

First Grade Curriculum Conference

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The following is a basic overview of our first grade curriculum. Each area will involve children working individually and in groups. Many exciting projects and class trips are being planned. We will be working with Performance Tasks and following the Common Core State Standards in Literacy and Math.

Literacy

The aim of the first grade is to learn reading skills and vocabulary, and build a background for comprehension, thinking, analyzing, and predicting.

Reading Workshops/Writing Workshops – Individual conferencing

- Grammar and Writing Mechanics
- Phonics/Word Attack Skills
- Library lessons
- Poetry appreciation
- Book sharing/read alouds/Guided Reading
- Writers' Workshop
- Listening and speaking skills
- Leveled "Just-Right" Books

Math

Go Math!-

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Addition and Subtraction relationships
- Count and model numbers
- Compare numbers
- Two-digit addition and subtraction
- Measurement
- Represent data
- Three-dimensional geometry
- Two-dimensional geometry

Health and Safety

- Good nutrition/health
- Bus safety
- Fire prevention
- Safety in school, home, and community
- Snack time- healthy snacks

Social Studies

Current Events

Map and globe skills

Cultural backgrounds and diversity

Communities around the world

People of the world- economic, social and political aspects of families, neighborhoods, and nations

American government and history

Families

Science

Animals

Environments

Solids, liquids, and gas

Heat, light, and sound

Weather

Seasons

Objects in the sky

Art

Thematic/seasonal projects

Connect to literature

Clusters

Math Enrichment- Ms. Mammes

Computers- Mr. Bebenroth

Gym- Mr. Niccolich

Library- Ms. Gruber

Music- Ms. Desvigne

Art- Ms. Cooper

Trips

Trips are in the planning process. You will receive further notification.