



WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE ORIENTATION

Everything you want to know and
more!

CURRICULUM

In First Grade, we cover a lot of curriculum. Tonight, I am going to briefly talk about the following:

- ❖ Phonological Awareness / Phonics
- ❖ Sight Words
- ❖ Spelling
- ❖ Fluency / Shared Reading
- ❖ Reader's Workshop
- ❖ Grammar / Sentence Building
- ❖ Writer's Workshop
- ❖ Daily 5
- ❖ Number Talks
- ❖ Math Workshop
- ❖ Math NBI
- ❖ Homework

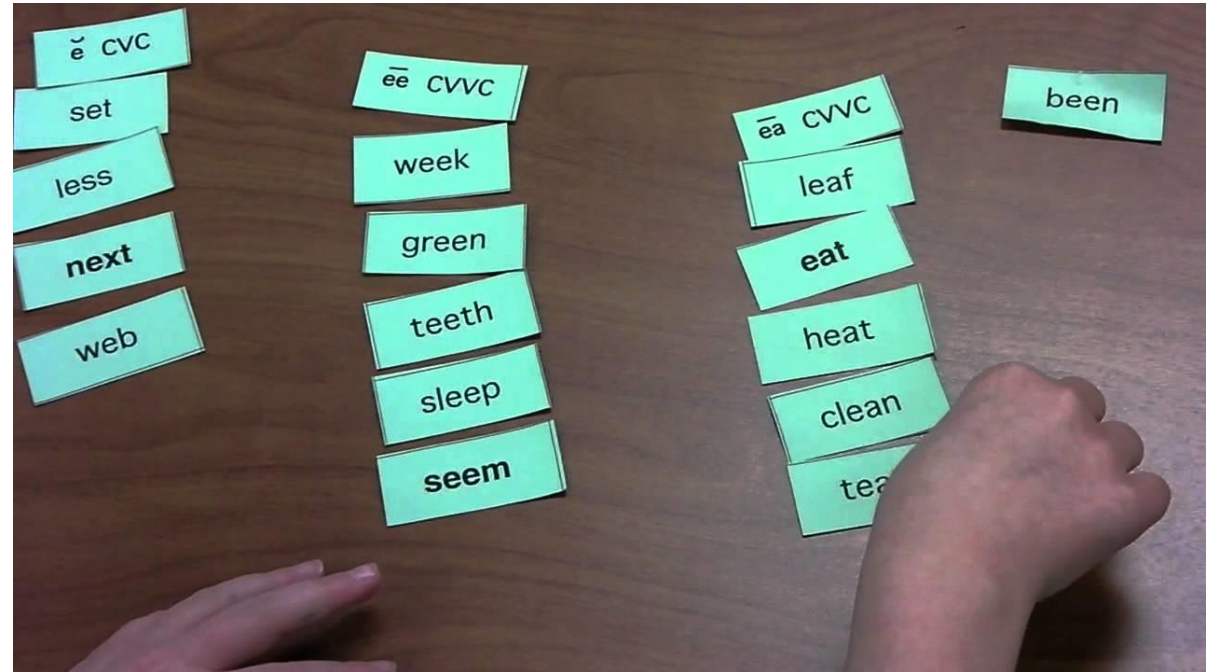
PHONICS

- * Phonological Awareness involves sounds in spoken words
- * Phonics is the relationship between sounds and written symbols
- * Spelling

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

SPELLING

- Word Study:
 - Identification of patterns
 - word sorts
 - word hunts
 - word games



SIGHT WORDS

First Grade has 220 sight words. These need to be mastered by the end of 1st grade. Sight words should be recognized on sight within 3 seconds. I assess weekly, and each child is assigned a specific day for his/her assessment.



