

# First Grade Goals

## December 2016

### Reading

#### Nonfiction Readers Learn About the World

- We will learn text-previewing strategies and how to “read” illustrations/pictures.
- We learn how to activate prior knowledge about a topic and share and question new facts, reacting with opinions to what we read.
- We will read informational texts with fluency, phrasing and intonations, with the voice of a teacher or narrator of a documentary, emphasizing the big ideas or main topics.
- We will analyze parts of books and understand how they relate to each other.
- We will learn to compare and contrast more than one book on the topic, working both independently and in book clubs.

### Writing

#### How-To-Books

- We learn the structure and craft of procedural writing, using words and pictures to teach others.
- We choose topics that are interesting and important to us.
- We dramatize and talk through our activities with partners.
- We plan and draft steps and directions that are clear and easy to follow.
- We revise and make our How-To texts even better.

### Math

- Understand and apply properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction.
- Add and subtract with 20.
- Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction.