

Concepts and Topics
Students Learn in
Grade 1
Marking Period 2
Intellectual Risk Taking
and Fluency

Social Studies

- People share and borrow cultures
- Differences between past and present
- People and objects of today and long ago

Writing

- Narrative writing
- Informative/explanatory writing—shared research
- Opinion writing
- Ideas and development
- Organization
- Voice
- Sentence fluency
- Conventions (spelling patterns and high-frequency words, parts of speech, capitalization, punctuation—commas)
- Conferencing (revise, edit)
- Presenting

Art

- Lines, shapes, textures, and patterns in the environment
- Sketches: developing ideas from observation, memory, and imagination
- Color: primary, secondary, warm, cool
- Overlapping
- Shapes combined to make images
- Choice of materials
- Critiques

Science & Engineering

- Living things and nonliving objects
- Movement of objects
- Effects of magnets on objects

General Music

- Loud/soft and fast/slow
- Imitation on instruments
- Steady beat
- Long and short sounds
- Number of sounds on a beat
- Patriotic songs
- Audience behavior
- Quarter and eighth notes
- So and mi
- Rhythmic and melodic patterns

Physical Education

- Relationships with self (wide, narrow, round, twisted)
- Non-locomotor movements (bend, pull, stretch, turn, twist, push, swing, lift)
- Effect of exercise on the body (heart, lungs, skin)
- Catching (bounced ball, ball tossed underhand)
- Throwing (step with opposition)
- Skills develop over time with practice

Health Education

- Family units and relationships
- Stranger safety
- Effects of tobacco on wellness
- Human growth
- Germs
- Medicines

Reading

- Literary Text: prose and poetry; before, during, and after reading strategies; key details, comparison of characters; story elements; story illustrations; central message or lesson; Junior Great Books shared inquiry
- Informational Text: before, during, and after reading strategies; key details; meaning of illustrations
- Vocabulary
- Phonics, word recognition, reading fluency

Mathematics

- Place value and representation: decomposing and composing 2-digit numbers
- Meaning of equal sign
- Problem-solving strategies: 1- and 2-digit addition and subtraction
- Adding three numbers: sums to 20

Information Literacy

- Topic choice
- Source attributes to locate answers: keywords, text features
- Note taking attributes
- Product development: main idea, fact and opinion, format for presentation
- Citing sources