

The Galloway School

First Grade - Quarter 2

2017-2018

Come with us and dive into the 2nd nine weeks. We will be working on the following skills in our classroom. Your child will continue to grow into a more sophisticated reader. He/She will be able to solve words quickly and fluently in fiction and nonfiction books, read stories with multiple characters, identify plot, and expand vocabulary by reading and analyzing nonfiction texts.

English Language Arts

Word Study (Phonics)

The learner will....

- Decode beginning digraphs such as ch, sh, th, wh
- Decode/Spell beginning s, l, and r blends such as st, bl, fl, gl, dr, gr, br
- Decode ending digraphs such as ng, nk, mp
- Decode/Spell the sounds of c and g

Activity: Engage in hands-on activities, such as using magnetic letters or rainbow writing, to practice spelling words for the week.

Writing

The learner will....

- Research a topic
- Write a nonfiction story including a Table of Contents
- Identify verbs and apply in writing
- Write a How-To piece

Activity: Check out a few nonfiction books from the library on your child's topic of interest.

Reading Comprehension

The learner will....

- Learn about nonfiction books and their characteristics
- State the purpose of nonfiction text features
- Name the topic and several details of a nonfiction book

Activity: Have your child read aloud every night making sure to pause and ask questions to check for understanding. Think about having your child read nonfiction books on his/her reading level.

Expected reading level by the end of the quarter: *Level G/H*

Math

The learner will....

- Identify place value of a number
- Compare and order numbers
- Add and subtract numbers to 20 using spoken words, objects, pictorial models, and number sentences

Activity: Use number cards to place numbers in order from greatest to least and least to greatest.

Science

The learner will....

- Observe and record ways that objects can move
- Describe the change in location such as nearer to, closer to, and farther from
- Predict and describe interaction between magnets and various materials
- Identify different forms of energy and discuss their importance to everyday life

Activity: Have your student identify different forms of energy around your home.

Social Studies

The learner will....

- Understand origins of customs, holidays, and celebrations
- Compare and contrast daily long ago and today
- Distinguish between wants and needs and goods and services

Activity: Discuss family traditions and celebrations.