

First Grade Learning Goals

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By the end of the grade, students will...

Language Arts/Reading

- Continue phonological development
- Develop more advanced phonics skills and a bank of sight words
- Read, listen to and discuss more complex text for information and pleasure
- Connect what is read to the experiences of their lives
- Produce text through speaking and writing with focus and organization in a variety of genres
- Expand sentences, recognize paragraphs, and learn the rules of language and spelling
- Read grade-level text with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression
- Compare and contrast information that is read

Mathematics

- Count, read, write, and represent place value to 120
- Add and subtract to 20 with unknowns in all positions
- Add and subtract fluently to 10
- Understand commutative and associative properties
- Compare numbers to 120 with $>$, $<$, $=$
- Mentally find 10 more and 10 less of 2-digit numbers
- Order and compare up to three objects by length, using objects to measure end to end
- Tell time to hour and half-hour using analog and digital clocks
- Organize, represent, and interpret data with up to three categories
- Identify and define attributes of shapes include 2 and 3 dimensional shapes and equal shares
- Describe shapes using *halves*, *fourths*, *quarters*, *half of*, *quarter of*

Science

- Raise questions about the world, use numbers to quantify, work in a group, use tools to measure and view
- Seek answers by making observations, describe and compare using physical attributes,
- Investigate major concepts – weather, seasons, sound, shadows, magnets, characteristics of living things, basic needs of living things
- Health (QCC)
- Accident prevention, emergency, violence, bullying, fire, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, disease prevention, hygiene, nutrition and growth

Social Studies

- Study important historical figures and their important contributions (history, culture)
- Learn where historical people lived and explore important basic geographic concepts (geography)
- Study positive character traits of historical figures (civics)
- Investigate basic economic concepts – goods and services, scarcity, producers and consumers, personal spending and saving (economics)