

Mathematics

(The learner will...)

- Master Addition Facts to 20
- Learn two & three number addition & subtraction
- Further an understanding of the concept of place value
- Estimate, model, compare, order and represent whole numbers
- Measure lengths in various units of measure
- Recognize and tell time including on the hour, half hour and quarter hour
- Identify bills and coins by name and value
- Strengthen problem solving skills
- Understand, complete and create word problems
- Learn to regroup in addition and subtraction
- Use critical thinking to solve math equations and word problems
- Understand the concepts of basic geometric shapes and spatial relationships of concrete objects
- Pose questions, collect, organize and interpret data

Curriculum Connections

We believe children learn best as they experience the world around them. Your first grader will have the opportunity to attend many culturally diverse field trips and activities within our own community. Children will participate in activities such as the following:

- Atlanta Botanical Gardens
- Kinsey Farms
- Imagine It!
- Stone Mountain Pow Wow
- Build-A-Bear to build and donate bear to Children's Wish Foundation
- Center for Puppetry Arts
- High Touch - High Tech
- Fernbank Science Museum
- Georgia Aquarium
- Zoo Atlanta Overnight
- Various Community Guest Speakers
- Family Science & Math Nights

McGinnis Woods Country Day School



1st Grade Skill Expectations



Inspiring Students
with the Passion
to Excel

Reading/Language Arts

(The learner will...)

- Know and use various text features: headings, tables of content and glossaries to locate key facts in a text
- Strengthen decoding skills
- Recognize and implement parts of speech
- Increase phonics skills using Pearson Reading Street Curriculum
- Become proficient in grade appropriate sight words
- Participate in novel studies
- Strengthen oral and silent reading
- Master vowel sounds, vowel blends and consonant blends
- Be challenged during weekly spelling tests
- Understand and correctly structure a sentence
- Strengthen comprehension in reading
- Expand his/her listening and speaking vocabulary
- Learn to expand sentences and to recognize and write in paragraphs
- Read more complex stories and relate them to experiences in his/her life

Writing Skills

(The learner will...)

- Print first and last name
- Print daily work legibly
- Use descriptive language
- Express ideas in written form
- Understand plurals
- Write complete sentences
- Use appropriate punctuation (.?!)
- Write using nouns, verbs & adjectives
- Develop characters
- Recognize story patterns
- Organize writing
- Write and compose opinion (persuasive), informational and narrative pieces.



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Science

(The learner will...)

- Classify groups of living/nonliving things
- Investigate weather patterns & seasons
- Explore the earth's surface: land and water
- Begin to use the scientific method through questions and observation
- Explore the day & night sky

Social Studies

(The learner will...)

- Interpret and use simple maps & globes and identify land forms
- Identify the continents and oceans
- Demonstrate the concept of: goods & services; producers and consumers; wants and needs
- Distinguish between past, present & future
- Explore diverse cultures
- Describe and recognize American holidays, historical figures and symbols.