

First Grade Essential Skills

Grade Level	Content Area Essential Skills
1	<p>English Language Arts- Reading: Foundational Skills</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knows and applies grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words 2. Reads grade level appropriate complex text accurately and fluently to support comprehension 3. Uses key details to compare and contrast different forms of text <p>Reading: Literature</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asks and answers questions about key details in the text 2. Retells stories to include key details and describe story elements (characters, setting, problem and solution) <p>Reading: Informational Text</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asks and answers questions about key details in the text 2. Identifies the main topic and retells key details of the text 3. Uses text features to locate information in the text <p>English Language Arts- Writing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writes to communicate ideas and information effectively 2. Writes (opinion, informative/explanatory,narrative) pieces with a clear topic and supporting details <p>Language</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uses and applies grade level conventions of grammar, punctuation, and spelling 2. Uses and demonstrates knowledge of grade level appropriate vocabulary 3. Applies correct spelling of grade level words in written work <p>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gathers information from print/digital sources and personal experiences 2. Collaborates in a shared research and writing project about a topic <p>English Language Arts- Speaking and Listening</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participates in discussions with a group 2. Orally describes and expresses ideas, events, and feelings clearly
1	<p>MATH:</p> <p>Mathematical Reasoning</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applies strategies to solve problems <p>Operations and Algebraic Thinking</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understands relationship between addition and subtraction 2. Adds fluently 3. Subtracts fluently 4. Solves word problems using addition and subtraction <p>Number Sense and Operations in Base Ten</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extends counting 2. Understands place value 3. Uses place value understanding to add and subtract <p>Measurement and Data</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Measure objects using non-standard units 2. Tells and writes time to the hour and half hour 3. Collects, organizes, and analyzes data <p>Geometry</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifies and describes 2D and 3D shapes 2. Compares, composes, and partitions shapes
1	<p>Science -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asks questions and/or defines a problem 2. Conducts investigations 3. Follows scientific procedures 4. Uses tools and materials appropriately 5. Makes and uses observations 6. Explains thinking (verbally, in writing, and with a model) 7. Analyzes data and draws conclusions 8. Evaluates solutions to problems
1	Social Studies - TBD
1	ART
1	Music
1	Physical Education

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