



Learning Expectations

First Grade
2020-2021

High Expectations for Learning

Welcome to the Liberty Elementary School District! Our district's vision is to cultivate curious, creative, problem solvers prepared for tomorrow. With high standards for academic excellence, each of our schools provides quality instruction within a unique signature program. Our rigorous curriculum is designed to both challenge learners and individualize learning.

What will your child learn in school this year?

Parents as Partners in Education

We believe that education is a partnership among students, their families, community members, and schools. As partners in your child's education, the LESD Learning Expectations document can provide you as parents with a quick view of what your child is expected to learn in school this year. Mastering these skills by the end of the school year prepares your child for future success.

The Liberty Elementary School District curriculum is guided by the Arizona High Academic Standards for Students. Follow this link to the Arizona Department of Education website for additional information about the academic standards: <https://www.azed.gov/standards-practices>.



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Questions?

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ELA First Grade Curriculum for Parents

By the end of the year, students will be able to do the following as it relates to each topic...

Reading & Reading Foundations

- Use phonics and word analysis skills to read unfamiliar words
- Read common high frequency words by sight
- Ask and answer questions to get information from text
- Retell stories, using key details, and demonstrate an understanding of their central messages or lessons
- Read grade level text with purpose and understanding
- Blend, segment, and manipulate sounds in words heard aloud
- Use illustrations and details in text to describe key ideas
- Identify the main topic and key details in informational text

Writing & Writing Foundations

- Use phonics skills to spell and write words including grade level two-syllable words
- Spell known sight words correctly

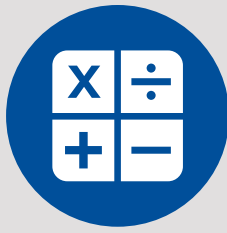
- Write to tell about sequenced events with details, transitional words, and closure
- Write to share information and opinions using detail and reason
- Use beginning capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing

Speaking & Listening

- Describe people, places, things and events using details
- Participate in collaborative discussion, responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges

Vocabulary

- Use reading content and context to determine the meaning of unknown words



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Mathematics First Grade Curriculum for Parents

By the end of the year, students will be able to do the following as it relates to each topic...

Operations & Algebraic Thinking (OA)

- Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction
- Understand and apply properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction
- Add and subtract within 20
- Work with addition and subtraction equations

Number & Operations in Base Ten (NBT)

- Count to 120 starting at any number
- Understand place value; compare two-digit numbers
- Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract within 100
- Add and subtract 10 more or 10 less to a number

Measurement & Data (MD)

- Measure lengths
- Tell and write time to the hour and half hour
- Organize, represent and interpret data

Geometry (G)

- Reason with shapes and their attributes
- Partition circles and rectangles into two and four equal shares

Mathematical Practices (MP)

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them
- Construct viable arguments
- Use appropriate tools strategically