

## 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
- Discover the history of calisthenics
- Log and track your progress