

# 1st Grade

You are your child's first and most important teacher. We value what you do each day to prepare your child for school. Listed below are some of the things you can expect your child to learn in Arkansas Public School **1st Grade**. This is only a sample and is not intended to include everything that will be taught throughout the year.

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## English Language Arts

-  Read predictable books, picture books, and poems accurately, with expression, and attention to punctuation.
-  Identify unknown words when reading by sounding out the word, looking at the pictures, and thinking about what would make sense in the story.
-  Re-tell a story including the beginning, middle, and end of the story.
-  Write upper and lower case letters legibly and use correct spacing.
-  Write three or four related sentences in a paragraph using correct spelling for easy words and phonetic spelling for unknown words.
-  Use word books, picture dictionaries, and print in the classroom to edit spelling in writing.
-  Use capital letters correctly (I, first word in a sentence, names of people).
-  Use correct punctuation (period, question mark, commas, apostrophes in contractions).
-  Tell a story in correct sequence.

## Social Studies

-  Learn to work in groups.
-  Identify changes in people, places, and communities.
-  Recognize the contributions of important people in history and events.
-  Learn about history using timelines, calendars, literature, videos, etc.
-  Begin to learn about other cultures and their traditions.
-  Be able to define the difference between wants and needs; goods and services; and choices in economical terms.
-  Know and follow classroom/school rules.
-  Understand how and why to use maps and globes.
-  Identify the Governor of Arkansas and the President of the United States.
-  Find Arkansas  on a U.S. map.

## Mathematics

-  Use number words (first, second, third).
-  Read/write number words from 0-20.
-  Count to 100; identify numbers 0-100; and put numbers in the proper order.
-  Match a group of objects to the number symbol (  = 3).
-  Use objects and numbers to add, subtract, and solve simple word problems.
-  Count and write numbers by 1's, 5's, and 10's using objects.
-  Begin to understand that time is measured in hours and minutes.
-  Recognize days of the week, months, and seasons as measurements of time.
-  Understand the meaning of "more than," "less than," and "equal to."
-  Sort like-shapes into groups.
-  Read and explain simple graphs.

## Science

-  Learn by watching and gathering information from surroundings.
-  Know the difference between living and non-living things.
-  Learn to group animals that are alike.
-  Learn the different life stages of plants and animals.
-  Learn the different features of animals and how these help them survive in different environments.
-  Explore how the five senses help in everyday life.
-  Learn how seasons change the weather.
-  Identify the difference between rock, land, and soil.
-  Know the difference between solids, liquids, and gases.

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