



Publisher Response from AppleTree Texas Resource Review

AppleTree is proud that our Every Child Ready Pre-K curriculum has been recognized by the Texas Resource Review as a high-quality curriculum. Every Child Ready (ECR) met or exceeded expectations in all sections. We appreciate TEA's commitment to supporting educators in selecting high-quality teaching and learning resources.

ECR is an evidence-based, award-winning instructional model that builds Kindergarten readiness skills and a deep love of learning. ECR offers everything needed to give our youngest students a strong start. ECR provides schools with curriculum, professional development resources, and measurement and reporting tools. Resources are available on an online platform. At its core, ECR is a 10-month integrated curriculum with separate content for 3 and 4-year-olds. Additionally, ECR can be delivered via a variety of implementation options. It includes the following additional pieces that can be used together or a la carte:

- Get Ready to Learn: a standalone social-emotional learning program with explicit guidance and lessons for the first 21 days of school.
- A collection of thematic books and read-aloud lessons to teach academic vocabulary.
- Tier II small group lessons in phonics, phonological awareness, language, math, and social-emotional learning.
- Lessons adapted for remote and in-person lessons to use as needed.
- A personalized, ongoing educator professional development program to support novice and seasoned teachers.
- A multi-tiered measurement approach to student achievement, social-emotional learning, and classroom quality, including reporting resources.

It is important to note the review focused on curriculum resources from the 2019-2020 school year. Because ECR is housed on an online platform, program improvements and adaptations can be done with relative ease. Most importantly, ECR instructional materials will be available in Spanish for use in 2021-22 school year. Additional resources have been developed to support children's language and development, emergent writing, math, social studies, fine arts, and technology applications. These include curriculum and professional development resources. For example, educators can access numerous self-paced, online professional development courses. Of note, ECR has incorporated the use of both child- and adult-facing technology resources into the curriculum beginning in the 2020-2021 school year.



We believe all educators and children deserve curriculum that honors and supports them to thrive. Thank you for taking the time to consider Every Child Ready for your program.