1st Grade ELA Curriculum Snapshot 2024-2025 1st Trimester (Units 0-2)

Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 0/1: Start Smart Week 1 All About Me Essential Question: Who am I?	Genre Focus: Nursery Rhyme Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Character	Directionality Concept of a Sentence Concept of a Word Parts of a Book, Capitalization, End Punctuation, Word Spaces Parts of a Book, Periods, Pronoun I	Write About the Text: Nursery Rhyme	Unit 1: Week 1
Unit 0/1: Start Smart Week 2 Let's Pretend Essential Question: Who can you imagine?	Genre Focus: Fairy Tale Comprehension Skills: Reread, Ask and Answer Questions, Character	Return Sweep, Capitalization Word Spaces, Punctuation, Pronoun I, Title Page Match Print to Speech, Word Length, Sentence Boundaries Sentences, Quotation Marks, Title Page Sentences, Italics, Repeated Letters	Write About the Text: Fairy Tale	Unit 1: Week 2
Unit 0/1: Week 3 Let's Do Things Together Essential Question: What happens during my day?	Genre Focus: Informational Text Comprehension Skills: Visualize, Ask and Answer Questions, Topic and Relevant Details	Capitalize I Sentence Boundaries Sentences, Directionality, Return Sweep Sound-Letter Correspondence, Directionality Sound-Letter Correspondence, Sentence Lengths	Write About the Text: Informational Text	Unit 1: Week 3

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1st Trimester: September 5th – December 6th (Units 0-2)

Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 1: Week 1 At School Essential Question: What do you do at your school?	Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction Comprehension Skills: Visualize, Main Story Elements: Character, Photographs Vocabulary: Context Clues: Sentence Clues	Book Handling	Write About the Text: Informational Text Writing Skill: Stretch Sounds to Write Words Writing Trait: Focus on a Topic Grammar: Sentences Mechanics: Sentence Capitalization	Unit 2: Week 1
Unit 1: Week 2 Where I Live Essential Question: What is it like where you live?	Genre Focus: Fantasy Comprehension Skills: Visualize, Main Story Elements: Character, Bold Print Vocabulary: Context Clues: Sentence Clues	Book Handling	Write About the Text: Informational Text Writing Skill: Sentence Capitalization Writing Trait: Descriptive Details Grammar: Word Order Mechanics: Sentence Punctuation (periods)	Unit 2: Week 2
Unit 1: Week 3 Our Pets Essential Question: What makes a pet special?	Genre Focus: Fantasy Comprehension Skills: Visualize, Main Story Elements: Character, Setting and Events, Labels Vocabulary: Use a Dictionary	Track Print and Return Sweep, Title, Author, Illustrator	Write About the Text: Narrative Writing Skill: Use Word Bank Writing Trait: Descriptive Details Grammar: Statements and Questions Mechanics: Capitalization and Punctuation (periods and question marks)	Unit 3: Week 1

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1st Grade ELA Curriculum Snapshot 2024-2025 1st Trimester: September 5th – December 6th (Units 0-2)

Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 1: Week 4 Let's Be Friends Essential Question: What do friends do together?	 Genre Focus: Informational Text Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Topic and Relevant Details, Rhyme Vocabulary: Word Categories 	Book Handling and Labels Title, Author	Write About the Text: Informational Text *Extended Writing: Personal Narrative Writing Process: Expert and Student Models; Plan; Draft Writing Skill: Left to Right Progression Writing Trait: Supporting Details Grammar: Exclamations and Interjections Mechanics: Exclamation Marks (in exclamations and interjections)	Unit 3: Week 2
Unit 1: Week 5 Let's Move! Essential Question: How does your body move?	 Genre Focus: Fantasy Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Topic and Relevant Details, Bold Print Vocabulary: Context Clues: Sentence Clues 	Special Text Treatments, Title, Author	Write About the Text: Informational Text *Extended Writing: Personal Narrative Writing Process: Revise, Edit and Proofread; Publish, Present, and Evaluate Writing Skill: Sentence Capitalization Writing Trait: Descriptive Details Grammar: Word Order Mechanics: Sentence Punctuation (periods)	Unit 4: Week 1
Unit 1: Week 6 Extend, Connect, and Assess	Reading Digitally "Time for Kids: World Games" Genre: Online Article	Fluency Reader's Theater: Look at Me Now	Connect to Science	Extend Your Learning

