



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

LANGUAGE ARTS

Foundational Skills

- Read words with short, long or variant vowels (sniff, spark, dream, sound etc.)
- Read words with consonant blends (crab, slid, snap, stuff, ramp, felt etc.)
- Read words with Trigraphs (three letter combination that represents one sound) Example words: catch, school, right
- Read and spell multisyllabic words (words that have more than one syllable or vowel sound) (thirty, floater, jacket etc.)
- Read and spell consonant-le multisyllabic words (stumble, puzzle, sparkle etc.)

Reading

- Retell the main events in the story in order
- Bring characters to life by examining how the characters feel, act, and think
- Describe the problem and resolution for texts read aloud and independent
- Experience with traditional literature

Writing

- Establish the routines and procedures for Writing Workshop
- Practice utilizing all components of the writing process: plan, draft, revise, edit, and share
- Experience with and oral narrative writing and informational writing essays

MATH

- Read, write, and represent numbers to 1200
- Compare and order numbers to 1200
- Recall basic facts to add and subtract to 20

SCIENCE

- Classify matter by the physical characteristics including relative temperature, texture, flexibility, solid/liquid
- Investigate changes in materials due to heating and cooling
- Demonstrate that small units such as building blocks can be combined to form new objects
- Explain how objects push on each other and may change shape when they collide
- Plan and conduct an investigation that demonstrates how the strength of a push or pull changes an objects motion

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Describe different qualities that make someone a good citizen
- Describe community service projects that help a community
- Identify patriotic songs and symbols

Questions to Ask Your Child

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Before reading a chapter, read the title and/or look at the graphics. What do you think this part will be about?
- After reading one chapter of the book, ask: What has happened in the story so far? What do you predict will happen next?
- After reading two chapters ask: How does this chapter relate to the last chapter?
- How does the character feel at this part in the story?

MATH

- Can you read, write, and represent ___?
- Can you compare and order these numbers?
- I have ___ and __, what is my total? (within 20)
- I have __ I gave away __, what is my total? (within 20)

SCIENCE

- What physical properties of matter identify objects as being solid or liquid? (ex. Texture, relative texture)
- How do food items like ice cream change when they are heated? Cooled?
- What object can you make from blocks (or other items)?
- How do pushes change the motion of a toy car?

SOCIAL STUDIES

- What makes someone a good citizen?
- Can you recite the pledge of the United States? Texas?
- What are American symbols?

How Can I Help My Child Learn at Home?

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Reread the same book multiple times to improve fluency.
- Have your child read a chapter of a book, then retell what happened thus far.

SCIENCE

- Have your child describe objects at home using the physical properties of matter.
- Build a tower out of household items with different sizes and shapes. Ask your student why they chose the specific items.
- With your child, look around the house for objects that can be moved by a gentle force. Have your child move the objects and record their movement.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Watch your favorite television show and point out examples of good citizenship.
- Recite both pledges.

MATH

- Practice reading, writing, and representing numbers to 1200. Also practice comparing and ordering numbers to 1200.
- Practice adding and subtracting within 20 with automatic recall.
- Ask your child 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.

