

NEWFANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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First Grade

(skills and concepts taught in the second trimester)

English Language Arts

- Hear and change middle and ending sounds
- Identify upper and lower case letters
- Introduce and learn about beginning consonant clusters
- Learn long vowel word families
- Learn high frequency words
- Recognize long and short vowel sounds
- Learn word endings: -es, -s, -ing
- Learn about contractions
- Learn about compound words
- Make inferences and draw conclusions
- Learn about common comprehension skills: cause and effect, context clues, making predictions, main idea/supporting details, compare and contrast, summarizing and steps in a process
- Identify past and present verbs
- Identify nouns
- Create and write sentences and stories using nouns, verbs and adjectives
- Use graphic organizers to increase comprehension and assist in writing
- Increase muscle memory and stamina

Mathematics

- Write fact-families of given numbers
- Select appropriate operation and solve addition and subtraction word problems
- Explain 10 ones and 1 ten
- Write the word form in relation to place value: 27 twenty seven or two tens, seven ones
- Add two digit by 1 digit
- Estimate quantities up to 50
- Compare numbers up to 50 using greater than and less than
- Order numbers up to 50 from greatest to least or least to greatest
- Addition and subtraction facts up to 10 fluently
- Collect and record data related to a question
- Use data within simple pictographs, Venn Diagrams and bar graphs
- Addition and subtraction equations up to 20
- Subtract a 1 digit from 2 digit number

Parents, please help your child by continuing to review the following second trimester items at home:

- Read with your child daily
- Work on story elements: who, what, when, where, why and how
- Work on reading flashcards 10 minutes daily
- Check and review daily work. Look for areas of concern and review.
- Practice addition flashcards daily
- Practice counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s