



Hopkins Public Schools

Cultivating Lifelong Learners Who Contribute To A Global Community

A Parent's Guide to First Grade Curriculum

Math

- Counting
 - Count to 120, starting at any given number
 - Read numbers up to 120
 - Write all numbers (0 - 120)
 - Label a set of objects up to 120
- Addition/Subtraction
 - Add numbers whose sum is between 0 and 10 fluently
 - Subtract numbers within 10 fluently
 - Add within 20
 - Subtract within 20
- Word problems
 - Determine if a word problem is addition or subtraction
 - Use strategies to solve addition word problems within 20
 - Use strategies to solve subtraction word problems within 20
- Comparing numbers
 - Identify the values of tens and ones in a given two digit number
 - Compare two 2-digit numbers using the symbols $<$, $>$, $=$
- 10 more, 10 less
 - Mentally find 10 more than a 2-digit number
 - Mentally find 10 less than a 2-digit number
- Attributes
 - Identify defining attributes of a shape
 - Identify non-defining attributes of a shape
 - Build shapes with specific defining attributes

Reading

- Describe characters and setting and major events in a story using key details
- Read first grade sight words (weekly words)
- Identify the spelling/sound correspondences for common consonants
- Read accurately and fluently at the first grade level
- Retell stories including key details/understand central lesson
- Identify the main topic and retell key details of informational text

Writing

- Appropriately use capital letters
- Appropriately uses end punctuation
- Spell new words by sounding out letters and using known spelling rules
- Use common spelling patterns when writing words
- Write a story with a clear beginning/ detailed middle/ appropriate ending
- Write my opinion and give 3 supported/ appropriate reasons
- Write to teach you about a topic

Spelling

- Correctly spells weekly words
- Spells words correctly in daily work

Social Studies

- Demonstrate understanding of:
 - The world around me

Science

- Demonstrate understanding of:

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- Space systems: patterns and cycles
- Waves: light and sound
- Plant and animal traits

Physical Education

- Demonstrate a variety of motor skills
- Demonstrate correct form while using manipulatives
- Demonstrate effort in participation
- Display appropriate behavior

Music

- Reflect active engagement through performing and creating
- Describe, analyze and evaluate music

Art

- Understand visual concepts through the creative process
- Create and/or describe works of art using visual vocabulary