

First Grade Philosophy

The First-Grade team believes that a classroom should be a safe, caring community where children can blossom and grow. We believe our job as a teacher is to facilitate that process and help students to learn by doing, exploring, and solving problems.

Social/Emotional Development

Children will: know when, where and how to seek help. They will demonstrate the ability to respect boundaries, rights, and personal safety. They will recognize a variety of feelings and needs of self and others and respect individual differences.

Academic Development

Children will be introducing to all academic areas of learning which includes: Math, Reading, Writing, Science Social Studies, Music, Art, P.E, and Technology. Children will develop skills in areas of risk taking, problem solving, and the 4 Cs (creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking) through our STEAM program.

Parent Tips

- Read with your child every night.
- Talk to your child about their day. Ask specific questions about their day, such as: who sat with you at lunch today?
- Check backpack and folders for notes and completed work. Clean out backpack periodically.
- Practice adding, subtracting within 20.
- Practice: address, telephone number, birth date.
- Practice retelling a story you have read with you child in sequential order.
- Have your child write in a diary about their day.



1st Grade at Oak Grove Elementary

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English/Language Arts

Print Concepts: features of a sentence
Phonological awareness: Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds.

Phonics: Know final -e and common vowel teams; Decode two-syllable words by breaking the words into syllables.

Fluency: Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.

Literacy: Ask and answer questions, retell stories with key points, compare and contrast text features.

Writing: Write narrative, informational, and opinion pieces.

“When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts.”

-Dalai Lama

Science

Life Science:
basic needs of plants and animals.

Earth Science:
identify weather patterns.

Physical Science:
investigate light and sound; effects of magnets on other magnets and other objects.

Social Studies

Historical Understandings: Historical figures in American history.

Geographic Understandings: How historic figures were influenced by his or her time and place.

Government/Civic Understandings: how the historical figures display positive character traits; patriotism.

Economic Understandings: Good and services; scarcity; producers and consumers.

Math

Number and Numeration: Understand place value (numbers 10-90). Read, write, and count to 120 from any given number.

Operation and Computation: Add and subtract fluently within 20; Add two-digit number and a multiple of ten together.

Measurement and Reference Frames: Tell time to the hour and half-hour using analog and digital clocks.

Geometry: Compose 2D or 3D shapes; Partition rectangles and circles into halves and fourths.

