# Parent Night First Grade 2023-2024

Take a peek at the work your child has completed since the first day of school. Please leave this work at school!

## About Mrs. Dawson

11th year teaching

7th year at Greenbrier

Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade

# First Grade Curriculum

#### Literacy

Reading Workshop, Guided Reading, Word Study & Writing

Math

Social Studies

Science

Social Emotional Learning

## Literacy Schoolwide Curriculum

Fiction - Nonfiction - Poetry - Light & Sound



Essential components of each unit include:

Read AloudS

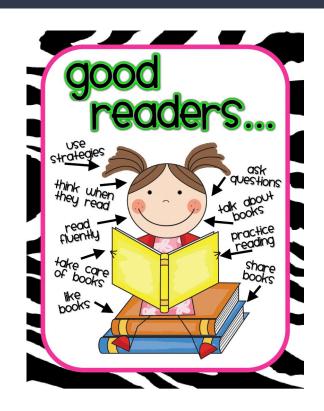
Comprehension Strategies

Independent Reading

## Reading Workshop

Reading workshop is made up of components that work together to help students become fluent readers and thinkers.

Read to Self
Listen to Reading
Meet with Teacher
Guided Reading



## Guided Reading

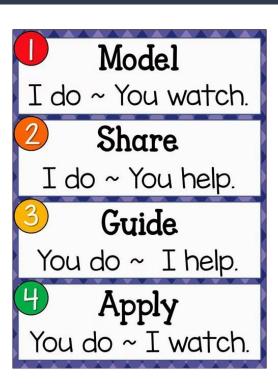
Guided reading is an instructional teaching approach that gathers students at the same reading level to read books and work on comprehension strategies.

Between 4-5 reading groups

3-5 students per group

Meet weekly

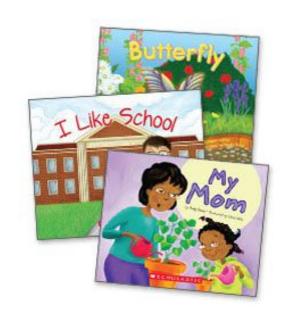




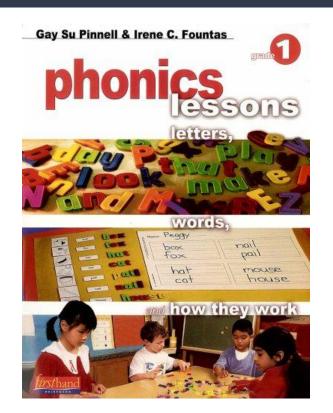
## Guided Reading Homework

Each week, your child will come home with books in a folder. Each time a book is brought home, please read the book with your child.

\*Books may come home more than once a week and are to always be read with an adult.



## Word Study Fountas & Pinnell



Replaces traditional spelling routine

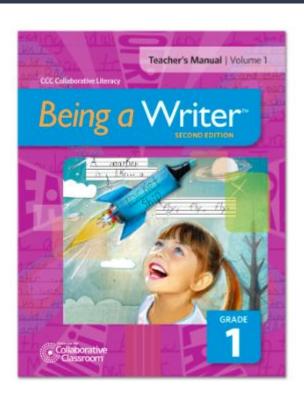
Focuses on building words and word families

Informal assessments will be given occasionally

Expectation is for high frequency words to become "no excuse" words in their daily writing

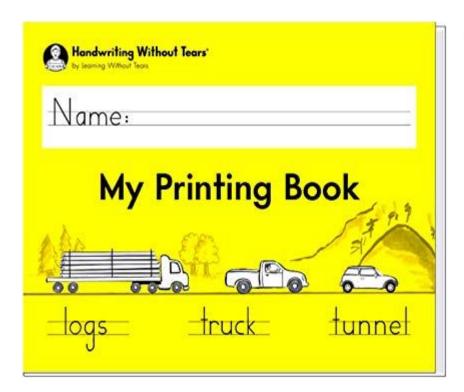
## Writing

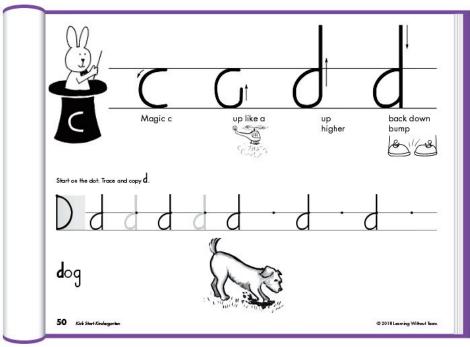
#### Being a Writer - Collaborative Classroom

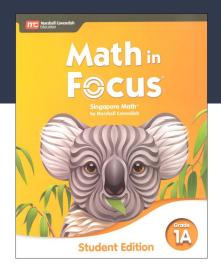


- Mentor texts
- Narrative, Informational, Opinion, Poetry
   & Letter Writing
- Writing daily to build a passion for writing
- Modeled writing, independent writing, conferring, reflecting & sharing
- Grammar

## Writing Handwriting Without Tears







## Math in Focus



#### Concrete

Hands-on activities with manipulatives such as counters, coins, number lines and base ten blocks

