



**CURRICULUM
NIGHT
2019**

**WELCOME! WHILE YOU'RE HERE
PLEASE:**



FIND YOUR CHILD'S SEAT!

**1. FILL OUT "TELL ME ABOUT YOUR
CHILD"**

2. (FOR THE FUTURE...)

**USE SIGNUPGENIUS.COM TO SIGN UP TO
BE A GUEST READER! I'LL SEND YOU A
LINK.**

HOW TO CONTACT ME



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Son born on 1/11/2019

Dog named Rizzo

Enjoying staying active
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DID YOU KNOW?

- For a child to learn something new, you need to repeat it on the average eight times.
- For a child to unlearn an old behavior and replace it with a new behavior, you need to repeat the new behavior on the average of 28 times.

-Henry Wong

The First Days of School: How to be an Effective Teacher



Week of	Today I needed	I needed to practice being...	Parent Signature	Teacher Comments
Monday	0 Reminders  1 Reminder  2+ Reminders  a Think Sheet 	Respectful Responsible Determined Focused		
Tuesday	0 Reminders  1 Reminder  2+ Reminders  a Think Sheet 	Respectful Responsible Determined Focused		
Wednesday	0 Reminders  1 Reminder  2+ Reminders  a Think Sheet 	Respectful Responsible Determined Focused		
Thursday	0 Reminders  1 Reminder  2+ Reminders  a Think Sheet 	Respectful Responsible Determined Focused		
Friday	0 Reminders  1 Reminder  2+ Reminders  a Think Sheet 	Respectful Responsible Determined Focused		

POLICIES AT WAS

- Library Circulation Policy
- Physical Contact = Office Referral

PHONICS

- Weekly phonics patterns are taught using decodable readers
- Phonics patterns are applied to spelling words.
- Focus on the pattern, then practice spelling the words

READING

- Reading Street
 - Stories will come home for you to practice each week when it works for you
- Focus: fluency, meaning, and critical thinking
- Good Readers:
 - predict
 - infer
 - draw conclusions
 - answer questions from the text
 - give evidence
 - identify character feelings.
- Good Fit Books

What percentage of vocabulary words do you think must be understood to comprehend text?



CHALLENGE:

**WHAT IS THE MAIN IDEA OF
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KNOWN VS. UNKNOWN WORDS IN THE PASSAGE

7 unknown words

About 80% known
words

WORD COMPREHENSION AND READING LEVELS

Less than 95%
words known

Frustration
Level

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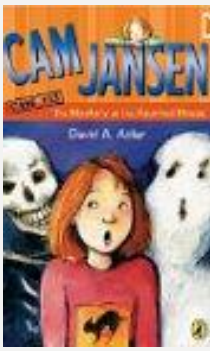
Frustration Level

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Instructional Level

99%-100% words
known

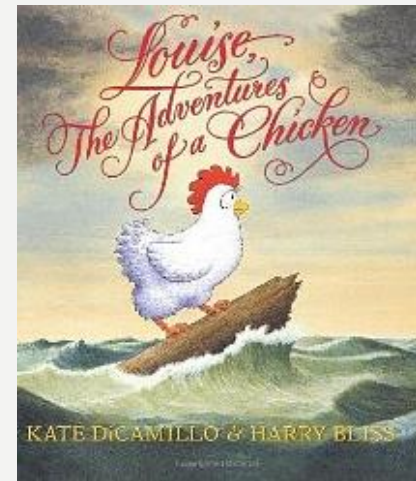
Independent Level



- platform
- bumping
- carriage
- stretched
- photographic
- amazing
- terrible
- dim
- wrapped
- knocked
- Creaked

VOCABULARY

- admiring
- fabulous
- bazaar
- examined
- appeared
- heatedly
- horizon
- alarmingly
- timber
- mysterious
- makeshift
- mundane
- Spectacularly
- adventurous
- murmured
- appeared
- Injustice
- descent
- gestured
- positioned
- tentative



WRITING

- ❖ Lucy Calkins Writing
 - Narrative
 - Small Moment Stories
 - Informational
 - All About Books
 - How to Books
 - Opinion/Argument
 - Persuasive Writing

SCIENCE

- Mystery Science
 - Animal Superpowers
 - Parts, survival, and growth
 - Lights and Sounds
 - Properties of light and sound
 - Spinning Sky
 - Sun, moon, and stars

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Piloting new curriculum
- Some topics include school citizenship, family, and community

