FIRST GRADE

QUARTER 1

Foundational	Locate the title, table of contents, names of author(s) and illustrator(s), and glossary of books.	
Skills	Segment spoken words into initial, medial, and final phonemes, including words with digraphs,	
	blends, and trigraphs.	
	Orally blend initial, medial, and final phonemes together to produce a single-syllable word that	
	includes digraphs, blends, or trigraphs.	
	Blend single-syllable spoken words with at least five phonemes.	
	Segment single-syllable spoken words with at least five phonemes.	
	Segment and blend phonemes in multi-syllable spoken words.	
Reading	Identify and describe the main story elements (setting, characters, and sequence of events) in a	
	story.	
	Identify and explain the moral of a story.	
	Explain who is telling the story using context clues.	
Writing	Write narratives that retell two or more appropriately sequenced events, including	
	relevant details and a sense of closure	
Grammar	Identify singular and plural nouns.	
	Capitalize proper nouns.	
	Identify adjectives	
Vocabulary	Recognize and appropriately use grade-level academic vocabulary in speaking and	
	writing	

QUARTER 2

Foundational	Decode words using knowledge of spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant	
Skills	digraphs, trigraphs, and blends.	
	Decode simple words with r-controlled vowels.	
	Decode and encode regularly spelled one-syllable words.	
	Decode words with inflectional endings.	
	Decode two-syllable words with regular patterns by breaking the words into syllables.	
	Decode words that use final –e and vowel teams to make long-vowel sound.	
Reading	Identify and describe the main story elements (setting, characters, and sequence of events) in a	
	story.	
	Identify and explain the moral of a story.	
	Explain who is telling the story using context clues.	
	Identify stanzas and line breaks in poems.	
	Identify and explain descriptive words and phrases in text(s).	
Writing	Write opinions about a topic or text with at least one supporting reason from a source and a sense	
	of closure.	
Grammar	Identify verbs	
	Form and use simple verb tenses for regular verbs by adding the affix -ed.	
	Identify adverbs.	
Vocabulary	Recognize and appropriately use grade-level academic vocabulary in speaking and	
	writing.	
	Identify and use frequently occurring base words and their common inflections in grade-level	
	content.	

Identify and use p	icture clues, context clues, word relationships, reference materials, and/or
background know	ledge to determine the meaning of unknown words.

QUARTER 3

Reading	☐ Use text features including titles, headings, captions, graphs, maps, glossaries, and/or
	illustrations to demonstrate understanding of texts.
	☐ Identify the topic of and relevant details in a text.
	☐ Explain similarities and differences between information provided in visuals and words in
	an informational text.
	☐ Identify an author's opinion(s) about the topic.
	☐ Retell a text in oral or written form to enhance comprehension.
Writing	☐ Write expository texts about a topic, using a source, providing facts and a sense of closure.
	☐ With guidance and support from adults, improve writing, as needed, by planning, revising,
	and editing.
	☐ Present information orally using complete sentences and appropriate volume.
Grammar	☐ Use subject-verb agreement in simple sentences.
	☐ Form and use complete simple sentences.
Vocabulary	☐ Identify and use frequently occurring base words and their common inflections in grade-
	level content.
	☐ Identify and use picture clues, context clues, word relationships, reference materials, and/or
	background knowledge to determine the meaning of unknown words.

QUARTER 4

Reading	Use text features including titles, headings, captions, graphs, maps, glossaries, and/or
	illustrations to demonstrate understanding of texts.
	Identify the topic of and relevant details in a text.
	Explain similarities and differences between information provided in visuals and words
	in an informational text.
	Identify an author's opinion(s) about the topic.
	Retell a text in oral or written form to enhance comprehension.
	Identify and describe the main story elements (setting, characters, and sequence of events) in a
	story.
	Identify and explain the moral of a story.
	Explain who is telling the story using context clues.
Writing	Write expository texts about a topic, using a source, providing facts and a sense of
	closure.
	With guidance and support from adults, improve writing, as needed, by planning,
	revising, and editing.
	Present information orally using complete sentences and appropriate volume.
Grammar	Use possessives.
	Use apostrophes properly
	Form contractions
	Appropriately use pronouns
Vocabulary	Identify and use frequently occurring base words and their common inflections in grade-level
	content.
	Identify and use picture clues, context clues, word relationships, reference materials, and/or
	background knowledge to determine the meaning of unknown words.