Essential Learning Pre-K – 2 nd Grade	Skill Expectations PreK – 2 nd Grade
Prevent and manage emotional stress and anxiety in healthy ways. Use self-control and impulse-control strategies to promote health. Get help for troublesome thoughts, feelings, or actions for oneself and others. Show acceptance of difference in others. Establish and maintain healthy relationships. Practice habits that promote mental and emotional wellbeing.	 Identify how family can influence mental and emotional health practices and behaviors. Identify how school can influence mental and emotional health practices and behaviors. Identify how media and technology can influence mental and emotional health practices and behaviors. Describe positive influences on mental and emotional health practices and behaviors. Describe negative influences on mental and emotional health practices and behaviors. Identify trusted adults at home who can help promote mental and emotional health. Identify trusted adults and professionals in school who can help promote mental and emotional health (e.g., school nurse, counselor, classroom teacher). Identify trusted adults and professionals in the community who can help promote mental and emotional health (e.g., counselors, social workers, healthcare providers). Explain how to locate school health helpers who can help with mental and emotional health (e.g., school nurse, counselor, classroom teacher). Demonstrate how to effectively communicate needs, wants, and feelings in healthy ways. Demonstrate effective active listening skills including paying attention, and verbal and nonverbal feedback. Demonstrate effective refusal skills, including firmly saying "no" and moving away, to avoid participating in emotionally unhealthy behaviors. Demonstrate how to effectively tell a trusted adult when feeling threatened or harmed. Describe how to effectively communicate care and concern for others. Identify situations that need a decision related to mental and emotional health (e.g., dealing with interpersonal conflict, managing anger). Describe how family, peers, culture, technology, or media influence a decision related to mental and emotional health. Explain the potential positive and negative outcomes from decisions related to mental and emotional health (e.g., dealing with interpersonal conflict,

	Follow a healthy eating pattern that meets individual	 Make requests to others (e.g., family members) about preferences for healthy eating patterns.
	preferences and needs for growth and development. Choose a variety of options within each food group	 Demonstrate healthy eating patterns and behaviors.
io	 Choose a variety of options within each food group. Eat lots of fruits and vegetables. 	 Identify trusted adults at home who can help promote healthy eating practices and behaviors.
trit	 Choose to eat whole grain products. 	 Identify trusted adults and professionals in school (e.g., classroom teacher, school nurse) who can help promote healthy eating practices and behaviors.
and Nutrition	 Choose to drink or eat fat-free or low-fat dairy or fortified dairy alternatives. 	 Demonstrate effective refusal skills to avoid unhealthy food choices and promote a healthy eating pattern.
pt	 Drink lots of water. 	 Explain the potential positive and negative outcomes from a food- and nutrition-related decision.
aī	Avoid sugary drinks.	Describe when help is needed and when it is not needed to make a food- and nutrition -related
Food	 Limit foods high in added sugars, saturated fats, trans fats, and sodium. 	decision.
0,		 Identify how family can influence food choices and other eating practices and behaviors.
	when dining. Prepare good-tasting, nutrient-dense foods for yourself and others. Choose and enjoy nutrient-dense foods and beverages that reflect personal preferences, culture, and budget.	 Identify how media and technology can influence food choices and other eating practices and behaviors.
		 Describe positive influences on food choices and other eating practices and behaviors.
		Describe negative influences on food choices and other eating practices and behaviors.
		 Explain that the purpose of food advertisements (e.g., commercials, billboards, sponsored content, and product placement) is to make people want to eat more of certain foods.
	Support healthy eating patterns for others.	Demonstrate how to ask for food in response to internal hunger signals.
		Demonstrate how to effectively communicate needs, wants, and feelings in healthy ways to prevent
		violence.
	 Manage interpersonal conflict in nonviolent ways. Avoid bullying or being a bystander to bullying. Get help to prevent or stop violence including harassment, abuse, bullying, hazing, fighting, and hate crimes. Get help to prevent or stop unwanted or inappropriate touching. 	 Demonstrate effective active listening skills including paying attention, and verbal and nonverbal feedback to prevent violence.
		 Demonstrate effective refusal skills, including firmly saying "no" and moving away, to avoid or prevent violence.
		Demonstrate how to effectively tell a trusted adult when feeling threatened or harmed.
		Demonstrate how to communicate care and concern for others to prevent violence.
l u		Identify trusted adults at home who can help prevent violence.
ntic		 Identify trusted adults and professionals in school who can help prevent violence (e.g., school counselor, classroom teacher, principal).
Violence Prevention		 Identify trusted adults and professionals in the community who can help prevent violence (e.g., healthcare provider, police officer, firefighter, religious leader, mentor).
ce P ₁		 Explain how to locate school health helpers who can help reduce or avoid violence (e.g., locate principal or counselor's office, find school "safe-zone").
lenc		 Explain how to locate community health helpers who can help reduce or avoid violence (e.g., police officer, healthcare provider, religious leader, mentor).
Vio		 Demonstrate how to locate school or community health helpers who can help reduce or avoid violence (e.g., locate principal's office, find "safe-zone" at school, call 911 dispatcher).
		 Identify situations that need a decision that could lead to or prevent violence.
		 Describe how family, peers, culture, technology, or media influence a decision that could lead to or
		prevent violence.
		 Explain the potential positive and negative outcomes from a decision that could lead to or prevent violence.
		 Describe when help is needed and when it is not needed to make a decision related to violence prevention.
		Identify a realistic personal short-term goal to prevent violence.
	Take steps to achieve the personal goal to prevent violence.	

