



1st Grade Overview

(Subject to change)

Language Arts

- Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) <http://ckla.amplify.com/site/home>
- Language and Vocabulary heavy curriculum that focuses on decoding and a lot of listening and learning
- Nightly Lexia homework www.mylexialearning.com
- Nightly reading
- Accelerated Reader (AR) comprehension tests for books read
 - o Points awarded for each test
 - o Established point goals/trimester - graded and required to earn dress of choice day
- Weekly Spelling test (words are from CKLA)
- Monthly book report and book log

Social Studies/Science

- Science lab 1x/week
- Tests in both subjects
- Topics Include: Fables and Stories, The Human Body, Different Lands
Similar Stories, Early World Civilizations (Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, and World Religions),
Early American Civilizations (Mayans, Aztecs, Incas), Astronomy (history of space), History of
the Earth (rocks, minerals, fossils),
Animal Habitats, Fairy Tales, New Nation (American Independence and Revolutionary War),
Geography, Electricity, and Frontier Explorers

Math

- enVision Math
- Nightly homework
- Tests every 5 days
- Timed math facts tests

General Information

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ACADEMY

- Academically rigorous school, nightly homework
- Rigor increases each year
- Specials rotate weekly: PE, Music, Art, and Technology
- Letter grades and percentages are given. Everything is graded.