

FIRST GRADE

Trimester 3

TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT SCHOOL

You can ask...

- ☐ Can you tell me about something you **read** today?
- ☐ How could you use the **math** you learned today?
- ☐ What **scientific ideas** did you talk about today?
- ☐ How did you contribute to your **community** today?
- ☐ How did someone help you learn today?



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & LITERACY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Read various texts, like books, poems, letters, news articles, and Internet pages.
- Speak and listen in formal and informal ways, like presentations and conversations.
- Communicate opinions and fictional stories in writing for various readers.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY/ ENGINEERING

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Ask scientific questions about the natural world and things humans design.
- Learn through various experiences, like observations and experiments.
- Solve problems using the skills and tools of engineers and scientists.

MATHEMATICS

In this Trimester, your child will:

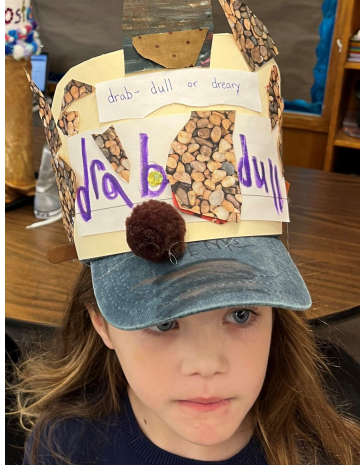
- Use math to represent and solve real-world problems.
- Use math to make arguments about why something is true or false.
- Use tools, such as number grids and pattern blocks, to show mathematical relationships.

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Learn about their local community and about the state, country, and world.
- Discover how people and events from the past relate to the present.
- Work to understand how different people see the world differently.





Grade 1, Trimester 3 Big Ideas and Concepts:

- Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills to decode unknown words
- Recognize and read irregularly spelled words (including high frequency words)
- Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension
- Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds
- Write in various genres

By the end of Grade 1, Trimester 3 students can:

- Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with vowel teams, r-controlled vowels, diphthongs and more variant vowels.
- Read increasingly complex text with expression and intonation.
- Decode two syllable words following basic patterns.
- Phoneme deletion and substitution.
- Determine central message or lesson of a text.
- Make connections between texts.
- Write about their opinions.
- Write fiction stories.

Questions you can ask your child:

- ★ What lesson can you learn from this book?
- ★ How is this story like another story?
- ★ What story does this remind you of?

Topics you can discuss with your child's teacher:

- ★ Supporting your child's reading fluency with more complex text.
- ★ How to help your child read multisyllabic words.

Grade 1, Trimester 3 Big Ideas and Concepts:

- Understand how counting, addition, and subtraction are related
- Describe geometric shapes
- Reason with shapes and their attributes
- Identify simple fractions
- Tell time to the half hour
- Understand and solve number stories using 2-digit numbers

Questions you can ask your child:



- ★ How much money is this collection of coins worth?
- ★ What time does the clock say?
- ★ What shape has 4 equal sides?
- ★ How do you know this shape is a _____?

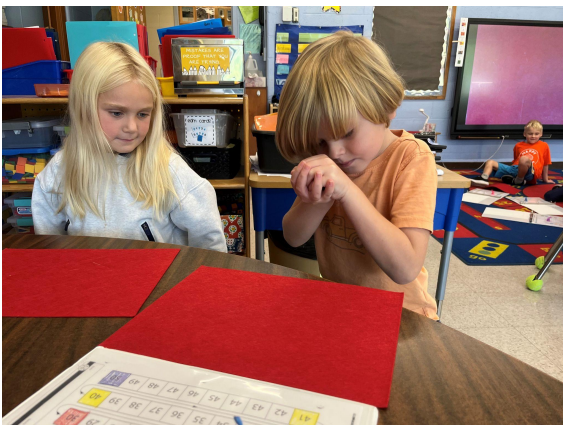
Topics you can discuss with your child's teacher:



- ★ What 2D and 3D shapes we study.
- ★ Games that can help your child practice at home.
- ★ Which addition and subtraction strategies work best for your child.

By the end of Grade 1, Trimester 3 students can:

- Know the value of a collection of pennies and dimes.
- Tell the value of a digit in a given number.
- Tell and write time to the hour and half hour on digital and analog clocks.
- Identify attributes of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Separate shapes into equal parts. Describe the parts using the words halves, fourths, and quarters.
- Solve one-step word problems containing 2 digit numbers using addition and subtraction.





Grade 1, Trimester 3 Big Ideas and Concepts:

- Students will identify similarities and differences among plants of the same kind.
- Students will identify similarities and differences among animals of the same kind.

By the end of Grade 1, Trimester 3 students can:

- Identify the parts of a plant (roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruits).
- Identify the functions of these plant parts.
- Identify characteristics of animals.
- Categorize animals by similar characteristics.

Questions you can ask your child:

- ★ What are the parts of a plant? What do they do?
- ★ What kind of animal is that and how do you know?
- ★ How are animals alike and different?

Topics you can discuss with your child's teacher:

- ★ Play 20 Questions
- ★ How science relates to your child's life (i.e. seasons, plants, animals, tide pools).

Grade 1, Trimester 3 Big Ideas and Concepts:

- Identify what goods and services are
- Identify goods and services in their lives
- Concepts of diversity, equity, and inclusion will be integrated and addressed throughout the year including, but not limited to: cultural differences, different types of abilities and disabilities, family make-ups and traditions

Questions you can ask your child:



- ★ What are things we need in our family?
- ★ Is a ____ need or a want?

Topics you can discuss with your child's teacher:



- ★ Concept of saving money.
- ★ Books to look at about H/SS topics.

By the end of Grade 1, Trimester 3 students can:

- Explain what goods and services are.
- Give examples of goods that people buy and use.
- Give examples of services people do for each other.
- Distinguish between needs and wants.
- Explain why people try to save some of their money rather than spend it all.
- Work to understand how different people see the world and live differently.