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Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 2: Week 1 Jobs Around Town Essential Question: What jobs need to be done in a community?	Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction Comprehension Skills: Make and Confirm Predictions, Main Story Elements: Character, Setting, Events, Labels Vocabulary: Morphology: Suffixes	Ellipses and Dashes, Title, Author	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Skill: Write on the Lines Writing Traits: Ideas: Focus on an Idea Grammar: Nouns Mechanics: Commas in a Series	Unit 4: Week 2
Week 2 Buildings All Around Essential Question: What buildings do you know?	Genre Focus: Fantasy Comprehension Skills: Make and Confirm Predictions, Main Story Elements: Character, Setting, Events Vocabulary: Shades of Meaning/Intensity	Quotations, Title, Author	Write About the Text: Informational Text Writing Skill: Return Sweep Writing Trait: Ideas: Descriptive Details Grammar: Singular and Plural Nouns Mechanics: Apostrophes with Contractions	Unit 5: Week 1
Unit 2: Week 3 A Community in Nature Essential Question: Where do animals live together?	Genre Focus: Informational Text Comprehension Skills: Reread, Author's Purpose, Poetry: Repetition and Alliteration Vocabulary: Multiple Meanings	Distinguish Sentences, Title, Author	Write About the Text: Informational Text Writing Skill: Sentence Capitalization Writing Trait: Ideas: focus on a Topic Grammar: Singular and Plural Possessive Nouns Mechanics: Apostrophe with Possessive Nouns (singular and plural possessives)	Unit 6: Week 1

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Unit 2:				
Week 4 Let's Help Essential Question: How do people help out in the community?	 Genre Focus: Fantasy Comprehension Skills: Reread, Main Story Elements: Character, Setting, Events, List Vocabulary: Inflectional Endings 	Special Text Treatments Title, Author, Illustrator	Write About the Text: Narrative *Extended Writing: Fantasy *Writing Process: Expert and Student Models; Plan; Draft Writing Skill: End Punctuation Writing Trait: Organization: Beginning Middle, End Grammar: Common and Proper Nouns Mechanics: Capitalize Proper Nouns (people, pets, places, and things)	Unit 6: Week 2
Unit 2: Week 5 Follow the Map Essential Question: How can you find your way around?	 Genre Focus: Informational Text Comprehension Skills: Reread, Topic and Relevant Details, Maps Vocabulary: Prefixes 	Reading Sentences, Across Pages, Title, Author, Illustrator	Write About the Text: Informational Text *Extended Writing: Fantasy *Writing Process: Revise; Edit and Proofread; Publish, Present, and Evaluate Writing Skill: Capitalize Proper Nouns Writing Trait: Ideas: Supporting Details Grammar: Irregular Plural Nouns Mechanics: Capital Letters and Periods in sentences)	Unit 6: Week 3
Unit 2: Week 6 Extend, Connect, and Assess	Reading Digitally "Time for Kids: Help Your Community"	Fluency Reader's Theater: Speak, Say, Talk	Connect to Social Studies Genre Read-Aloud: "Follow the Map" Activities: Make a Community Map	Extend Your Learning Choose Your Own Book

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1st Grade ELA Curriculum Snapshot 2024-2025 2nd Trimester: December 9th – March 14th (Units 3-4)

Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 3: Week 1 What time is it? Essential Question: How do we measure time?	Genre Focus: Fantasy Comprehension Skills: Make and Confirm Predictions, Events: Beginning, Middle, End, Bold Print Vocabulary: Antonyms	Capitalization and Punctuation, Title, Author, Illustrator	Write About the Text: Narrative Writing Skill: Return Sweep Writing Traits: Word Choice: Strong Verbs Grammar: Verbs Mechanics: Commas in a Series	Unit 7: Week 1
Unit 3: Week 2 Watch it Grow! Essential Question: How do plants change as they grow?	Genre Focus: Drama Comprehension Skills: Make and Confirm Predictions, Main Story Elements: Sequence of Events, Diagram Vocabulary: Context Clues Sentence Clues	 Punctuation with Sentences, Title, Author 	Write About the Text: Narrative Writing Skill: Capitalize " " Writing Trait: Word Choice: Sensory Details Grammar: Present-Tense Verbs Mechanics: Capitalize and Underline Title of Plays	Unit 7: Week 2
Unit 3: Week 3 Tales Over Time Essential Question: What is a folktale?	Genre Focus: Folktale Comprehension Skills: Make and Confirm Predictions, Moral, Descriptive Words and Phrases Vocabulary: Compound Words	Quotation Marks/Text Styles, Title, Author	Write About the Text: Narrative Writing Skill: Word endings: -ed and -ing Writing Trait: Word Choice, Specific Words Grammar: Past-and Future-Tense Words Mechanics: Commas in a Series	Unit 7: Week 3

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1st Grade ELA Curriculum Snapshot 2024-2025 2nd Trimester: December 9th – March 14th (Units 3-4)

Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 3: Week 4 Now and then Essential Question: How is life different than it was long ago? Unit 3: Week 5 From Farm to	Genre Focus: Informational Text Comprehension Skills: Reread, Details: Compare and Contrast, Captions Vocabulary: Base Words Genre Focus: Informational Text Comprehension Skills:	Reading Sentences Across Pages, Title, Author, Illustrator Special Text Treatments, Title, Author	Write About the Text: Opinion *Extended Writing: Expository Text *Writing Process: Expert and Student Models; Plan; Draft Writing Skill: Use Word Bank Writing Trait: Focus on an Idea Grammar: Irregular Verbs: Is and Are Mechanics: Commas in Dates Write About the Text: Opinion *Extended Writing: Expository Text *Writing Process: Revise; Edit and	Unit 8: Week 1 Unit 8: Week 2
Table Essential Question: How do we get our food?	Reread, Details: Time- Order, Diagram • Vocabulary: Synonyms		Proofread; Publish, Present, and Evaluate Writing Skill: Stretch Sounds to Write Words Writing Trait: Ideas: Give Reasons for an Opinion Grammar: Contractions with not Mechanics: Apostrophes in Contractions	
Unit 3: Week 6 Extend, Connect, and Assess	Reading Digitally "Time for Kids: Seasons Bring Change" Genre: Online Article	Fluency Reader's Theater: Shadow Dance	Connect to Science Genre Read-Aloud: "Twinsies" Activities: Observe a Plant Write a Letter	Extend Your Learning Choose Your Own Book

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1st Grade ELA Curriculum Snapshot 2024-2025 2nd Trimester: December 9th – March 14th (Units 3-4)

Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 4: Week 1 Animal Features Essential Question: How do animals' bodies help them?	Genre Focus: Folktale Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Main Story Elements: Sequence of Events Vocabulary: Use a Dictionary	Glossary, Title	Write About the Text: Informational Text Writing Traits: Word Choice: Descriptive Words Review Trait: Ideas: Focus on a Topic Grammar: Irregular Verbs: Was and Were Mechanics: Apostrophe with Contractions	Unit 9: Week 1
Unit 4: Week 2 Animals Together Essential Question: How do animals help each other?	Genre Focus: Informational Text Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Topic and Relevant Details, Captions Vocabulary: Context Clues Sentence Clues	• Glossary, Title	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Trait: Organization: Introduce the Topic Review Trait: Ideas: Give Reasons for an Opinion Grammar: Irregular Verbs: Has and Have Mechanics: Capitalize and End Punctuation	Unit 9: Week 2
Unit 4: Week 3 Tales Over Time Essential Question: How do animals survive in nature?	Genre Focus: Informational Text Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Topic and Relevant Details, Poetry: Stanzas and line Breaks Vocabulary: Word Categories	Author, Illustrator	Write About the Text: Informational Text Extended Writing: Poetry Writing Trait: Ideas: Main Ideas Review Trait: Ideas: Supporting Details Grammar: Irregular Verbs: Go and Do Mechanics: Capitalize Proper Nouns	Unit 10: Week 1

