

## First Grade Overview

### Mathematics



In first grade mathematics, students will:

- Continue to develop their addition and subtraction skills using them to solve word problems within the range of 1 to 20.
  - Be able to count to 120.
  - Expand their understanding of place value using this knowledge to compare, add and subtract two-digit numbers within 100.
  - Learn linear measurement skills and begin to organize data from surveys.
  - Tell and write time in hours and half hours using analog and digital clocks.
  - Join or divide various shapes to create new shapes.
- To see all the first grade math standards, go to:  
[www.cde.ca.gov/cicc](http://www.cde.ca.gov/cicc)

### Language Arts



In first grade language arts, students will:

- Be able to print all of the alphabet.
- Use phonics and word analysis skills to figure out unfamiliar words when reading and writing.
- Expand their knowledge of standard capitalization, punctuation and spelling rules when writing.
- Learn to read aloud accurately and with expression.
- Write about events, topics and opinions using key details and expressions of ideas and feelings.
- Learn beginning research skills.

To see all the first grade language arts standards go to:

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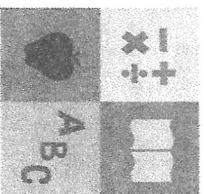
## HOW CAN I TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NEW REPORT CARD TO HELP MY CHILD?

Standards-based report cards provide detailed information about how your child is doing in each subject. You will see whether students need extra assistance in certain areas or when they need to be challenged. By using these clearly defined standards, teachers and parents can work together to ensure that students succeed.

During parent-teacher conferences, ask to see samples of your child's work. Talk to his or her teacher about whether the work samples are satisfactory, or how your child could have done a better job on the assignments. Ask how you can help your child improve or excel in various subjects and what resources are available to use outside the classroom to encourage his or her progress.

The National Parent-Teacher Association has created a "Parent Guide to Student Success" for each grade level that offers specific tips for how to support your child's learning at home. The guide can be found on the National PTA website under "For Parents."

Report cards are designed to communicate with parents—they should be helpful and easy to understand. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's report card, please share them with your child's teacher.



First Grade Report Card

## A Parent's Guide Standards-Based Report Cards

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