



What will my child be learning during the first nine weeks of school?

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading

- Learn and understand the structure of fiction and how it has a forward progressing order
- Analyze the sequence of events; including the conflict and resolution
- Describe the major and minor characters in the text
- Identify theme by noticing the actions and dialogue of the main character
- Explain how the setting is important to the text
- Analyze how the sequence of events, conflict, resolution are important to the text

Writing

- Learn to write personal narratives
- Write descriptive pieces that centers around a particular event
- Revise sentences by adding, subtracting, or moving sentences to organize the text
- Edit sentences to check for capitalization, usage, and punctuation

SCIENCE

- Measure, test and record the physical properties of matter including temperature, mass, magnetism, sink/float
- Describe and classify physical properties of solids, liquids and gasses
- Predict and record changes in the state of matter caused by heating or cooling
- Demonstrate materials can be combined based on physical properties to to create or modify objects

MATH

- Compose and decompose numbers using objects, pictorial models, numbers, and expanded notation
- Compare and order numbers
- Estimate, represent and solve addition and problems
- Determine the value of a collection of coins and bills

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Identify reasons people move to a community
- Describe the structure of the government

Questions to Ask Your Child

LANGUAGE ARTS

When reading a story with your student:

- How can minor conflicts impact the plot?
- How are the sequence of events important to the story?
- How is the main conflict connected to the resolution?
- Who is the major character and who is the minor? How do you know?
- What can we learn from the main character or conflict?

MATH

- How would I compose/decompose ___?
- How would I compare/order this set of numbers?
- Can you show me how to add/subtract these numbers?
- How much money do I have?

SCIENCE

- What are the differences between solids, liquids, and gasses?
- What happens to a glass of ice water in the sun?

SOCIAL STUDIES

- What type of community do we live in?
- What are the branches of government?

How Can I Help My Child Learn at Home?

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Ask questions centered around the characters (including traits and feelings).
- Have your child write about their day. Ask what is the highlight of your day? Have them describe it, then write about it.
- Have your child consistently read every day.
- Discuss interest with your child. Then connect reading with the ability to discover more about subjects they would like to learn about.

SCIENCE

- Fill a sink up and predict whether household and food items will sink or float, then test those items
- Build a structure with objects that have different textures, sizes, or mass

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Talk about the community you grew up in and talk about the similarities and differences.

MATH

- Practice reading, writing, and representing numbers.
- Practice comparing and ordering numbers.
- Practice adding and subtracting without regrouping using pictures, objects, and equations.
- Practice counting money.
- Ask your student to show their Klein Dashboard on the computer so they can share digital resources (such as Waggle) they use in school.

Tools for Success

Students can access content area digital resources from home on the Klein ISD Dashboard. To access the Dashboard go to kleinisd.net/students-families and select **Student Dashboard** at the bottom of the page.

For help logging into the Klein dashboard, contact your child's teacher.