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1st Grade ELA Curriculum Snapshot 2024-2025 2nd Trimester: December 9th – March 14th (Units 3-4)

Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 4: Week 4 Insects! Essential Question: What insects do you know about? How are they alike and different?	Genre Focus: Fantasy Comprehension Skills: Visualize, Narrator, Headings Vocabulary: Context Clues/Sentence Clues	Table of Contents	Write About the Text: Informational Text *Extended Writing: Poetry *Writing Process: Revise; Edit and Proofread; Publish, Present, and Evaluate Writing Skill: Use Word Bank Writing Trait: Organization: Concluding Statement Grammar: Irregular Verbs: See and Saw Mechanics: Underline Titles of Books	Unit 10: Week 1
Week 5 Working with Animals Essential Question: How do people work with animals?	Genre Focus: Informational Text Comprehension Skills: Visualize, Details: time- Order, Graph Vocabulary: Base Words	Table of Contents	Write About the Text: Informational Text Writing Trait: Organization: Introduce the Topic Review Trait: Word Choice: Specific Words Grammar: Adverbs that Tell When Mechanics: Commas in a Series	Unit 10: Week 2
Unit 4: Week 6 Extend, Connect, and Assess	Reading Digitally "Time for Kids: Teeth at Work" Genre: Online Article	Fluency Reader's Theater: Fooba Wooba John	Connect to Science Passages: "Crocodiles" "Sloths" Activities: Two-Column Chart Observe Animal Needs	Extend Your Learning Choose Your Own Book

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Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Week 1 See It, Sort It Essential Question: How can we classify and categorize things?	Genre Focus: Fantasy Comprehension Skills: Make and Confirm Predictions, Narrator, Photographs and Illustrations Vocabulary: Context Clues: Multiple Meanings	• Glossary	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Vary Sentence Length Review Trait: Word Choice: Descriptive Words Grammar: Words that Join Mechanics: Capitalize Proper Nouns (places)	Unit 10: Week 3
Unit 5: Week 2 Up in the Sky Essential Question: What can you see in the sky?	Genre Focus: Fantasy Comprehension Skills: Make and Confirm Predictions, Events: Cause and Effect. Descriptive Words and Phrases Vocabulary: Shades of Meaning/Intensity	Table of Contents	Write About the Text: Informational Text Writing Trait: Word Choice: Strong Verbs Review Trait: Ideas: Focus on an Idea Grammar: Adjectives Mechanics: Capitalize and End Marks	Unit 11: Week 1
Week 3 Great Inventions Essential Question: What inventions do you know about?	Genre Focus: Biography Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Details: Problem and Solution, Descriptive Words and Phrases Vocabulary: Prefixes	• Author	Write About the Text: Informational Text Writing Trait: Organization: Order of Events Review Trait: Fluency: Varying Sentence Length Grammar: Adjectives That Compare (-er and -est) Mechanics: Capitalize Days, Months, and Holidays	Unit 11: Week 2

