

CLK ELEMENTARY

Grade 1 Curriculum Guide



CLK Elementary is committed to providing your child a solid academic foundation and well-rounded education. Children engage in a variety of experiences designed to foster their continual growth. This curriculum guide is based on Michigan State Standards established for each subject area. These are the core learning expectations that will be taught and assessed to determine your child's progress this year.

As a parent, active participation in your child's education is essential. Your child is very valuable to us, and we want him/her to succeed at school. Please support this effort through ensuring good attendance, communicating often with teachers, and encouraging your child to always do his/her personal best.

The shaded areas indicate in which marking period the standards are expected to first be assessed.

LITERACY	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Reading, Phonics and Word Recognition				
Reading Level				
Recognizes features of a sentence (e.g., first word, capitalization and ending punctuation)				
Segments the beginning, middle and ending sounds of words				
Distinguishes short vowel sounds in spoken words				
Distinguishes long vowel sounds in spoken words				
Produces words with consonant blends				
Reads sight words				
Reads on-level text orally with accuracy, rate and expression				
Identify and describe characters, settings and major events in a story, using key details				
Explains major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information				
Writing				
Writes narratives, including sequenced events, details and a specific purpose				
Writes opinion pieces in which they state an opinion and supply a reason for the opinion				
Writes informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic and supply some facts about the topic				
Uses phonics rules for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words				
Penmanship: Practice manuscript within other subjects and reteach when needed				
Speaking/Listening				
Describe people, places, things and events with relevant details				

Mathematics	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Recognizes numerals up to 120				
Prints numerals up to 120				
Addition Concepts				
Subtraction Concepts				
Addition Strategies to 20				
Subtraction Strategies to 20				
Place value				
Two digit addition and subtraction				
Organize and use graphs				
Measurement and time				
Two-dimensional shapes and equal shares				
Three dimensional shapes				
Science	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Space systems: Patterns and Cycles of the sun and moon				
Waves: Light and Sound				
Structure, Function, and Information Processing of plants and animals				
Social Studies	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Families and Schools				
Art	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Acquire an understanding of art as a way of learning about themselves and the world around them using a variety of mediums. Create, reflect, respond and value their work and the work of others.				
Music	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Understand and appreciate music through song, movement, and instruments				
Physical Education	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Develop knowledge, fitness levels, motor skills, and personal and social skills related to health and fitness				

Behavior and Work Habits				
These life skills are focused upon throughout the school year and reinforced through our KINGS expectations. They are essential behaviors not only in the classroom, but many are skills that will help each child develop into a successful, productive adult.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Keep Safe; demonstrates behavior for the safety of self and others				
I'm Responsible; demonstrates responsibility for belongings, completing tasks, following directions and accepts challenges of learning				
Never Give Up; completes work neatly and accurately, pursues task to completion				
Good Manners; solves conflicts constructively, works and plays well with others,				
Show Respect; Is respectful of rights, feelings, and property of self and others.				