FIRST GRADE

ILLINOIS STATE STANDARDS
MATHEMATICS

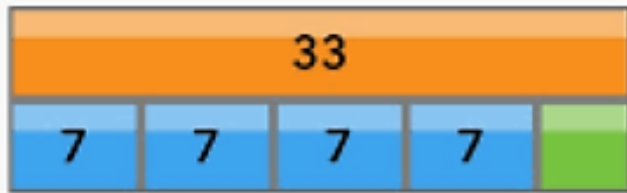


GENEVA MATH

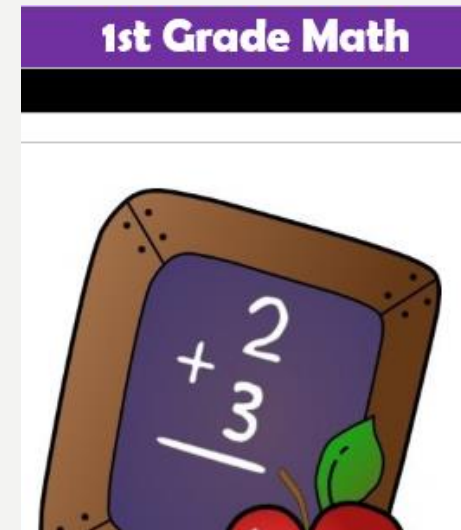
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Strategies common to Singapore Math

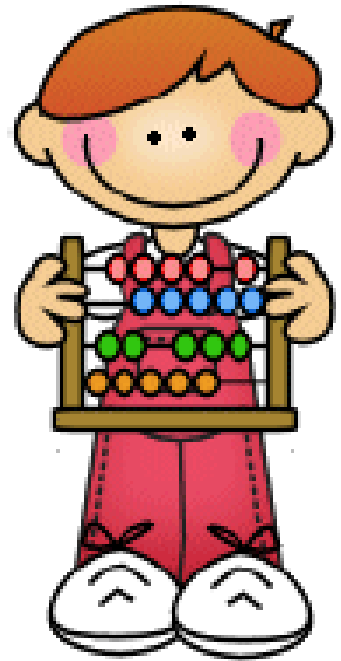


- Continually adapted to meet the needs of Geneva Students



GOALS FOR THE YEAR

- Fluently add/subtract within 10
- Use addition & subtraction within 20 to solve word problems
- Solve word problems that involve 3 numbers with a sum less than 20
- Understand relationship between addition & subtraction
- Work with addition and subtraction equations



Operations & Algebraic Thinking

GOALS FOR THE YEAR

- Compare the length of 2 objects by using a third object
- Express the length of an object as a whole number length of units
- Tell and write time on hours and half hours
- Organize, represent and interpret data with up to three categories



Measurement & Data

GOALS FOR THE YEAR

- Count to 120 starting at any number
- Understand that the digits in a two-digit number represent the number of tens and ones
- Add & subtract within 100 using concrete models
- Mentally find 10 more or less than a number
- Subtract multiples of 10 using concrete models



Number & Operations in Base Ten

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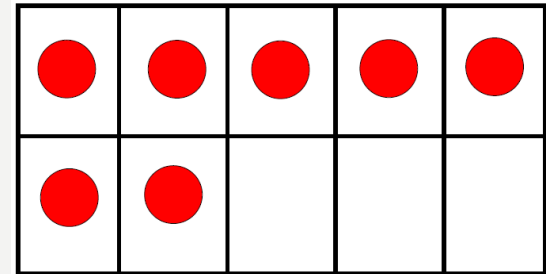
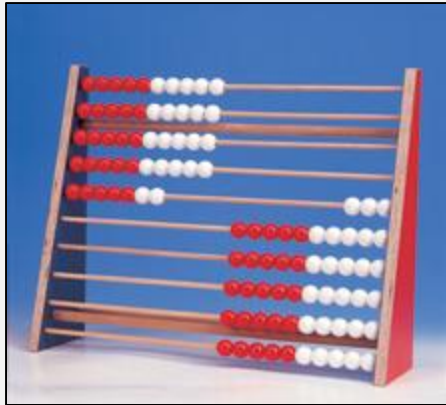
- Build and draw shapes
- Create 2-D and 3-D shapes and compose new shapes from those shapes
- Partition circles and rectangles into two and four equal shares

Geometry



TOOLS

Rekenrek



Ten-Frames



Clocks



Unifix Cubes



Counters

HAPPY NUMBERS

- An online supplemental math practice program
- Aligned to Geneva Math
- Moves each child, at their own pace, toward readiness for the next grade level



WHAT YOU CAN DO...

- Look for everyday opportunities for your child to do math.
- Play math games with your child.
- Encourage your child to read and write numbers in different ways.
- Have your child create story problems to represent addition, subtraction and comparison situations.
- Encourage your child to “stick with it” when problems seem difficult.



SNACKS AND WATER

- Students should know which item is snack.
- Keep it healthy and easy to eat (fruit, yogurt, veggies)
- Reusable water bottles with a sip top are best!

HOMework

- Prepare for Spelling Test
- Weekly reading log (suggestions)
- Fix and Return (extra practice)
- Absent work to be returned
- Take-home Folders: Please check these daily!

HEALTHY SNACK

- See handout
- Between 9:15-10:15

HEADPHONES

- * If you have not, and you are able to, please provide one pair of headphones for your child.
- * Please no ear buds.

FAMILY REFLECTION BOOK!





**THANK YOU
FOR
COMING!**