the week
- months of the year

## GRADE ONE

- addition of two digit numbers
- skip counting by 2's, 5's and 10's
- begin time
- place value
- begin learning about money
- ancient history
- life science (animals, plants, human body)

## GRADE TWO

- subtraction of two digit numbers
- addition of three digit numbers
- time
- perimeter and area
- fractions
- begin multiplication
- know books of the Bible
- history of the middle ages
- earth science and astronomy

## GRADE THREE

- cursive
- typing
- provincial capital cities
- locate and name 15 countries on a map
- multiplication
- fractions
- linear measurement
- addition and subtraction using three digit numbers
- history of the early modern times
- introduction to chemistry