

ELEMENTARY STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Grade 1 - Language Arts

First graders will:

- Listen purposefully
- Speak in complete sentences
- Respond appropriately
- Ask appropriate questions
- Identify details
- Practice left to right and top to bottom eye movement
- Identify letters of the alphabet
- Identify upper and lower case letters
- Use picture cues to determine meaning
- Retell stories
- Draw visual images based on written texts
- Identify unfamiliar words
- Identify images, sounds, and symbols that are alike and different
- Integrate meaning, phonics, and language strategies to read unfamiliar words
- Identify different kinds of texts
- Emphasize the use of rhyming words
- Make personal connections
- Use self monitoring strategies
- Identify fact and fantasy
- Identify main characters and their feelings
- Identify the roll of author and illustrator
- Identify the setting of a story or work of art
- Write own name and other important words
- Correct form of upper and lower case letters
- Consistently use left or right hand
- Hold pencil or other tool correctly
- Write daily
- Generate ideas and plan for creating art
- Select topics of interest for works of art
- Sequence events in logical order
- Emphasize correct capitalization and punctuation
- Engage in conversations with peers about own and others art