



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

LANGUAGE ARTS

Foundational Skills

- Demonstrate correct pencil grip and letter formation
- Blend syllables and individual sounds to form spoken words
- Segment spoken words into individual sounds
- Identify upper- and lowercase letters
- Identify and match letter sounds
- Identify and read high frequency words
- Use letter-sound relationships to read words
- Spells grade appropriate words correctly (VC words or vowel-consonant words like 'at', 'in', 'up')

Reading

- Make and confirm predictions about texts read aloud
- Make inferences about text read aloud
- Identify and describe the main characters
- Describe the setting
- Describe the elements of plot development, including the main events, the problem, and the resolution for text read aloud

Writing

- Practice utilizing all components of the writing process: plan, draft, revise, edit, and share
- Experience with opinion writing and personal narrative writing

SCIENCE

Force, Motion and Energy

- Describes the direction and speed that different objects move

Earth and Space

- Describe and predict patterns of day and night and know their observable characteristics
- Describe and illustrate the Sun, Moon, stars, and other objects in the day and night skies
- Classify rocks by their physical properties
- Observe and describe weather changes

MATH

Basic Number Concepts

- Instantly reads a set of objects
- Count different arrangements of objects
- Recites numbers to 100
- Introduced the numbers 11-20

Number Relationships

- Reads, writes, and builds numbers to 20
- Compares two numbers to 20
- Learn to look at numerals to recognize (read) and tracing (write)
- Use comparative language (greater than, less than, equal to), to describe the comparison of numbers represented using objects, pictures or numerals
- Compose (addition) and decompose (subtraction) numbers up to 10 using objects and pictures

SOCIAL STUDIES

History

- Describe customs of patriotic holidays

Culture

- Compare cultures and traditions

Questions to Ask Your Child

LANGUAGE ARTS

- What do you think will happen next in this story?
- Where did this story take place?
- What are the main events in this story?

MATH

- How many more cubes do I need to equal 10?
- Can you count forward?
- Can you count backward?
- Can you count to 100?
- Can you read, write, and represent this number?

SCIENCE

- How would you describe the Moon? A star? The Sun (please do not look at it)?
- What patterns do you see in the objects in the sky?
- What words would you use to describe different rocks?

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Why do we celebrate Labor Day?
- Can you name a tradition we celebrate in our family?

How Can I Help My Child Learn at Home?

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Read to your child every day and tell stories to and with your child.
- Encourage your child to label their pictures with letters or words.
- Make sure that your child is articulating phonemes correctly and is not adding an /uh/ at the end as they sound out words in reading.
- While reading with your child, encourage them to find word parts inside tricky words to help figure out what that word could be. Example: What word part do you see in: trickster (trick), smart (art), stand (and)?

SCIENCE

- Keep a weather journal, and each day draw the weather.
- Take a walk during the day and then during the night. Talk about the differences in the sky.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- When holidays occur throughout the year, discuss their importance with your child.
- Talk with your child about the customs and traditions your family celebrates.

MATH

- Incorporate counting into daily routines (shopping, cooking, car rides, etc.).
- Have your child identify numbers on labels and signs.
- Read counting books with your child.
- Help your child practice writing numbers 0-20.
- Ask your child to show you their Klein Dashboard on the computer so they can share digital resources 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.

