

Keller ISD
Portrait of a First Grade Student
CLASS OF 2018



English-Language Arts/Reading

Throughout the first grade year, students will explore concepts and develop skills through engaging opportunities in literacy development, including: phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, comprehension, fluency, research, listening, speaking, writing, and oral/written conventions. Students will engage in daily opportunities to make connections, ask questions, share ideas, and work collaboratively with others while being immersed in a variety of high-interest, just-right books!

By the end of first grade, I can...

- Identify and read at least 100+ high-frequency words
- Read aloud grade-level appropriate text with fluency and comprehension
- Determine what words mean from how they are used in a sentence
- Retell a story's beginning, middle, and end with attention to the sequence of events
- Describe the plot (problem and solution) in a story
- Describe the characters in a story and the reasons for their actions and feelings
- Restate the main idea of a text
- Identify the important facts or details of a text
- Retell the order of events in a text by referring to the words and/or pictures
- Use text features to locate specific information in a text
- Plan a first draft by generating ideas for writing
- Develop drafts by sequencing ideas through writing sentences
- Revise drafts by sequencing ideas through writing sentences
- Edit drafts for grammar, punctuation, and spelling using a checklist or rubric
- Write brief stories that include a beginning, middle or end
- Write brief compositions about topics of interest
- Form upper- and lower-case letters legibly with correct form and spacing
- Recognize and use basic capitalization
- Recognize and use correct punctuation marks at the end of sentences
- Use letter-sound patterns to spell words