FLUENCY / SHARED READING

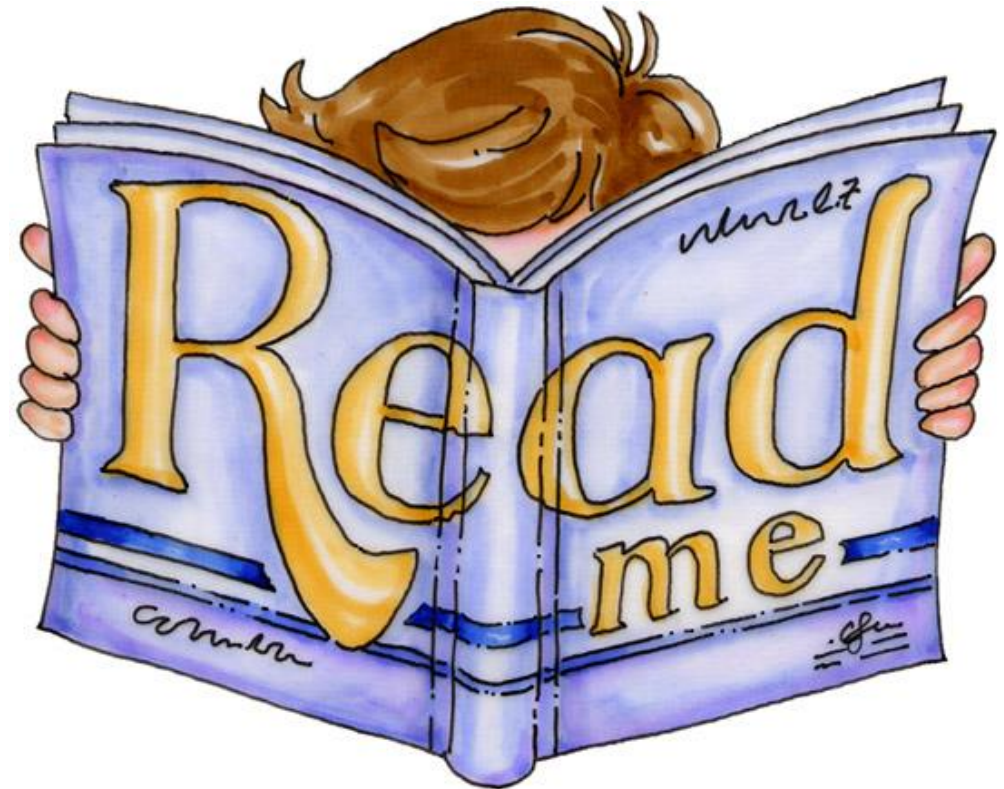
- Rate (wcpm)
- Accuracy
- Expression

We will be using a variety of songs, nursery rhymes, poems, fiction, and non-fiction passages to practice building our fluency. By the end of first grade, the expectation is for students to read 60 words correct per minute.

