



Guide to First Grade Curriculum

Ada Elementary 2022-2023



<u>English Language Arts</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Math</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use letter/sound associations to decode words• Recognize frequently encountered sight words• Use a variety of strategies to identify unknown words and to construct meaning to comprehend the text• Retell stories including main idea and key details• Identify story elements• Spell frequently encountered words correctly• Use phonetic spelling• Use grade appropriate capitalization & end punctuation• Read and write a variety of texts: informational, narrative, & opinion	<p>First graders will focus on: Waves: Light and Sound; Space Systems: Patterns and Cycles; Plant and Animal Traits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fluently add and subtract within 10• Add and subtract accurately to 20• Count forward by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's to 120• Recognize, read, and write 2 and 3-digit numbers• Know place value of 1's, 10's, & 100's• Tell time to the hour and half hour• Recognize coins & know the value• Know names & attributes of 2D and 3D shapes• Know fractional parts: whole, half, & fourth
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>First graders will explore concepts in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HISTORY: past, present, future, timelines, and national holidays• GEOGRAPHY: mapping, globes• GOVERNMENT: school rules, U.S. symbols• ECONOMICS: goods and services, wants and needs	

Things You Need to Know About First Grade!

A guide for parents *and* students

Birthdays

We will make your child's birthday special in many ways. **Please do not send in any treats/toys from home this year.**



Communication

We believe home-school communication is vitally important. Daily your child will bring home a Stop Light Folder. Please check and sign it daily. Please do not hesitate to email us with questions or concerns. Also, we will use email to send out updates and reminders periodically.

****Please do not email us dismissal changes. Hand write a note or call the office.****

Snacks

Please send one or two healthy snacks with your child every day. Due to classroom allergies, please do not bring snacks containing peanut products. (They are okay in lunch boxes, as there is a peanut-free table in the cafeteria for those allergic to nuts.)



Folders

Each first grader has a Stop Light Folder. This folder goes home daily. Please help your child be responsible in giving you what is inside it and then returning it to his/her backpack with anything that needs to be returned.

This folder will come home starting the third week of school.

Each Friday your child will bring home another folder, including their work/notes from school.

Appointments

Please *try* to schedule doctor appointments before or after school. Much of what students learn in school is done collaboratively, and when students miss class time it cannot be recreated.



Specials

First graders will enjoy the following specials this year:

- *Physical Education
- *Music
- *Art
- *Spanish

A detailed schedule will be e-mailed as soon as it is made available.

Volunteer Opportunities

WE LOVE VOLUNTEERS! More information on how to help will be coming soon!

Homework

First graders will read nightly and log the title on their Book Log. Each student should work on Dolch sight words (snap words) nightly.

Students will need to work on math facts, telling time to the hour and half-hour, skip counting, and coin values and identification.



