

Grade 1 Expectations

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to have your child in first grade for the 2024-25 school year! As a team, we have provided a list to prepare incoming students. Attention to these skills during the summer will help your child transition into a new year of learning.

___ Read and write numerals up to 20.

___ Recognize all 26 uppercase, lowercase, and produce the 26 letter sounds.

___ Be able to decode basic CVC (consonant vowel consonant) words.

example: dog, cat, bed, tub, and sit.

___ Produce rhyming words.

___ Recognize beginning, middle, and ending sounds of words.

___ Recognize and read the District Kindergarten Sight Words *see back

___ Write a simple sentence using invented spelling using a capital letter at the beginning a period at the end.

___ Students should know and be able to spell their first and last name.

___ Tie shoes without assistance.

___ Respond **respectfully** and **politely** when conversing with adults and peers.

___ Be **ORGANIZED** and neat with backpack, folders, and desk.

___ **Listen** to and **follow** directions and instructions.

___ Use the bathroom independently, including hand washing.

___ Know when and how to blow their nose and remember to wash their hands.

We can't wait to meet your child in August!

The First Grade Team

Kindergarten High Frequency Word List

the	is	her
and	his	then
a	some	or
to	as	for
with	has	little
I	when	of
can	was	have
like	play	went
see	good	from
my	we	here
said	she	out
look	he	by
put	me	do
this	be	what
that	you	one
all	your	under
are	they	