

First Grade Curriculum Overview by Quarter

2025-2026

	1st Nine Weeks	2nd Nine Weeks	3rd Nine Weeks	4th Nine Weeks
English	<p><i>English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills. Skills work together to help children analyze literary and informational texts. Skills are not taught in isolation, rather they are purposefully combined to support student learning of texts they read. Instruction includes phonological, phonemic, and print awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, handwriting, communication, and research.</i></p>			
	<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Context Clues Antonyms and Synonyms Word Meaning Vocabulary Across Content Shades of Meaning (Verbs & Adjectives) Reference Materials Retell Story Elements Ask and Answer Questions Set Purpose for Reading Make Connections Compare and Contrast Fact and Opinion Text Features Similarities and Difference <p>Writing/Language Usage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative Writing Sentences Capitalization Punctuation Articles Nouns Write About Texts 	<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Context Clues Antonyms and Synonyms Word Meaning Vocabulary Across Content Shades of Meaning (Verbs & Adjectives) Root Word/Inflectional Endings Reference Materials Retell Story Elements Ask and Answer Questions Set Purpose for Reading Make Connections Compare and Contrast Fact and Opinion Text Features Similarities and Difference <p>Writing/Language Usage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expository/Informational Writing Narrative Writing Capitalization Punctuation Interrogatives Nouns Verbs Write About Texts 	<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Context Clues Antonyms and Synonyms Word Meaning Vocabulary Across Content Root Word/Inflectional Endings Reference Materials Retell Story Elements Ask and Answer Questions Set Purpose for Reading Make Connections Compare and Contrast Fact and Opinion Text Features Similarities and Difference <p>Writing/Language Usage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Writing Expository/Informational Writing Sentences Verbs Capitalization Punctuation Adjectives Write About Texts 	<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Context Clues Antonyms and Synonyms Word Meaning Vocabulary Across Content Root Word/Inflectional Endings Reference Materials Retell Story Elements Ask and Answer Questions Set Purpose for Reading Make Connections Text Features Similarities and Difference <p>Writing/Language Usage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opinion Writing Verbs Pronouns Capitalization Pronouns Write About Texts
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Skills Citizenship in the Classroom Patriotism Holidays: Labor Day, Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day/Yorktown Victory Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Skills Geographic Skills Connecting Geography to Historic Events Holidays: Election Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and MLK, Jr. Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Skills Virginia's History Contributions of Virginia's Diverse People and Changemakers Holidays: President's Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Skills Primary Economic Principles Holidays: Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computation and Estimation Addition and Subtraction Facts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money Calendar Patterns Shapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attribute Sorting Nonstandard Measurement Number Sense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Time Contextual Problems
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun and Earth Weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Force, Motion, and Energy Matter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals Plants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Resources