First Grade Curriculum Overview by Quarter

2026-2027

	1st Nine Weeks	2nd Nine Weeks	3rd Nine Weeks	4th Nine Weeks
English	*English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills. Skills work together to help children analyze literary and informational texts. Skills are not taught in isolation, rather they are purposefully combined to support student learning of texts they read. Instruction includes phonological, phonemic, and print awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, handwriting, communication, and research.*			
	Reading • Context Clues • Antonyms and Synonyms • Word Meaning • Vocabulary Across Content • Shades of Meaning (Verbs & Adjectives) • Reference Materials • Retell • Story Elements • Ask and Answer Questions • Set Purpose for Reading • Make Connections • Compare and Contrast • Fact and Opinion • Text Features • Similarities and Difference **Writing/Language Usage** • Narrative Writing • Sentences • Capitalization • Punctuation • Articles • Nouns • Write About Texts	**Reading** • Context Clues • Antonyms and Synonyms • Word Meaning • Vocabulary Across Content • Shades of Meaning (Verbs & Adjectives) • Root Word/Inflectional Endings • Reference Materials • Retell • Story Elements • Ask and Answer Questions • Set Purpose for Reading • Make Connections • Compare and Contrast • Fact and Opinion • Text Features • Similarities and Difference **Writing/Language Usage** • Expository/Informational Writing • Narrative Writing • Capitalization • Punctuation • Interrogatives • Nouns • Verbs • Write About Texts	**Reading** • Context Clues • Antonyms and Synonyms • Word Meaning • Vocabulary Across Content • Root Word/Inflectional Endings • Reference Materials • Retell • Story Elements • Ask and Answer Questions • Set Purpose for Reading • Make Connections • Compare and Contrast • Fact and Opinion • Text Features • Similarities and Difference **Writing/Language Usage** • Poetry Writing • Expository/Informational Writing • Sentences • Verbs • Capitalization • Punctuation • Adjectives • Write About Texts	**Reading** • Context Clues • Antonyms and Synonyms • Word Meaning • Vocabulary Across Content • Root Word/Inflectional Endings • Reference Materials • Retell • Story Elements • Ask and Answer Questions • Set Purpose for Reading • Make Connections • Text Features • Similarities and Difference **Writing/Language Usage** • Opinion Writing • Verbs • Pronouns • Capitalization • Pronouns • Write About Texts
History	• History Skills • Citizenship in the Classroom • Patriotism • Holidays: Labor Day, Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day/Yorktown Victory Day	• History Skills • Geographic Skills • Connecting Geography to Historic Events • Holidays: Election Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and MLK, Jr. Day	• History Skills • Virginia's History • Connecting Geography to Historic Events (Jamestown) • Contributions of Virginia's Diverse People and Changemakers • Holidays: President's Day	• History Skills • Primary Economic Principles • Holidays: Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day
Math	• Computation and Estimation • Addition and Subtraction Facts	• Money • Calendar • Patterns • Shapes	• Attribute Sorting • Nonstandard Measurement • Number Sense	• Fractions • Time • Contextual Problems
Science	• Sun and Earth • Weather	• Force, Motion, and Energy • Matter	• Animals • Plants	• Natural Resources