

	By the end of 1st grade
English/Writing	 Write complete sentences independently, beginning with a capital and ending with punctuation Understand basic sentence structure (subject and verb parts of the sentence) Recognize and spell 44 English sounds as well as consonant blends, special sounds, and other variants of English spelling such as hard and soft c and g Recognize rhyming words Prints all letters correctly and neatly Determine meaning of words from context Put words in alphabetical order
Reading	 Read words with long and short vowels, consonant blends and special sounds Read simple sentences fluently, observing punctuation. Summarize the content of a short story after reading it
Math	 Count by 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s and 25s Recognize place value to hundreds Know addition and subtraction facts for families 1-13 and be able to do addition and subtraction with numbers in the hundred's places. Tell time to five minutes Recognize basic geometric shapes Recognize and add coins
History/Science	 Distinguish living and non-living Understand that each living thing has a specific habitat Recognize key ideas in text by noticing bold words and call outs Know what makes a community Recognize that the world is comprised of many cultures Have a foundational knowledge of geography and United States history on which further learning can be built
Independent work	 Know when to ask for help Read and follow directions independently Complete an entire assignment without reminders to stay on task
Listening Skills	Follow oral multi-step directions independentlyRetain information discussed in class