



Summary of the Year

GRADE 1

OVERVIEW: First grade students, now accustomed to the school environment and its expectations, develop skills associated with becoming readers, writers, and problem-solvers, with teacher support.

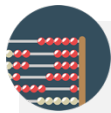
WHAT'S NEW AT THIS LEVEL:

- Individual storage desks in the classroom
- Eligibility for Tennis Club, Bowling Club, and Fishing Trip (Grades 1-6)



ENGLISH/LITERACY

- Figure out unfamiliar words using phonics and word analysis skills
- Gather facts from different sources
- Write on a topic using facts and with an opening and closing
- Participate in conversations
- Produce and expand simple and compound sentences
- Correctly use synonyms
- Distinguish near-synonyms



MATH

- Solve word problems using addition or subtraction
- Quickly add/subtract numbers with a sum/difference of 10 or less
- Place value up to the tens column
- Add/subtract using two-digit Numbers
- Measure length using objects as units of measurement
- Create composite geometric shapes



SOCIAL STUDIES

- Factors that shape culture at the familial and community level
- American cultural identity
- Citizenship and government
- Basic map skills
- How people and communities use the physical environment to meet needs
- Families past and present
- Sources of historical information
- Economic systems



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Properties of waves, sound, and light
- Structure and function of external parts of plants and animals
- How organisms grow and develop
- Patterns of motion of the earth, moon, and sun
- Observing, describing, and predicting seasonal changes in daylight



THE ARTS & PHYS. ED.

- Identify primary colors and begin color mixing.
- Use senses of sight, touch, and hearing as inspiration for artwork
- Compose simple music
- Learn basic drumming skills
- Read simple rhythms
- Refine locomotor skills
- Begin learning organized team games and activities



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- Develop vocabulary associated with character strengths
- Identify and communicate feelings
- Use strengths and mindfulness in managing situations and emotions
- Accept differences in others
- Practice empathy
- Build friendships and interact successfully with others

DAILY CONTENT				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
Music	Art	Music	Spanish	Library
Social Studies	Social Studies	Technology	Social Studies	Social Studies
Science	Science	Science	Science	Science