

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

First Grade

Entering First Grade, students should be able to...

Phonics	Reading	Writing	Math
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify and name all capital and lowercase letters.Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.Isolate and pronounce the three sounds in a CVC word (e.g. /c/ /a/ /t/ in "cat").	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Retell stories including the main idea or key details with support.Ask and answer basic questions about a story.Describe the relationship between illustrations and printed text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Print all capital and lowercase letters correctly.Include spaces between words in a sentence.Use a combination of drawing and dictating (telling) to narrate a single event in print.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Read, recognize, and write numbers 0-20.Count to 100 by ones and tens.Fluently add and subtract within 10 (e.g. $10 - 2 = 8$ or $4 + 2 = 6$).

YOU CAN GET READY THIS SUMMER BY:

- Practice addition and subtraction facts.
- Play math games (for example, roll the dice and add or subtract the two numbers).
- Draw a picture and write a sentence about your favorite part of the day.
- Practice correct capital and lowercase letter formation.
- Read a book at night and have your student tell you about what they remember. Focus on the beginning, middle, and end of the story.
- Ask your student to identify the beginning, middle, and end sounds of a word.