CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
GRADE ONE
2017 - 2018
Dear Families,

This packet is intended to give you a sense of what we work on throughout the year in first grade. Included is a curriculum overview with pacing guide. This lays out the units of our 4 main subject areas; Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

We have also included an easy reference list of the first grade classroom teachers, the learning support teachers that work with first graders, and a list of all the specialist teachers.

As a team, we are committed to helping every child reach their potential. We strive to instill curiosity, perseverance, and a love of learning in every first grader.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any reason. We welcome questions and feedback and will respond quickly to any concerns. We look forward to working with you.

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First Grade Enduring Understandings

Muddy Brook Teachers are developing ‘essential questions’ and ‘enduring understandings’ for the subjects we teach. The following are the enduring understandings we are looking to instill in our students.

Writing:
- We all have stories to tell, no matter how big or how small
- Readers like to read stories with detail and that make sense

Reading:
- Readers have reading friends and establish good reading habits
- Readers warm up and set goals

Math:
- Developing strategies for accurately counting a set of objects up to 20
- Developing the verbal counting sequence and understanding the magnitude and position of numbers, including beginning ideas of place value.

Science:
- Scientists explore the world around them by: asking questions, observing, conducting experiments, and drawing and writing about what they see.
- Scientists follow the scientific method to test and prove their ideas.
~ 1st Grade Links ~

For Math
www.math-play.com/
investigations.terc.edu/

For Literacy
www.scholastic.com/parents/
www.magickeys.com/books/
storylineonline.net
www.readwritethink.org
www.spellingcity.com

For Science & Social Studies
www.dogonews.com/
kids.discovery.com/
www.timeforkids.com/news
www.fossweb.com
www.kids.nationalgeographic.com

For Fun
www.brainpop.com
www.enchantedlearning.com
www.mag.amazing-kids.org
www.gonoodle.com