

Curriculum!

Pictures should be coming in the next week or so.

Can't wait to see those smiles!

Picture retakes will be October 30.



Kindergarten

What we've been learning:

- *letters and sounds
- *writing names correctly
- *distinguishing between letters, words and sentences
- *learning sight words
- *blending sounds
- *recognizing shapes and colors
- *patterns
- *sorting
- *naming coins and their value
- *writing numbers and matching numbers to sets

What we'll be working on next:

- *continuing to learn more letters and sounds
- *learning more sight words
- *rhyming words
- *writing sentences
- *identifying months of the year
- *identify 3D shapes
- *labeling sets 1-20
- *ordinal numbers
- *graphing

We can't wait for all this learning!

1st Grade

1st 9 weeks

- identifying antonyms
- retelling the beginning, middle, and end of a story
- identifying the main idea, cause and effect, and problems and solution in fiction stories
- identifying singular and plural nouns
- using A,B,C order to locate words in a dictionary and glossary
- adding and subtracting to sums and differences of 10
- comparing numbers using the terms greater than, less than, and equal to
- counting money to \$0.25
- identifying even and odd numbers
- recording data and interpreting graphs

2nd 9 weeks

- identifying synonyms
- blending and segmenting sounds in a spoken word
- reading inflected endings and consonant blends and diagraphs
- making predictions and identifying story elements
- identifying proper nouns

- using periods and question marks appropriately
- using capitalization of initial words and proper nouns
- using a dictionary to determine word meaning
- making equivalent trades using coins up to \$0.50
- adding and subtracting to sums and differences of 12
- composing and decomposing number up to 10
- identifying and labeling fractions ($\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$) as equal parts of a whole

2nd Grade

Second grade students have been working on our standards for the first nine weeks. We have also had time to enjoy one of our reading stories about Johnny Appleseed. We read stories, performed plays, completed art projects, wrote definitions, explored the internet concerning modern facts and figures for apple varieties, and tasted homemade applesauce! In social studies we have learned about goods and services, wants & needs, regions of Georgia, and the role of Governor, President, and Mayor.

Science work included pushes and pulls, simple machines, and matter. It seems many students need to work on their simple addition and subtraction facts. Many of our students did not meet the standard in math concerning knowing the simple facts, any chance you can practice those math skills at home, please do.

Character Word
for October

RESPECT

Responding with
words and actions that
show others they are
important.



Character Word
for November

COOPERATION

Working together
to do more than you
can do alone.



3rd Grade

Throughout the 1st nine weeks, we have learned....

Math- Place Value and Rounding

Addition and Subtraction with regrouping
Introduction to multiplication

Reading- Synonyms, Antonyms, Homophones and Homographs
Comprehension

Story Elements
Genre and Summarizing

ELA- Capitalization and Punctuation

Complete Sentences
Types of sentences

Nouns and Pronouns
Subject/Predicate

Writing- Parts of a paragraph
Narrative writing

Science- Rocks and Minerals

Social Studies- Map Skills



4th Grade

5th Grade

English/Language Arts

1st nine weeks...

- Types of sentences
- Parts of a paragraph
- Complete and Simple Subjects
- Complete and Simple Predicates
- Simple and Compound sentences
- Semicolon and Complex sentences
- Writing a narrative
- Nouns singular/possessive/common/proper
- Verbs...action, linking, helping, to be

2nd nine weeks...

- The simple tenses
- Verb Tenses
- Irregular Verbs
- The perfect tenses
- Pronouns

- Adjectives/Adverbs
- Informational Writing
- Prepositions
- Phrases and Clauses

Math

We have worked on graphs, decimals (place value, comparing and multiplying). This nine weeks we are dividing decimals and moving into fractions and then plane figures.

Science

In science, we have worked on the habits of good scientists. We then completed our earth science unit focusing on how the earth changes because of erosion, weathering, and deposition as well as the forces inside earth. We are now working on physical science where we will study matter and electricity and magnetism.

Math - Place value to the millions, addition, subtraction, rounding, basic algebra, problem solving (1st 9 weeks); multiplication and division facts, more algebra, 2 digit and 3 digit multiplication, long division with remainders, problem solving (2nd nine weeks)

Reading - Realistic Fiction, Informational Narratives, Novel Studies such as Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing, Stone Fox, Be a Perfect Person in Three Days (1st 9 week); more Informational Narratives focusing on finding and identifying information, Novel studies such as The Best Halloween Ever, Frindle, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (2nd 9 weeks)

Language - Expository Writing, Research skills, narrative writing, sentence types, subjects and predicates (both simple and compound), simple and compound sentences (1st 9 weeks); Informational writing, research skills, narrative writing, nouns, adjectives, synonyms, antonyms, dictionary skills (2nd 9 weeks)

Social Studies - Opportunity costs, scarcity, different types of resources, regions of the U.S., the first Americans, Native Americans and the regions where they live (1st 9 weeks); European explorers, European settlements in America (2nd 9 weeks)

Science - Space: planets, moon, stars, constellations, begin weather (1st nine weeks); weather, forces and motion (2nd 9 weeks)