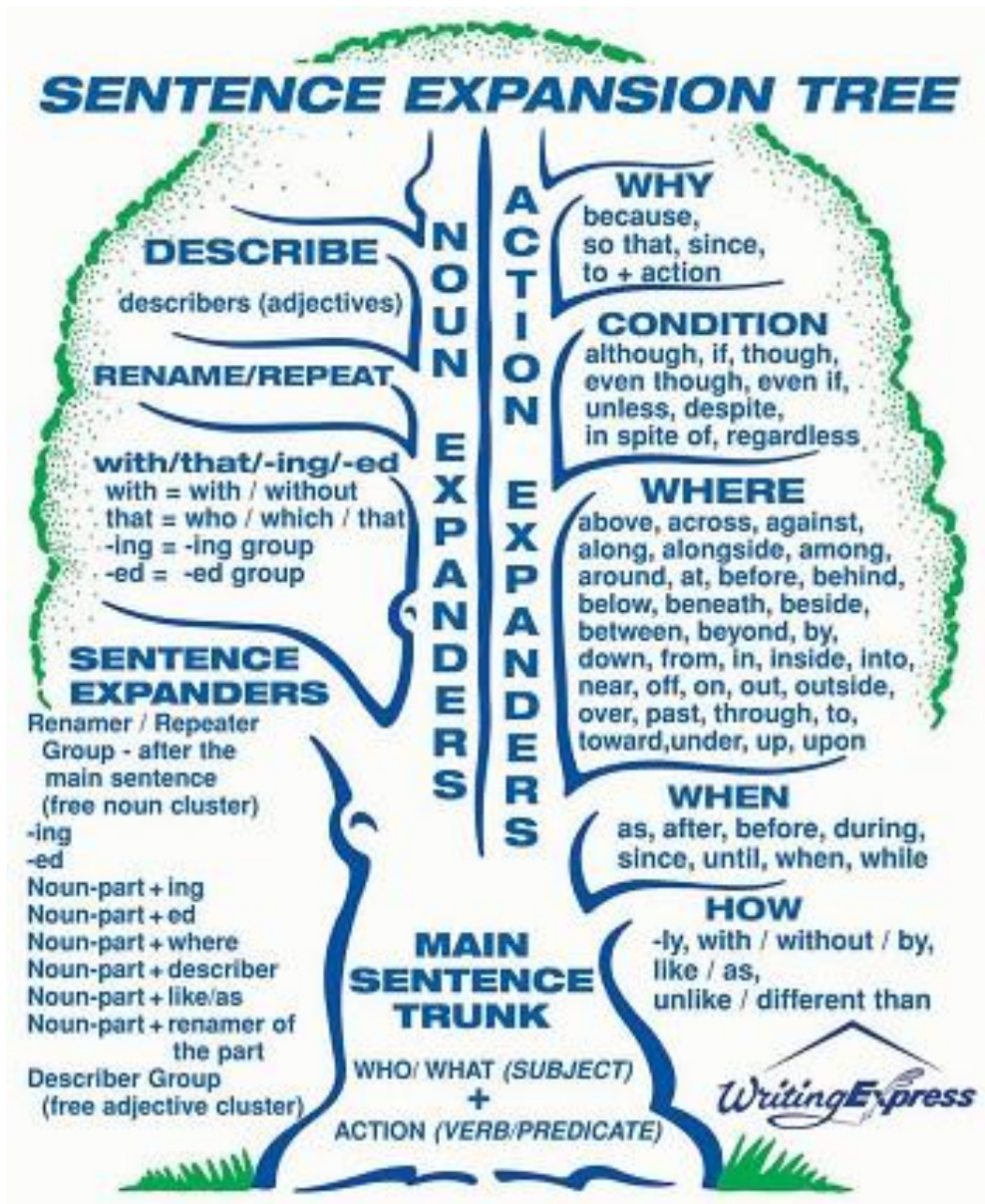


Reader's Workshop

- 3-part lesson (opening, work time, closing)
- Books orally read by the teacher
- Books are generally higher than the independent reading levels of the students.
- The content / story allows for higher level questioning (ex: How?, Why?)
- Building vocabulary
- Responding to the text