#### **Pictorial**

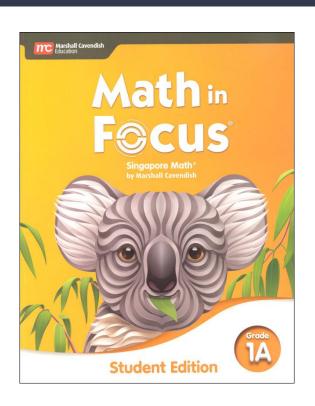
Pictures, drawings or other forms that illustrate the concepts with something more than abstract numbers

#### **Abstract**

Numerals, strategies, and problems solving methods to solve problems

#### Math

#### Math in Focus Curriculum

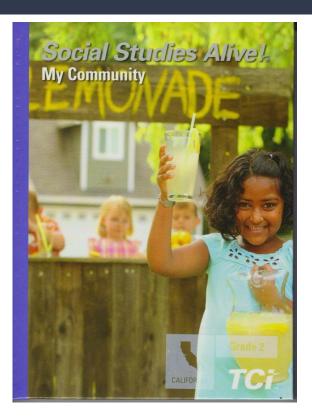


#### **Units**

Numbers to 10, 20, 40, 120 Number Bonds Addition & Subtraction Facts to 10, 20, 40, 100 (with regrouping) Length Graphs Mental Math Strategies Calendar & Time

#### Social Studies

#### TCi Alive



Classroom Rules School Rules School Workers Community Workers Needs & Wants Goods & Services Mapping Holidays Around the World Country Study - Africa (Ghana, Egypt & Kenya)

#### Science TCi Alive













Watching the Sky
Examining Living Things
Light & Sound

## Social Emotional Learning

#### What is RULER?

**RULER** is an evidence-based approach to social and emotional learning (SEL) that supports the entire school community in:

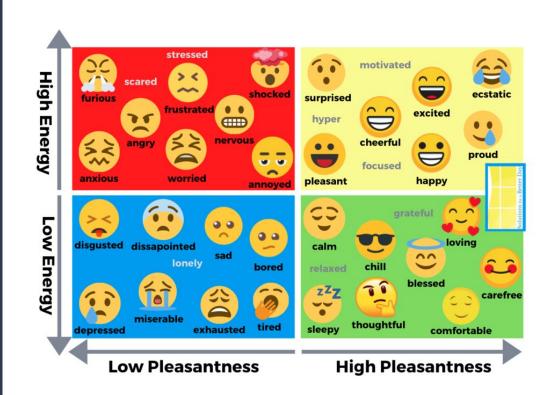
- Understanding the value of emotions
- Building the skills of emotional intelligence
- Creating and maintaining a positive school climate

## Social Emotional Learning

- ecognizing emotions in self and others
- nderstanding the causes and consequences of emotions
- abeling emotions accurately
- E xpressing emotions appropriately
- egulating emotions effectively

## Social Emotional Learning

#### MOOD METER



#### Classroom Information

Specials Communication Behavior Management Absences Star Student Homework 1st Grade Testing Classroom Website

## Specials



Mr. Helmann

Gym

Wednesday & Friday



Ms. Weismann

Music

Wednesday & Friday



Mr. Berman

**LMC** 

Tuesday



Mrs. Vanderwiel

Art

Thursday

### Weekly Emails

Weekly emails are sent every
Sundays with upcoming
curriculum information,
important information and
reminders.

(If you have not received a weekly email yet, please let me know)



## Behavior Management

#### **Gator Bucks**

Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe



Warm & Fuzzy Jar



#### Absences

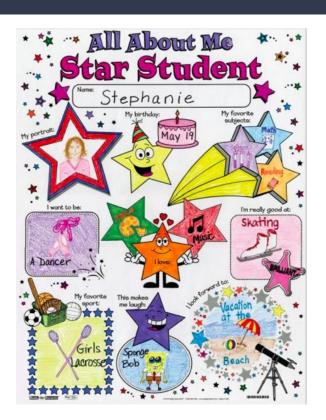
Notify the school when your child is going to be absent by using the link provided in my weekly emails.

Upon arrival from an absence, your child will receive any work they missed.

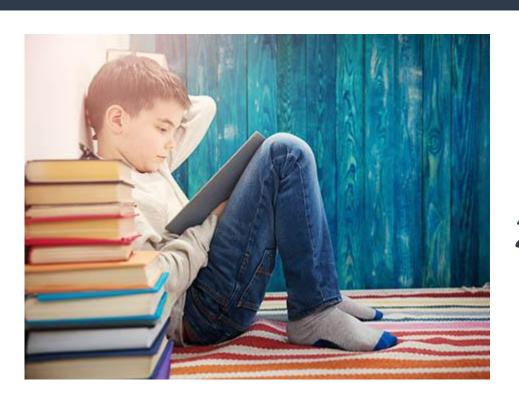


### Star Student





#### Homework



It is highly recommended that your child reads for 20-30 minutes each school night.

## 1st Grade Testing







3x a year

fall, winter & spring

- Reading fluency
- Math computation

#### 3x a year

fall, winter & spring

Independent & instructional reading levels

#### 3x a year

fall, winter & spring

Reading & Math

## Classroom Website

dawsonsqators.weebly.com



#### A Message from Mrs. Dawson

Welcome to our classroom website! This website is a tool for you to use throughout the school year. It is updated regularly to be sure you have access to the most up to date information.

Let's make this a great year!

Sincerely, Jen Dawson







Greenbrier School



Social Emotional Learning



Weekly Newsletters



About Mrs. Dawson

#### IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...

...email me!

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