

Curriculum

Our entire First Grade curriculum is aligned to the
Common Core Standards.

Please read below for more specifics!



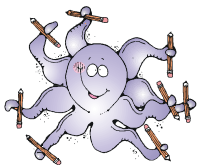
reading

Our main program is a district wide program adoption, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. It is a balanced approach including phonics and spelling. There are also various supplemental materials used in first grade to teach reading. We will also be using many language experience activities, author studies, thematic units, all of which help with the reading and writing process and help your child develop an enjoyment for reading.



writing

Reading and writing go hand-in-hand. Various types of writing are incorporated into our daily activities. You will be able to help your child by pointing out the print found all around them in their daily lives: signs, letters from relatives, newspapers, etc. By using this knowledge, a connection will be made and used in their writing.



handwriting

We practice the Manuscript method of handwriting at Hull. A copy of this style of writing is included in your packet. Please keep this copy handy and encourage your child to use it when completing activities sent home. Correct formation of letters will assist children with a good foundation for writing.

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math

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Our math curriculum includes Number Sense with base ten, Operations and algebraic thinking involving addition and subtraction within 20, Geometry, Measurement and data collection. Students will be given unit quizzes and will be involved in independent Math Stations!



science AND social studies



In first grade Science and Social Studies will be integrated into your child's daily learning experience. Various units of study include: All about ME!, family, friends, communities, feelings, weather patterns, solids & liquids, animals, digestive systems and life cycles. Literature, writing, language arts, and hands-on experiences will develop an awareness of first grade social and science objectives.

technology



We spend 30 minutes in our Hull Computer Lab as part of our six day specials schedule. During our time in the computer lab we use technology to assist and enhance math, reading, writing and computer skills.

report cards



Report cards will be sent home quarterly. Students will be receiving grades on independent work, quizzes, tests and participation as well.

**Each quarter is different and subjects are assessed with new skills. If you concerns about marks your child has received, please contact me.