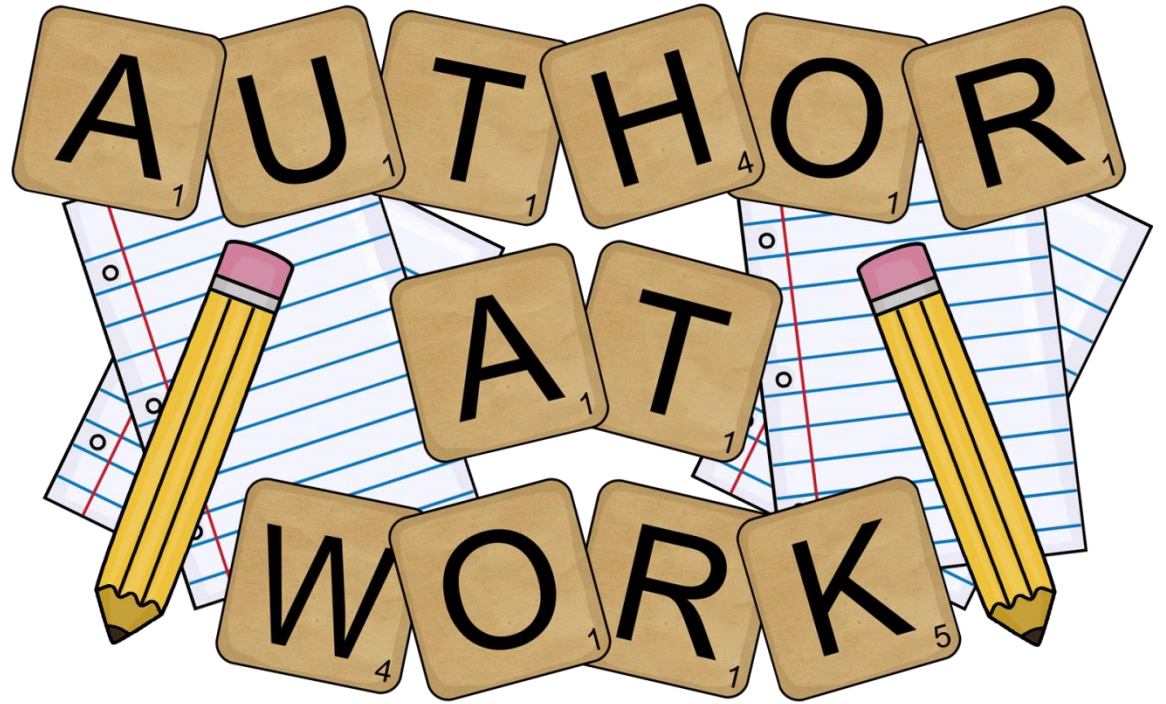
GRAMMAR / SENTENCE BUILDING



Writer's Workshop

3-Part Lesson

- Opening
(mini-lesson writing)
- Work Time
- Closing



READING NBI - DAILY 5

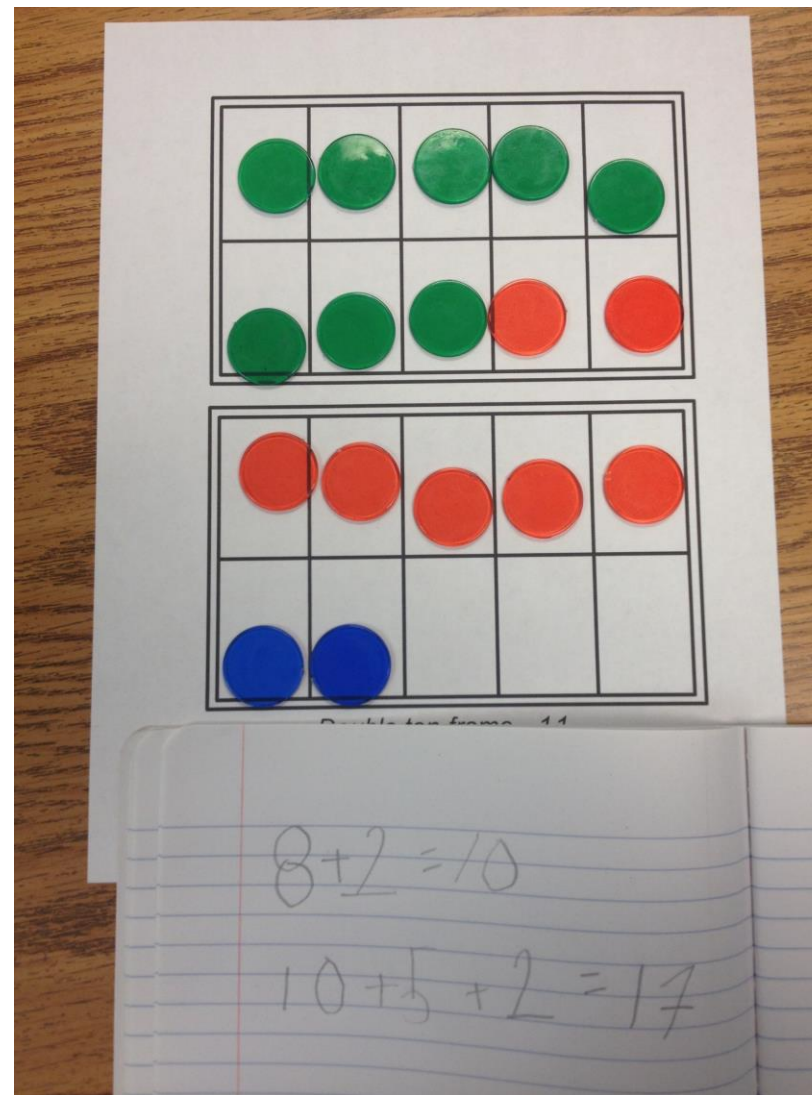
Daily 5 has five parts to teaching reading and writing:

- Read to Self
- Read to Someone
- Work on Writing
- Word Work
- Listening to Reading
- Work with the Teacher individually and/or in small groups



NUMBER TALKS

- Identifying patterns and number relationships
- Building Computation Fluency



MATH WORKSHOP

Math Workshop is a 3-part lesson.

