

First Grade Core Competencies

Language Arts

Reading

- Read Fountas and Pinnell at level HI
- Read fluently at grade level
- Comprehend self-read grade level text
- Read short and long vowel words
- Pronounce initial and final blends
- Recognize sight words in reading
- Retell story in own words
- Demonstrate connections to text

Writing

- Write in complete sentences
- Edit for capitals and end punctuations
- Construct three organized, related sentences
- Demonstrate ability to write responses to different writing prompts
- Sound out words phonetically in their writing
- Write legibly with proper letter formation

Oral Expression and Listening

- Deliver message clearly and confidently
- Ask relevant questions
- Participate in discussions
- Follow oral and written directions

Math

- Add and subtract facts to and from 10
- Count by 1's to 100
- Count backwards from 20
- Skip count by 2's, 5's, and 10's
- Count tally marks
- Recognize even and odd numbers
- Identify coins
- Tell time to hour and half hour
- Create and continue patterns
- Interpret graphs

Work Habits/Social Skills

- Complete tasks
- Work independently on routine activities
- Work cooperatively
- Follow classroom routines