

The Galloway School

First Grade - Quarter 1

2017-2018

Welcome to First Grade. During the 1st nine weeks, we will be working on the following skills in our classroom. Your child will bloom into a more fluent reader using appropriate phrasing and pace. He/She will be able to recognize many sight words, solve some irregular words, process complex stories, and identify problem and solution.

English Language Arts

Word Study (Phonics)

The learner will....

- Decode/Spell CVC and CVCe words such as bit and bite
- Produce the long and short sounds of vowels
- Recognize and generate rhyming words
- Identify at least 100 sight words

Activity: Engage in hands-on activities, such as using magnetic letters, to practice sight words and CVC words.

Writing

The learner will....

- Spell sight words correctly in student's writing
- Write and identify complete sentences
- Use capitalization and punctuation correctly in writing
- Identify nouns and pronouns and apply in writing
- Use personal experiences to write and illustrate a story

Activity: Engage in conversation with your child allowing him/her to be the storyteller. Tell about personal experiences from beginning, middle, and end.

Reading Comprehension

The learner will....

- Make predictions
- Ask questions
- Learn about different types of fiction
- Describe the plot of a story
- Retell a story in sequence from beginning, middle, end

Activity: Have your child read aloud every night making sure to pause and ask questions to check for understanding.

Expected reading level by the end of the quarter: *Level E/F*

Math

The learner will....

- Compose and decompose numbers to 10
- Identify 2D shapes such as rhombus and hexagon
- Identify 3D solids such as rectangular prism, triangular prism, and pyramid

Activity: Engage in hands on activities using objects at home to practice the math facts to 10.

Science

The learner will....

- Identify properties and patterns of matter
- Predict and identify changes caused by heating and cooling

Activity: Have your student identify and describe properties of objects (color, texture, size, shape, weight and patterns)

Social Studies

The learner will....

- Identify rules in home and school
- Identify characteristics of a good citizen
- Apply knowledge of cardinal directions by reading and drawing simple maps

Activity: Talk about ways to be a good citizen at home and at school.