CURRICULUM BY GRADE

First Grade

Below are the standard courses and curriculum topics for First Grade.

Reading/Literature 1
- Daily reading of classic literature from our library or yours
- Log and track your progress

Language Arts 1
- Sentence structure
- Syllables
- Long and short vowels
- Blending sounds and consonant blends
- Phonics
- Word endings
- Common, proper, and possessive nouns
- Singular and plural nouns
- Pronouns
- Past, present, and future tense verbs
- Adjectives
- Conjunctions
- Prepositions
- Opinion writing pieces
- Narrative writing pieces
- Writing using basic research skills using a dictionary and thesaurus
- Writing using a word processor
- Spelling and vocabulary

Math 1
- Basic addition and subtraction
- Basic addition and subtraction word problems
- Basic addition with very basic algebraic concepts (10 + X = 14)
- Count by twos, fives, and tens
- Greater than, less than or equal comparisons
- Very basic place value

Math 1 Continued
- Addition of two digit numbers
- Subtraction of two digit numbers
- The Metric System
- Telling time

History/Social Studies 1
- Rights and responsibilities of citizenship
- Places and people in different times
- Everyday life in different times and places
- U.S. symbols, icons, and traditions
- Backgrounds of American citizens
- Basic economic concepts
- My state

Science 1
- Materials can be solids, liquids, and gases
- Materials can change when they are mixed
- Plants and animals inhabit different environments
- Food chain ecosystems
- How things work
- Investigations and experiments

Visual/Performing Arts 1
- Dance, music, art
- Drawing and coloring
- Connect-the-dots
- Hands on crafts

Physical Education 1
- Calisthenics
- Stretching and calisthenics techniques
- Discovery the history of calisthenics
- Log and track your progress