- Mini-Lesson
- Work Time
- Student-led Closing



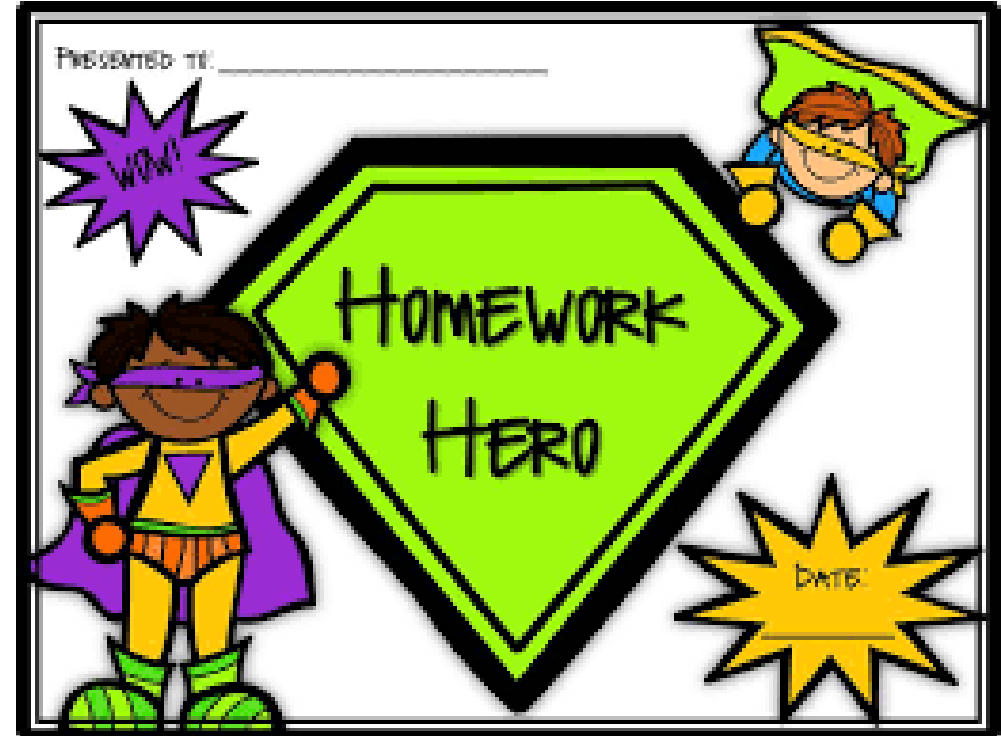
MATH NBI

- **Needs Based Instruction**
- **Math games and activities**
- **Meet with the Teacher (individually and/or in small groups)**



BEE BINDERS & HOMEWORK

- **BEE Binders:**
 - **Communication / Agenda**
 - **Money**
 - **“To Be Left At Home”**
 - **“Bring Right Back”**
- **Homework packets are sent home on Monday and are due on Friday.**
- **Reading Logs**
- **Sight Words & Spelling Practice**



GRADING SYSTEM FOR 1ST GRADE

1 = Needs Improvement

2 = Progressing

3 = Mastery

4 = Exceeding

PROGRESS REPORTS AND REPORT CARDS

- ❖ Progress Reports are every 4 ½ weeks and show the standards we have been working on.
- ❖ Report Cards are every 9 weeks and show the standards we cover over that 9 week period.

CHOICE = RESPONSIBILITY, MOTIVATION, AND FOCUS

Flexible Seating
Behavior Book
Prize Wall



QUESTIONS?



**THANK YOU FOR BEING SO SUPPORTIVE. OUR
ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF YOUR
CHILD!**

