Alignment of the STREAMin³ Small Group Stories to the Virginia Early Learning Standards (ELDS)

The Small Group Stories are an opportunity for preschool-aged children to continue to practice literacy skills during small group shared reading. The activities were intentionally designed to provide opportunities and support for practicing the Communicate skills: Print Knowledge, Early Writing, and Phonological Awareness. However, as children engage in these activities, there are also opportunities to support the other developmental domains across the ELDS. This integrated approach promotes learning and growth across a wide range of developmental domains, as is evident in the crosswalk to the Virginia Early Learning and Development Standards (ELDS). Therefore, there are many standards that are intentionally integrated into all the Small Group Stories, including:

- **APL3. Executive Functions and Cognitive Self-Regulation**: managing emotions and behaviors to support focus and attention
- **SED3. Interactions with Others**: relating to peers/adults, engaging in positive interactions, and problem-solving with others
- **CLLD1. Communication**: using and understanding language to share or gain information
- **CLLD2. Foundations of Reading**: engaging with print to extract meaning, build print concepts, and connect to spoken language

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	APL1. Curiosity and Initiative	APL2. Creativity and Imagination	APL3. Executive Functions and Cognitive Self-Regulation	APL4. Behavioral Self-Regulation	SED1. Positive Self-Concept	SED2. Emotional Competence	SED 3. Interacting with Others	CLLD1. Communication	CLLD12. Foundations3of Reading	CLLD3. Foundations of Writing	HPD1. Using Senses	HPD2. Gross Motor	HPD3. Fine Motor	HPD4. Physical Health and Self-Care	CD1. Science	CD2. Social Science	CD3. Mathematics	CD4. Fine Arts
The Little Red Fort			♦				♦	♦	♦									
Clap Your Hands			♦				♦	♦	♦									
Animal Shapes			♦		♦		♦	♦	♦									
I Know Numbers			♦				♦	♦	♦	♦								
The Way I Feel			♦				♦	♦	♦								♦	♦
Flower Garden			♦				♦	♦	♦									
Oddbird			♦				♦	♦	♦									
Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes			♦				♦	♦	♦									
Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn			♦				♦	♦	♦									
Leaves			♦				♦	♦	♦	♦								
Little Cloud			♦				♦	♦	♦	♦								
It Looked Like Spilt Milk			♦				♦	♦	♦	♦								♦
The Magical Yet			♦				♦	♦	♦									
From Head to Toe			♦				♦	♦	♦									♦
Bedtime for Sweet Creatures			♦				♦	♦	♦									
Stop! Bot!			♦				♦	♦	♦									
Seven Blind Mice			♦				♦	♦	♦								♦	
Hands Up!			♦				♦	♦	♦									
Round is a Mooncake			♦				♦	♦	♦	♦							♦	
Thank You, Omu!			♦		♦		♦	♦	♦									
Duck! Rabbit!			♦				♦	♦	♦	♦								
One Family			♦				♦	♦	♦								♦	
Violet's Music			♦				♦	♦	♦									
Let's Dance!			♦				♦	♦	♦									
You Are (Not) Small			♦				♦	♦	♦									

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Ten Black Dots			◆				◆	◆	◆	◆								
Be A Friend			◆				◆	◆	◆								◆	
There is a Bird on Your Head!			◆				◆	◆	◆									
Don't Touch My Hair			◆				◆	◆	◆									
Paletero Man			◆				◆	◆	◆									
I Can Do It Too!			◆				◆	◆	◆	◆				◆		◆		
Mouse Shapes			◆				◆	◆	◆								◆	
Found			◆				◆	◆	◆								◆	
You Are a Lion			◆				◆	◆	◆									
Rah! Rah! Radishes			◆				◆	◆	◆									
Bear Says "Thank You"			◆				◆	◆	◆	◆								
Feathers for Lunch			◆				◆	◆	◆									
Wonderful Worms			◆				◆	◆	◆									
What If…			◆				◆	◆	◆									
A Big Guy Took My Ball			◆				◆	◆	◆									
Dear Zoo			◆				◆	◆	◆	◆								
You Matter			◆				◆	◆	◆								◆	
Ten, Nine, Eight			◆				◆	◆	◆	◆	◆							
Sheep in a Jeep			◆				◆	◆	◆									
Who Sank the Boat?			◆				◆	◆	◆	◆								
Rosie's Walk			◆				◆	◆	◆								◆	
Watch Me Throw the Ball			◆				◆	◆	◆								◆	
The Wind Blew			◆				◆	◆	◆	◆								
Waiting for Wings			◆		◆		◆	◆	◆									
Inch By Inch			◆				◆	◆	◆								◆	