

# First Grade Essential Skills

Grade Level	Content Area Essential Skills
1	<p><b><i>English Language Arts- Reading:</i></b></p> <p><b>Foundational Skills</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knows and applies grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words</li> <li>2. Reads grade level appropriate complex text accurately and fluently to support comprehension</li> </ol> <p><b>Literature</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Asks and answers questions about key details in the text</li> <li>2. Retells stories to include key details</li> <li>3. Uses key details to compare and contrast different forms of text</li> <li>4. Describes story elements (characters, setting, problem, solution)</li> </ol> <p><b>Informational Text</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Asks and answers questions about key details in the text</li> <li>2. Identifies the main topic and retells key details of the text</li> <li>3. Uses text features to locate information in the text</li> <li>4. Uses key details to compare and contrast different forms of text.</li> </ol> <p><b><i>English Language Arts- Writing</i></b></p> <p><b>Text Types and Purposes</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Writes to communicate ideas and information effectively</li> <li>2. Writes opinion pieces with a clear topic and supporting details</li> <li>3. Writes informative/explanatory pieces with a clear topic and supporting details</li> <li>4. Writes narrative pieces with a clear topic and supporting details</li> </ol> <p><b>Production and Distribution</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Focuses on a topic and adds details to strengthen writing</li> </ol> <p><b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gathers information from print/digital sources and personal experiences</li> <li>2. Collaborates in a shared research and writing project about a topic</li> </ol> <p><b>Language</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Uses grade level conventions of grammar, punctuation and spelling</li> <li>2. Acquires and uses grade level appropriate vocabulary</li> <li>3. Applies correct spelling of grade level words in written work.</li> </ol> <p><b><i>English Language Arts- Listening and Speaking</i></b></p> <p><b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b></p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Participates in discussions with a group</li> <li>2. Asks and answers questions about key details from text read aloud</li> </ol> <p><b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describes familiar people, places, things and events with relevant details</li> <li>2. Orally describes and expresses ideas and feelings clearly</li> </ol>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>MATH:</b></p> <p><b>Mathematical Reasoning</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applies strategies to solve problems</li> </ol> <p><b>Operations and Algebraic Thinking</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understands relationship between addition and subtraction</li> <li>2. Adds fluently</li> <li>3. Subtracts fluently</li> <li>4. Solves word problems using addition and subtraction</li> </ol> <p><b>Number Sense and Operations in Base Ten</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Extends counting</li> <li>2. Understands place value</li> <li>3. Uses place value understanding to add and subtract</li> </ol> <p><b>Measurement and Data</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Measure objects using non-standard units</li> <li>2. Tells and writes time to the hour and half hour</li> <li>3. Collects, organizes, and analyzes data</li> </ol> <p><b>Geometry</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identifies and describes 2D and 3D shapes</li> <li>2. Compares, composes, and partitions shapes</li> </ol>
<b>1</b>	<b>Science - TBD</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Social Studies - TBD</b>

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