

First Grade Syllabus

Student Responsibilities:

The student will:

- Bring necessary materials to school
 - Pencils, homework assignments, and a folder for daily work
- Complete daily work assignments on time
- Review daily work at home
 - Weekly spelling words, weekly sight words, math facts, etc.

Family Support:

The family needs to:

- Check and clean out the take home folder nightly
- Encourage reading
 - Have your first grader read aloud to build reading fluency
- Provide a quiet place for your first grader to work and study
- Monitor homework
 - Help when needed
- Make every attempt to see that your first grader attends school regularly and arrives on time.

Grading Scale:

Strong Performance (SP): 90%-100%

Adequate Performance (AP): 80%-89%

Minimal Performance (MP): 70%-79%

Below Grade Level (BG): 60% and below

Keystone Oaks School District's Mission Statement:

The Keystone Oaks School District's mission is to provide a safe learning environment that prepares critical thinkers to become responsible and productive members of society.

English Language Arts

Reading

The students will:

- Identify the different types of genre in literature
- Comprehend what they read and hear
 - Examples include: predicting outcomes, drawing conclusions, cause and effect, and sequencing
- Read fluently and independently
- Develop vocabulary skills
- Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds in words

English/Grammar

The students will:

- Identify different parts of speech
- Demonstrate the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing

Spelling:

The students will:

- Take weekly spelling tests
- Complete dictation sentences on each spelling test

Writing:

The students will:

- identify letters
- form letters correctly
- have correct spacing between words
- complete Kid Writing activities

Math

Addition and Subtraction

The students will:

- solve addition and subtraction problems for sums and differences to 20
- solve addition and subtraction problems using two-digit numbers

Place Value

The students will:

- understand that the two digits of a two-digit number represent the amount of tens and ones
- compare two two-digit numbers based on meaning of the tens and ones digits ($<$, $>$, $=$)

Fractions

The students will:

- Identify fractions; parts of a whole

Geometry

The students will:

- Identify basic shapes
 - Two-dimensional and three-dimensional

Measurement

The students will:

- Tell time to the hour and half hour
- Order objects by length

Graphing:

The students will:

- Organize, represent, and interpret data
- Ask and answer questions about a graph

Science

Balance and Motion

The students will:

- Explore stable and unstable systems, using counterweight to change the center of mass of the system
- Explore two classes of motion- spinning and rolling; first through trial and error, and later through systematic explorations
- Develop a sense of variables which they control to produce desired outcomes

Air and Weather

The students will:

- Study the properties of air, and find that it is matter and takes up space
- Use basic weather tools to gather information about temperature, rainfall, wind, clouds, and seasons
- Observe movement of objects in the air and sky; including objects affected by moving air, clouds, and the moon

Social Studies

The students will:

- Discuss community life
- Discuss map skills
- Discuss current events from Scholastic News
- Discuss various holidays throughout the year
- Discuss the different seasons of the year
- Complete activities through Junior Achievement