

1st grade Education Milestones

Reading	<p>Sound letter correspondence - more advanced with blends</p> <p>High frequency sight words - increase number of these</p> <p>Sound out multisyllabic words</p> <p>End year at I/J/K Level</p>
Writing	<p>Writes with a statement related to the topic</p> <p>Introduces the topic and states a clear opinion, supports a reason to support the opinion, provides some sense of closure</p> <p>Uses singular and plural nouns with matching verbs</p> <p>Produces simple sentences</p> <p>Capitalizes frequently capitalized words such as "I" and their names</p> <p>Applies commas to lists within a sentence and periods at the end of sentences.</p> <p>Spells with sounds in mind</p>
Math	<p>Predict what comes next in a pattern</p> <p>Understand numbers up to 100</p> <p>Count by ones, twos, fives and tens up to 100</p> <p>Write 0-100 and the words for numbers 1-20</p> <p>Do basic addition and subtraction up to 20</p> <p>Read and create a simple bar graph</p> <p>Recognize and know value of coins</p>
Fine Motor	<p>Visual Motor Skills</p> <p>A child must copy a circle and make predominantly circular lines</p> <p>Upper Extremity Speed and Dexterity</p> <p>A child must place five pegs, using one hand, into a pegboard within 20 seconds.</p>
Gross Motor	<p>Runs lightly on toes</p> <p>Able to walk on balance beam</p> <p>Able to skip using a skipping rope</p> <p>Can cover 2 meters when hopping</p> <p>Demonstrates mature throwing and catching patterns</p> <p>Mature (refined) jumping skills</p>
Expressive Language	<p>Speak clearly so people can understand</p> <p>Answer harder yes/no questions</p> <p>Share ideas using complete sentences</p> <p>Answer who, what, when, why, where, and why questions</p> <p>Stay on topic and take turns in conversation</p> <p>Give directions</p> <p>Start conversations</p>
Receptive Language	<p>Remember what they hear</p> <p>Follow 2-3 step directions</p>

Social Emotional	Becomes more aware of emotions --need help adding language to this May understand sophisticated concepts such as not hurting someone's feelings They want to choose their own clothing and wash themselves and comb their own hair Friendships become more complex Children develop a stronger sense of the world around them Enjoy spending time with other kids sharing snacks, toys and other things
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