



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

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.



