

First Grade Syllabus  
C. T. Walker Magnet School

**First Grade Expectations:**

- Consistently demonstrate behaviors for learning and school rules.
- Read 35 books or more for the year.
- Demonstrate fluent mastery of number sense skills (basic facts +/-, place value, comparing numbers, problem solving).
- Confidently read on or above grade level (60+ words per minute) and support thinking with supporting evidence.
- Clearly communicate ideas orally and use appropriate capitalization and end marks when writing.

**Discipline:**

Students are expected to consistently demonstrate behaviors of learning. See student's agenda for daily progress and comments.

BEHAVIORS FOR LEARNING
BL1. Follows oral and written directions/on task.
BL2. Works independently.
BL3. Works cooperatively.
BL4. Participates in class/engaged & pays attention.
BL5. Completes class work.
<b>BL6. Completes homework.</b>
BL7. Produces BEST work.
BL8. Demonstrates self-control/not disruptive.

**Instructional Resources:**

Envision Math      Benchmark Literacy      RUBICON      Georgia Studies Weekly  
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Georgia Science  
Georgia's Social Studies, Math, Science, & ELA Frameworks

\*See class page for additional resources.

- **Grading Categories:** Students will be graded using standards-based grading. Grading will represent student progress towards meeting the academic standards using the rating scale below.
- **Level 1=** (Beginning Learner) Limited or minimum progress toward achievement of standard.
- **Level 2=** (Developing Learner) Progressing toward achievement of the standard.
- **Level 3=** (Proficient Learner) Consistently and independently achieves the standard.
- **Level 4=** (Distinguished Learner) Consistently and independently achieves the standard with evidence of exceeding the standard.

**Subjects:** Math, English Language Art, Social Studies/Science

Classwork and assessments will be used to evaluate progression towards mastery of standards.

**Homework is an important part of students' practice to develop skills and build mastery. This important behavior will be included in Behaviors for Learning, item BL6.**