Mathematics Trimester Expectations

Go Math! — Grade 1

North Plainfield School District • SY 2026–2027

4	3	2	1	NA
Exceeding Expectations	**Meeting Expectations**	**Partially Meeting Expectations**	**Not Meeting Expectations**	**Not Assessed**
Mastered grade level expectations and completing above grade level work independently.	Performs grade level expectations independently.	Requires frequent support to complete grade level expectations.	Does not meet grade level expectations with support.	This component of the standards is not assessed during the specified trimester.

How Standards Are Organized

There are five major themes that cover all New Jersey Student Learning Standards (2023) for first grade. Below you will find the five themes that students will be scored on throughout the year, along with the Go Math! chapters and the trimester(s) in which each is taught and assessed. You can find more information regarding NJSLS at: 2023 NJSLS-Mathematics (K–12).

Trimester dates for SY 2026–27: Trimester 1: Sept. 3 – Dec. 4, 2026. Trimester 2: Dec. 7, 2026 – Mar. 12, 2027. Trimester 3: Mar. 15 – June 11, 2027.

Domain	Cluster Headings	Trimester	Go MathChapters
Operations and Algebraic Thinking *Standards: 1.OA*	• Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction. • Understand and apply properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction. • Add and subtract within 20. • Work with addition and subtraction equations.	**Trimester 1** **Trimester 2**	**Ch. 4–10**
Number and Operations in Base Ten *Standards: 1.NBT*	• Extend the counting sequence. • Understand place value. • Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract.	**Trimester 1** **Trimester 2**	**Ch. 1–3, 10**
Measurement *Standards: 1.M*	• Measure lengths indirectly and by iterating length units. • Tell and write time. • Work with money.	**Trimester 2** **Trimester 3**	**Ch. 11, 15–16**
Geometry *Standards: 1.G*	• Reason with shapes and their attributes.	**Trimester 2** **Trimester 3**	**Ch. 12–14**
Data Literacy *Standards: 1.DL*	• Represent and interpret data.	**Trimester 3**	**Ch. 17**

At-a-Glance: Standards Coverage by Trimester

The chart below shows which trimester(s) each domain is taught and assessed. NA indicates a trimester where a domain is not addressed as a graded component (skills may still be reinforced through spiral review or embedded practice).

Domain	T1 Sept. 3 – Dec. 4	T2 Dec. 7 – Mar. 12	T3 Mar. 15 – June 11
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	✓	✓	NA
Number and Operations in Base Ten	✓	✓	NA
Measurement	NA	✓	✓
Geometry	NA	✓	✓
Data Literacy	NA	NA	✓

Source note: Domain-to-chapter mapping is confirmed against the district's LinkIt Chapter Assessment Standards documentation. Chapter 7 (Subtraction Strategies) and Chapter 10 (Two-Digit Addition & Subtraction) each assess a mix of 1.OA and 1.NBT standards; both chapters are counted under both domains above, though neither changes which trimester either domain is active in.
Operations & Algebraic Thinking note: Addition and subtraction concepts and strategies (Chapters 4–8) span Trimester 1 into Trimester 2; the domain concludes with fact families, related facts, and two-digit fluency (Chapters 9–10) in Trimester 2.
Base Ten note: Counting, place value, and comparing numbers (Chapters 1–3) are the focus of Trimester 1; two-digit addition and subtraction (Chapter 10) completes the domain in Trimester 2, with a single related place-value standard (1.NBT.C.4) also touched in Chapter 7.
Measurement note: Money (Chapter 11) is taught in Trimester 2; length measurement and time (Chapters 15–16) return in Trimester 3.
Geometry note: Three-dimensional solids (Chapter 12) are taught in Trimester 2; two-dimensional shapes (Chapter 13) begin in Trimester 2 and finish in Trimester 3, and fraction concepts / halves & fourths (Chapter 14, 1.G.A.3) are taught entirely in Trimester 3.