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Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 5: Week 4 Sounds All Around Essential Question: What sounds can you hear? How are they made?	 Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Event: Problem and Solution, Directions Vocabulary: Suffixes 	• Title	Write About the Text: Narrative *Extended Writing: How-to-Article *Writing Process: Expert and Student Models; Plan; Draft Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Vary Sentence Beginnings Review Trait: Organization: Beginning/Middle/End Grammar: Using a, an, this, and that Mechanics: Capitalize/Underline Book Titles	Unit 11: Week 3
Unit 5: Week 5 Build it! Essential Question: How do things get built?	Genre Focus: Informational Text Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Details: Cause and Effect, Captions Vocabulary: Inflectional Endings	 Table of Contents Title 	Write About the Text: Opinion *Extended Writing: How-to-Article *Writing Process: Revise, Edit and Proofread: Publish, Present, and Evaluate Writing Trait: Ideas: Give Reasons for an Opinion Review Trait: Organization: Concluding Sentence Grammar: Prepositions/Prepositional Phrases Mechanics: Abbreviations (capitals and periods with Mr., Mrs., Dr.)	Unit 12: Week 1
Unit 5: Week 6 Extend, Connect, and Assess	Reading Digitally "Time for Kids: Great Ideas!" Genre: Online Article	Fluency Reader's Theater: Supper with the Queen	Connect to Science Passages: "The Night Sky" "Billions of Stars" Activities: Venn Diagram, Observe the Sky	Extend Your Learning Choose Your Own Book

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Week 1 Taking Action Essential Question: How can we work together to make our lives better?	 Genre Focus: Fantasy Comprehension Skills: Reread, Theme, Captions Vocabulary: Synonyms 	• Glossary	 Write About the Text: Write a Letter Writing Trait: Organization: Paragraph Review Trait: Word Choice: Strong Verbs Grammar: Pronouns: I, you, he, she, it, we, they Mechanics: Capitalize I 	Unit 12: Week 2
Unit 6: Week 2 My Team Essential Question: Who helps you?	Genre Focus: Informational Text Comprehension Skills: Reread, Author's Purpose, Stanzas and Line Breaks Vocabulary: Antonyms	• Author	Write About the Text: Informational Text Writing Trait: Voice: Use your own voice Review Trait; Organization: Introduce the Topic Grammar: Possessive Pronouns Mechanics: Capitalize Days, Months, and Holidays	Unit 12: Week 3
Unit 6: Week 3 Weather Together Essential Question: How can weather affect us?	Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction Comprehension Skills: Visualize, Events: Cause and Effect, Headings Vocabulary: Similes	Table of Contents	Write About the Text: Write to Sources *Extended Writing: Opinion *Writing Process: Expert and Student Models: Plan; Draft Writing Trait: Ideas: Main Idea Review Trait: Ideas: Descriptive Details Grammar: Special Pronouns (anyone, everyone, anything, everything, nothing) Mechanics: Commas in Dates and Letters	Unit 13: Week 1

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Unit 6: Week 4 Sharing Traditions Essential Question: What traditions do you know about? Unit 6: Week 5	Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction Comprehension Skills: Visualize, Theme, Directions Vocabulary: Compound Words Genre Focus: Informational Text	Author Table of Contents	Write About the Text: Write a Letter *Extended Writing: Opinion *Writing Process: Revise; Edit and Proofread; Publish, Present, and Evaluate Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Varying Sentence Types Review Trait: Organization: Beginning/Middle/End Grammar: Subjective and Objective Pronouns Mechanics: Commas in Dates and Letters Write About the Text: Opinion	Unit 13: Week 2 Unit 13:
Celebrate America Essential Question: Why do we celebrate holidays?	 Comprehension Skills: Read, Author's Purpose, Captions Vocabulary: Metaphors 		 Writing Trait: Voice: Authors Voice Review Trait: Ideas: Give Reasons for Opinion Grammar: Adverbs that Tell How Mechanics: Abbreviations (capitals and periods with Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.) 	Week 3
Unit 6: Week 6 Extend, Connect, and Assess	Reading Digitally "Time for Kids: this Land is Our Land" Genre: Online Article	Fluency Reader's Theater: That Goat Has GOT to Go!	Connect to Science Passages: "Max's Plan" "Let's Recycle" Activities: Venn Diagram, Take Action Poster	Extend Your Learning Choose Your Own Book

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