

Special Areas

World Language

Gestures, questions and greetings
Family members, places, and objects
Body parts, count to 10, shapes
Day of the Dead celebration
Bilingual fable: *Juan Bobo*

Visual Art

Animal drawings
Create a portrait
Shape collage
Chalk winter landscape picture
Clay project
Artist Henri Matisse

Music

Sing diatonic melody
Perform rhythmic patterns
Read and notate music
Create music
Form opinions about music
Describe musical events

Health and Physical Education

Accident and fire prevention
Diseases and disease prevention
Medicine types and purposes



Dress comfortably with rubber-soled shoes for gym.

Healthy decision-making and goal setting
Character education
Bullying prevention
Dangers of alcohol and tobacco use
Addiction and treatment
Motor skills development
Fitness



FIRST GRADE

First grade is an important step in your child's education. We offer many different programs to enhance their learning.

- Reading Recovery
- Afterschool Math Club
- Response to Intervention (RtI)
- Basic Skills Instruction
- Guided Reading
- Differentiated Instruction
- Leveled Literacy Instruction (LLI)
- Enrichment

RECOMMENDED READINGS

First Graders Favorite Books

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Seuss
Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems
Duck Rabbit by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr

Conventional Homework

Reading log
Math practice problems
Phonics practice
Writing

First graders should spend approximately 10-15 minutes on daily homework with an additional 20 minutes of daily reading.

If your child is routinely exceeding this homework

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Mission Statement
The Milltown School District, in collaboration with family and community, is committed to academic excellence for all students. We aspire to develop confident, lifelong learners who will succeed in a diverse and changing world.

Curriculum Brochure

Grade 1

Parkview School



Instruction is aligned with the
NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards
and the
National Common Core State Standards

First Grade Curriculum

Language Arts

Demonstrate an independent reading level of a level I by June



Distinguish long from short vowels

Decode 2-syllable words

Retell and describe key elements of stories

Makes connections when reading

Children should be encouraged to read for enjoyment daily

Explain the differences between fiction and nonfiction texts

Compare and contrast elements of different texts

Write opinion, informative, and personal narrative pieces

Print all upper- and lowercase letters

Use correct grammar and usage when writing and speaking

Use correct capitalization and punctuation when writing

Participate in collaborative discussions

Present ideas clearly and in complete sentences when speaking

Grade Level Read Alouds

Charlotte's Web

Donald Crews picture books

Mo Willems picture books

The Kissing Hand

Mathematics

Count and write numbers to 120

Know addition and subtraction facts to 18

Solve word problems

Add and subtract 2-digit numbers

Use strategies to solve equations

Understand place value of tens and ones

Name, recognize and equally divide 3-D shapes

Measure and compare the length of objects

Read and write time in hours and half-hours



Social Studies

Discuss how families/homes can change and be different

Rules/laws

Tolerance and fair treatment of others

Careers

American celebrations

Famous Americans

Current events

Describe landforms

Innovation/Technology



Science

Weather Conditions

Seasons

Day and Night

Shadows

Light and Sound

Plant & Animals

Structure & Function

Basic Needs

Living and Non-living Things

Life Cycles



Technology Skills & Integration

Smartboard

Computer centers/ building on phonics and math skills

Bookflix

Key curriculum points are included in this brochure in order to provide an at-a-glance guide. This brochure is not meant to provide a comprehensive picture of the scope of learning encompassing first grade. Please see the district's curriculum guides for a full description of grade level curriculum expectations. All activities listed are subject to change at the teacher's discretion.