	 Identify people who can help achieve a personal goal to prevent violence. Identify practices that reduce or prevent violence. Demonstrate violence prevention practices. Commit to practicing violence prevention behaviors. Make requests to others to prevent violence. Demonstrate how to encourage peers to prevent violence Identify how family can influence violence prevention practices and behaviors. Identify how school can influence violence prevention practices and behaviors. Identify how media and technology can influence violence prevention practices and behaviors. Describe positive influences on violence prevention practices and behaviors. Describe negative influences on violence prevention practices and behaviors.
Avoid safety hazards in the home and community. Get help for oneself or others when injured or suddenly ill. Support others to avoid risky behaviors and be safe. Avoid safety hazards in the home and community. Get help for oneself or others when injured or suddenly ill. Support others to avoid risky behaviors and be safe.	 Make requests to others to promote safety and avoid or reduce injury. Demonstrate how to encourage peers to be safe and avoid or reduce injury. Identify practices that promote safety and reduce or prevent injuries. Commit to practicing safety and injury prevention behaviors. Identify a realistic personal short-term goal to avoid or reduce injury. Identify people who can help achieve a personal goal to avoid or reduce injury. Identify how family can influence safety and injury prevention practices and behaviors. Identify how media and technology can influence safety and injury prevention practices and behaviors. Identify thow media and technology can influence safety and injury prevention practices and behaviors. Describe positive influences on safety and injury prevention practices and behaviors. Identify trusted adults at home who can help promote safety and injury prevention. Identify trusted adults and professionals in school who can help promote safety and injury prevention (e.g., school principal, facility and maintenance staff). Identify trusted adults and professionals in the community who can help promote safety and injury prevention (e.g., healthcare provider, police officer, firefighter, religious leader, mentor, 911 dispatcher). Explain how to locate school health helpers who can help promote safety and injury prevention (e.g., school nurse, facility and maintenance staff). Explain how to locate community health helpers who can help promote safety and injury prevention (e.g., healthcare provider, police officer, firefighter, religious leader, mentor). Demonstrate how to effectively communicate needs, wants, and feelings in healthy ways to promote safety and prevent injury. Demonstrate effective active listening skills including paying attention and verbal and nonverbal feedback to promote safety and avoid or reduce injury. Demonstrate how to

Alcohol and Drug-Use Prevention	 Use prescription and over-the-counter medications correctly. Avoid misuse and abuse of over-the-counter and prescription drugs. Avoid the use of alcohol. Avoid the use of illegal drugs. 	 Identify how family influences medication safety and adherence (i.e., taking medicine as prescribed by a healthcare provider). Identify trusted adults at home who can help with taking prescription and over-the-counter medications. Identify trusted adults and professionals in school (e.g., school nurse) who can help with taking prescription and over-the-counter medications. Demonstrate effective refusal skills, including firmly saying "no" and moving away, when offered medicine or other drugs by someone other than a trusted adult. Demonstrate how to effectively tell a trusted adult when feeling threatened or harmed when offered medicine other drugs by someone other than a trusted adult. Make requests to others (e.g., family members) to avoid harmful household products, medications, or drugs.
Personal Health and Wellness	 Practice appropriate hygiene habits. Practice behaviors that prevent infectious diseases. Practice behaviors that prevent foodborne and waterborne illnesses. 	 Identify how family can influence personal health and wellness practices and behaviors. Identify how school can influence personal health and wellness practices and behaviors. Identify how media and technology can influence personal health and wellness practices and behaviors. Describe positive influences on personal health and wellness practices and behaviors. Identify trusted adults at home who can help promote personal health and wellness. Identify trusted adults and professionals in school who can help promote personal health and wellness (e.g., school nurse, counselor, classroom teacher). Identify trusted adults and professionals in the community who can help promote personal health and wellness (e.g., healthcare provider, social workers, police officer, religious leaders, mentors). Explain how to locate school health helpers who can help promote personal health and wellness (e.g., school nurse, counselor, classroom teacher). Demonstrate how to effectively communicate needs, wants, and feelings in healthy ways to enhance personal health and wellness. Demonstrate effective active listening skills including paying attention and verbal and nonverbal feedback to enhance personal health and wellness. Demonstrate effective refusal skills, including firmly saying "no" and moving away, to avoid participating in behaviors that negatively affect personal health and wellness. Demonstrate how to communicate care and concern for others. Identify situations that need a decision related to personal health and wellness (e.g., washing hands before eating, wearing sun protection, brushing teeth daily). Identify how family, peers, culture, technology, or media influence a personal health and wellness related decision. Describe when help is needed and when it is not needed to make a personal health and wellness related decision. Identify people who can help achieve a personal health a