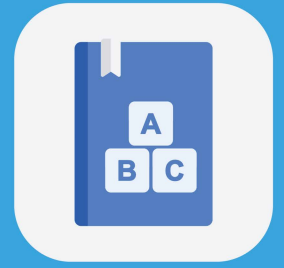


English

First Grade

Curriculum - What will we teach your kid?



Reading Foundations

- ✓ Consonants and vowels
- ✓ Syllables
- ✓ Rhyming
- ✓ Blending and segmenting
- ✓ Consonant sounds and letters
- ✓ Consonant blends and digraphs
- ✓ Short a
- ✓ Short e
- ✓ Short i
- ✓ Short o
- ✓ Short u
- ✓ Short vowels
- ✓ Short and long vowels
- ✓ Silent e
- ✓ Vowel teams
- ✓ R-controlled vowels
- ✓ Diphthongs: oi, oy, ou, ow
- ✓ Two-syllable words
- ✓ Sight words

Reading Strategies

- ✓ Reality vs. fiction
- ✓ Main idea
- ✓ Inference and analysis

Vocabulary

- ✓ Nouns and adjectives
- ✓ Categories
- ✓ Synonyms and antonyms
- ✓ Multiple-meaning words
- ✓ Shades of meaning
- ✓ Prefixes and suffixes
- ✓ Context clues
- ✓ Reference skills

Grammar and Mechanics

- ✓ Sentences
- ✓ Nouns
- ✓ Pronouns
- ✓ Verbs
- ✓ Subject-verb agreement
- ✓ Verb tense
- ✓ Articles
- ✓ Adjectives
- ✓ Prepositions
- ✓ Linking words
- ✓ Contractions
- ✓ Capitalization