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This brochure provides a brief description of first grade standards and skills that your child is being taught and expected to know by the end of the first nine week period.

In an effort to strengthen communication between school and home, this standards-based assessment guide will provide specific information about how your child is progressing in the required expectations for first grade.

SCIENCE (units for the year)

- Weather and seasons
- Plants and animals
- Water
- Magnets
- Sound

SOCIAL STUDIES (units for the year)

- Our National Heritage
- A Changing Country
- Inventors in the United States
- Community Helpers
- We Are Alike, We Are Different

Assessment guideline for the First Grade Report Card

Students will receive the following grades on the progress reports and report cards:

MS—Meets standards

- Indicates the student is achieving grade level standards

IP—In Progress

- Indicates the student is approaching grade level standards

DNM—Does not meet standards

- Indicates the student is performing below grade level standards

Promotion Criteria for First Grade

The Coweta County First Grade Report Card will reflect grade level progress as the student is assessed periodically on the skills and concepts listed on the parent guide. Students will be required to MEET at least 70% of reading standards and at least 70% of math standards by the end of the 4th quarter.

For a student to be promoted to second grade, a rating of meets expectations or above is recommended on the reading and math portions of the Criterion-Referenced Competency Test.

Professional assessment, written documentation, and portfolio assessment of the student's performance shall carry great weight in the final decision for promotion and retention.

COWETA COUNTY
SCHOOL SYSTEM

Parent
Brochure for
Standards –
based
Report Cards
Grade 1

1st

First Quarter
Grading Period

READING	
STANDARD	ASSESSMENT LEVEL FOR THIS QUARTER
Identifies and uses sounds in words (ELA1R2)	Orally segments phonemes (sounds) in a word.
Applies strategies to decode unfamiliar words (ELA1R3)	Generates sounds in isolation for ALL letters (excluding hard and soft c&g), AS WELL AS short and long vowels AND reads CVC word families.
Demonstrates fluency in reading (ELA1R4)	Reads on level text (take home reader from series) with a rate of 30 WPM (Words Per Minute)
Identifies high frequency words (ELA1R4)	Reads automatically 50 or more Dolch words
Acquires and uses vocabulary to communicate (EA1R5)	Identifies words that are antonyms (opposites) AND uses vocabulary introduced in reading.
Demonstrates comprehension of a grade-level text (ELA1R6)	Retells a fiction passage using beginning, middle, and end AND identifies sequence of events on level text as well as weekly reading story

WRITING	
STANDARD	ASSESSMENT LEVEL FOR THIS QUARTER
Demonstrates competency in the writing process (ELA1W1)	Consistently and independently describes an experience in writing of appropriate length with at least 3 sentences and adequate use of ideas, organization, style and conventions.

MECHANICS AND CONVENTIONS

STANDARD	ASSESSMENT LEVEL FOR THIS QUARTER
Identifies parts of speech (ELA1W1)	Consistently identifies AND uses both singular and plural nouns.
Applies spelling/phonics skills to written work (ELA1W1)	Consistently spells words correctly using previously taught spelling patterns in daily written work.
Uses capitalization and punctuation (ELA1W1)	Consistently uses periods and capitalization of initial words appropriately in a sentence.
Prints legibly in everyday work (ELA1W1)	Can print with appropriate letter formation most of the time.
Uses reference materials to locate information (ELA1W1)	Uses ABC order to locate words in a dictionary and glossary.

LISTENING, SPEAKING, AND VIEWING

STANDARD	ASSESSMENT LEVEL FOR THIS QUARTER
Uses oral and visual strategies to communicate (ELA1LSV1)	Responds appropriately to questions AND recalls information presented orally.

MATHEMATICS

NUMBER SENSE AND OPERATIONS

*****darkened spaces designate areas not assessed this term**

STANDARD	ASSESSMENT LEVEL FOR THIS QUARTER
Orders and compares numbers (M1N1)	Uses manipulatives and/or a number line to demonstrate the order of numbers AND compares small sets-greater than, less than, equal to (>, <, =) up to 25
Determines the value of money (M1N1)	Shows quantities of money using (D,N,P) up to \$0.25
Uses money to make equivalent trades (M1N1)	
Understands and uses place value (M1N2)	Reads and writes numerals to 25 with correct place value.
Recognizes, describes, and extends patterns (M1N3)	Counts (verbally/written) forwards and backwards by: *1's to 25 *5's to 50 *10's to 100 *2's to 10
Uses strategies to solve +/- problems (M1N3)	Counts on to solve addition problems using various manipulative up to 10 .
Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers (M1N3)	
Determines equivalent names for numbers (M1N1, M1N2,M1N3)	Build numbers up to 25 AND record five ways to compose/decompose numbers up to 25 by using manipulatives, models, diagrams, tally marks.
Knows subtraction and addition facts to 18 (M1N3)	Knows addition facts to sums of 10 and subtraction facts to differences of 10
Shares objects equally between 2-5 people (M1N3)	
Builds number patterns including concepts of even and odd numbers using concrete representation (M1N4)	Identifies even and odd numbers to 25
Recognizes models for fractional parts (M1N4)	

GEOMETRY

STANDARD	ASSESSMENT LEVEL FOR THIS QUARTER
Classifies geometric figures (M1G1, M1G2)	
Recognizes positional relationships (M1G3)	Arranges objects per oral instructions by proximity, position, and direction: up, down, above,below, left, right. (All positional words listed).

MEASUREMENT

STANDARD	ASSESSMENT LEVEL FOR THIS QUARTER
Estimates, compares and measures (M1M1)	
Time measurement (M1M2)	Knows the number and names of the days of the week AND months of the year.

DATA ANALYSIS AND PROBABILITY

STANDARD	ASSESSMENT LEVEL FOR THIS QUARTER
Creates and interprets graphs (M1D1)	Records data AND interprets a tally graph.

PROCESS SKILLS

STANDARD	ASSESSMENT LEVEL FOR THIS QUARTER
Solves and creates word problems (M1P1)	Solves addition and subtraction word problems with sums up to 10 . (must show work)