

XCS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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Principal: Jennifer Statzer

2018-2019 IMPORTANT DATES

August 16.....Open House
August 20First day for students
September 3.....Labor Day – No School
September 20.....Interim Reports home
September 21....Teachers' Work Day –
No School
October 18.....End of 1st Grading Period
October 19.....Teachers' Work Day –
No School
November 16.....Interim Reports home
November 19.....K-12 Parent-Teacher
Conference Day –
No School
Nov. 20-23.....Thanksgiving Break –
No School
December 21....End of 2nd Grading Period
Dec. 24-Jan. 4...Winter Break – No School
January 7.....Return from Winter Break
January 21.....Dr. M.L. King Day –
No School
February 1.....Teachers' Work Day –
No School
February 14.....Interim Reports home
February 15.....Teachers' Work Day –
No School (XHS in Session)
February 18.....Presidents' Day – No School
March 22.....End of 3rd Grading Period
March 25-29.....Spring Break – No School
April 19.....Good Friday—No School
May 3.....Interim Reports Go home
May 17.....Teachers' Work Day –
No School
May 23.....Last Day for Seniors
May 29.....High School Graduation
May 30.....End of 4th Grading Period –
Students' Last Day of School
May 31.....Teacher Work Day



A Family Guide To Student Success 1st Grade

This guide provides an overview of important information to help you and your child have a successful First Grade year!*



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ACADEMIC STANDARDS set clear and consistent expectations for students, parents, and teachers; build your child's knowledge and skills; and set high goals for all students. This guide includes...

- Key things your child will learn in English/Literacy and Mathematics.
- Suggestions for you to help your child.
- Topics to discuss with your child's teacher.

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD BE SUCCESSFUL IN FIRST GRADE?

- Encourage your child to read grade-level books to you each day.
- Act out stories together from books, TV programs, or your child's imagination.
- Have your child write a different "word of the day" each day and look for other things beginning with the same letter.
- Visit the library with your child each week. Have your child sign up for a library card.
- Play "I'm thinking of a number," ("I'm thinking of a number that makes 11 when added to 8. What's my number?")

GET INVOLVED AT SCHOOL by volunteering, attending PTO meetings and family night events, and talking to your child's teacher about ways you can help!

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION WHEN TALKING TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER:

- Reading grade-level text with understanding and fluency.
- Writing about a topic with a sense of opening and closing.
- Addition and subtraction to 20.
- Solving addition and subtraction word problems.
- Ask to see samples of your child's work.
- Using knowledge of letters and letter-sounds to spell words as they sound.
- Reading and understanding a story written for early readers.
- Counting to tell the number of objects
- Solving addition and subtraction word problems.
- Ask to see samples of your child's work.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & LITERACY

As a first grader, your child will become a more independent reader and writer and will continue to practice rules for sounding out more complex words. Students will learn to think about what they read and to identify the main ideas of simple stories.

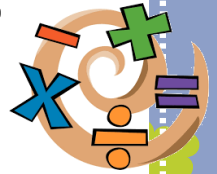
A SAMPLE OF WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN...

- Reading grade-level text with understanding and fluency.
- Using decoding skills to figure out unfamiliar words when reading and writing.
- Describing characters, settings, and major events in a story using key details.
- Getting facts and information from different writings.
- Writing about a topic, supplying some facts, and providing some sense of opening and closing.
- Taking part in conversations about topics and texts.
- Describing people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly and with complete sentences.
- Producing and expanding complete simple and compound statements, questions, commands, and exclamations.
- Identifying the correct meaning for a word with multiple meanings, based on the sentence or paragraph in which the word is used (e.g., deciding whether the word *bat* means a flying mammal or a club used in baseball).



MATHEMATICS

By the end of the year, your child must have some important foundations in place. Some of the most important skills are the ability to add and subtract small numbers and use addition and subtraction to solve word problems. Addition and subtraction will continue to be a strong focus in math through 2nd grade.



A SAMPLE OF WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN...

- Solving addition and subtraction word problems by adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing (e.g., "Five apples were on the table. I ate some apples. Then there were three apples. How many apples did I eat?").
- Adding and subtracting numbers to 20.
- Quickly and accurately adding to and subtracting from numbers to 10 (e.g., know math facts to 10).
- Understand what the digits mean in two-digit numbers [*place value - tens and ones - 23 = 2 tens and 3 ones*].
- Measuring lengths of objects by using a shorter object as a unit of length (e.g., measuring a string with paper clips).
- Making shapes by joining shapes together.
- Dividing circles and rectangles into halves or fourths

