

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS FIRST GRADE

## READING

1. Phonemic Awareness
  - Identifying, segmenting and combining syllables
  - Producing rhyming words
  - Identifying and isolating initial and final sounds
  
2. Word Identification Strategies
  - Phonics and Decoding
  - Long vowel sounds
  - Short vowel sounds
  - Digraphs
  - Inflectional Endings
  - Context Clues
  - Blends
  - Possessives
  - Contractions
  - Compound Words
  
3. Reads with Fluency and Understanding
  - Oral Reading
  - Sight word recognition
  - Grade level appropriate irregularly spelled words
  - High frequency words
  - Oral expression
  
4. Comprehension
  - Prior knowledge
  - Use Illustration
  - Sequence of events
  - Main idea
  - Story elements (character, setting, plot)
  - Compare and Contrast

- Cause and Effect
- Predictions/inferences
- Drawing conclusions
- Conducts research/various sources
- Maps
- Diagrams
- Texts
- Reference sources
- Charts
- Distinguishing between fantasy/reality
- Reads with fluency and understanding
- Reads widely for different purposes in varied sources
- Reads to increase knowledge
- Develop vocabulary including antonyms, synonyms, homonyms

## **WRITING**

### 1. Handwriting

- Letter formation and spacing
- Capitalization
- Punctuation

### 2. Spelling

- Inventive spelling
- Correctly spell sight vocabulary words
- Independently spell grade level decodable words, including words in word families
- Composes text applying knowledge of grammar and usage

### 3. Writing Process

- Writing Diamond
- Beginning, Middle, End
- Character, Problem, Solution, Narrative
- Personal Narrative
- Expository Writing
- Elaborative Detail
- Creating Suspense

4. Graphic Organizers
5. Editing
6. Conferencing
7. Writing for a variety of audiences and purposes
  - Journaling
  - Writing letters and invitations
  - Share information

## **LISTENING AND SPEAKING**

1. Participates in oral language experiences
  - Listen attentively to classroom read aloud
  - Listen attentively for different purposes
  - Listens and speaks to gain knowledge
  - Speaks appropriately for different purposes
  - Listens to and follows oral directions
  - Oral presentation
  - Use grade level vocabulary and conventional grammar in own speech
  - Listens to and responds appropriately to others
  - Communicates clearly