

**Kid and Parent Friendly  
Content Standards  
for  
English Language Arts and Mathematics**

First Grade English Language Arts Standards

1.0 Reading

- \_\_\_\_\_ I know the sounds that letters make.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I use letter sounds and blending when I read.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I read first grade materials smoothly and accurately.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I read rhyming words.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I read word families.

2.0 Comprehension

- \_\_\_\_\_ I can read and understand first grade materials.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand what the author is trying to say.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I ask good questions to help me understand.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can recall facts and details from a story.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can give examples of cause and effect.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can read diagrams, charts, and graphs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can follow 2-step written directions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can tell the characters, setting, beginning, middle, and end of a story.

3.0 Literary Response/Analysis

- \_\_\_\_\_ I can compare stories by different authors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can tell the difference between real and pretend.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can compare and contrast different versions of the same story.

#### 4.0 Writing Strategies

- \_\_\_\_\_ I can write a sentence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I use the writing process successfully.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I focus ideas on the topic.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have neat, correct handwriting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I revise drafts to improve my writing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I apply the skills I've learned in my writing.

#### 5.0 Writing Applications

- \_\_\_\_\_ I can write short stories about my experiences.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I use logical sequence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I describe the setting, characters, objects and events with details.

#### 6.0 English

- \_\_\_\_\_ I can recognize complete and incomplete sentences.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can recognize the naming and action parts of a sentence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I put words in the correct order.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I use capital letters for proper nouns, beginning sentences, greetings, months, days of the week, and titles
- \_\_\_\_\_ I spell high-frequency words correctly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I spell basic short vowel words correctly.

#### 7.0 Listening

- \_\_\_\_\_ I know why listening is important.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I ask good questions to understand stories and ideas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can retell information shared orally by others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can follow 3 and 4-step oral instructions.

## 8.0 Speaking

\_\_\_\_\_ I can speak in front of a group.

\_\_\_\_\_ I speak clearly and appropriately.

\_\_\_\_\_ I retell an experience in the correct order.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can retell a story including characters, setting, beginning, middle, and end of the story