

FIRST GRADE brings a greater focus on academics which are major adjustments for the first graders.

Students are asked to accept more responsibility and to begin to work independently.



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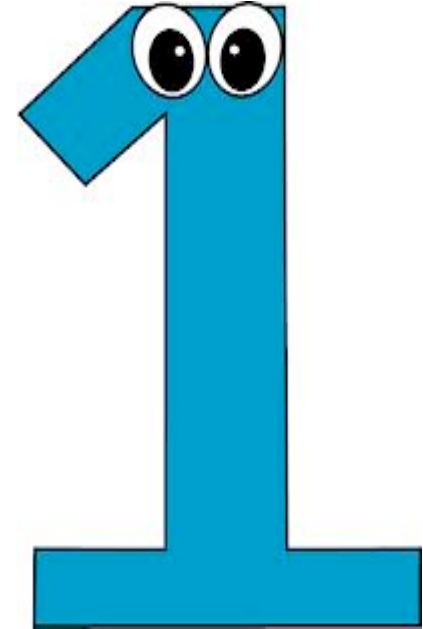
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1st Grade

**Parent Guide to
Core Curriculum**

2016 - 2017

Throughout first grade, we will work on developing the following skills:

Reading

- Basic sight word recognition
- Uses phonics: sounds, rhyming words, and word families
- Learning to figure out unknown words (using phonics, picture clues, sight words, meaning)
- Understanding what is read
- Self correcting their own errors
- Connecting personal knowledge to the text responding to stories through writing and/or illustrations
- Reading with expression
- Retelling a story in order



Writing

- Learning to correctly spell and use simple words in their writing
- Using sounds to spell unknown words
- Using organization (beginning, middle, and end)
- Write 3 or more connected sentences
- Adding details and selecting interesting words
- Using capitalization and ending punctuation
- Writing neatly

Speaking/Listening

- Speaking clearly and accurately to respond to information
- Is able to listen to and follow multiple step directions
- Is able to listen to and understand a story
- Is able to engage in conversation with others (listening and responding appropriately to classmates)
- Is able to ask simple appropriate questions

Math

- Counts, writes and orders numbers to 120
- Add and subtract within 20
- Understand place value
- Extend the counting sequence
- Understand place value
- Add and subtract double-digit numbers
- Use addition and subtraction to solve word problems
- Understand and use fact families to solve problems
- Measure accurately
- Tell and write time
- Read, create, and use graphs
- Identify, create, and sort shapes



Science

Demonstrate understandings of Concepts of:

- Air and Weather
- Insects
- Magnets
- Solids and Liquids



Social Studies

- Demonstrate an understanding of Living & Working Together in Families and Schools

Social Behavior

All students should:

- Be respectful
- Follow directions
- Use time wisely
- Have a positive attitude
- Come prepared