

## First Grade Curriculum Overview

	CKLA Skills Reading	Core Knowledge/Pausing Points Additional units and lessons	CKLA Knowledge Science	CKLA Knowledge History	Math Saxon Grade 2
<b>August</b>	<b>Starts Day 1 of school</b> <b>Skills 1</b> Review: consonants short vowel sounds letter formation blending and segmenting word chaining	Why the Owl Has Big Eyes Poem: Table Manners Poem: Hope		<b>Starts Day 1 of school</b> Knowledge 1 Fables and Stories	<b>Starts Day 1 of school</b> -Numbers 0-120 left and right one more, one less reading a graph
<b>September</b>	<b>Skills 1 cont</b>  consonants short vowel sounds consonant digraphs tricky words nouns: person place and thing blending and segmenting word chaining letter formation writing complete sentences Comprehension	1st Tale of Brer Rabbit 2nd Tale of Brer Rabbit 3rdn Tale of Brer Rabbit The Boy at the Dike Poem: Solomon Grundy Poem: The Owl and the Pussy Cat Poem: The Swing Poem: Wynken, Blynken, and Nod Pinocchio 1st selection from The House at Pooh Corner -you choose 2nd selection from The House at Pooh Corner -you choose 3rd selection from The House at Pooh Corner -you choose	Knowledge 2 The Human Body	Knowledge 1 Fables and Stories cont	-Numbers 0-120 -Time to the hour -Adding doubles (sums to 18) -Even and Odd numbers -Attributes of pattern blocks -Weekdays/ Days of the week
<b>October</b>	Skills 1 cont  <b>Skills 2</b> Sound Spellings: ee, a-e,i-e, o-e, u-e tricky words proper nouns expanding sentences blending and segmenting Comprehension	Skills 1 Pausing Points Start Knowledge 3 Different Lands, Similar Stories	Knowledge 2 The Human Body cont	Knowledge 4 Early World Civilizations	Polygons -Fractional parts of a whole -Time to the half hour -counting by 10 -Counting dimes and pennies -Reading a thermometer to the nearest 10 degrees
<b>November</b>	Skills 2 cont	Skills 2 Pausing Points		Knowledge 4	Bar graphs

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	<p><b>Skills 3</b>            Sound Spellings:            oo, ou, oi, aw, ue, u            tricky words            proper nouns            expanding sentences            Spelling Lists/Tests            Narrative Writing            Verb Identification            Verb tense            blending and segmenting            Comprehension</p>	<p>Continue/Finish Knowledge 3 Different Lands, Similar Stories cont            Poem: Thanksgiving Day            Land Bridge</p>		<p>Early World            Civilizations cont</p>	<p>-Counting by 5            -Horizontal, vertical, and oblique lines            -Identifying halves, fourths, and eighths of a whole            -Measuring to the nearest inch            -Adding 10 to a 2 digit</p>
<b>December</b>	<p>Skills 3 cont            Skills 4 starts</p>	<p>Skills 3 Pausing Points 4- 30 minute lesson days (completing before end of unit)            Poems: Rope Rhyme (1 day)            Poem: Sing a Song (1 day)            The Princess and the Pea (1 day)            Puss in Boots (1 day)            Diseases and Native American population</p>		<p>Knowledge 5            Early American            Civilizations</p>	<p>Counting dimes, nickels, and pennies            -Ordering 2 digit numbers            -Line of symmetry            -Adding 2-digit numbers            -</p>
<b>January</b>	<p><b>Skills 4</b>            Sounds Spellings:            er, ar, or            tricky words            two syllable words            root words            suffixes:            -ing, -ed, -less, -er            Spelling Lists/Tests            Descriptive Writing            3 sounds of -ed            identifying nouns, verbs, and adjectives            past, present, future            blending and segmenting            Comprehension            Fluency</p>	<p>Skills 4 Pausing Points( 2-30 minute lesson days)              The Pied Piper of Hamelin            Poem: Purple Cow            Poem: I know All the Sounds that Animals Make            Poem: My Shadow            Poem: The Pasture</p>	<p>Knowledge 6            Astronomy</p>	<p>Knowledge 5            Early American            Civilizations cont</p>	<p>-Adding 2-digit numbers with regrouping            -A.M./P.M., -Noon/midnight            -Reading a thermometer to the nearest 2 degrees            -Line segments to the nearest half inch            -Adding 2-digit numbers with a sum greater than 100            -Subtracting 1, 2, and 3</p>
<b>February</b>	<p>Skills 4 cont</p>	<p>Start Knowledge 9 Fairy Tales (30- 30 minute lesson days)            Ocean Currents *</p>	<p>Knowledge 7</p>		<p>3 digit numbers            -Time to 5-minute intervals            -Subtracting 4, 5, and 6            -Comparison symbols (&lt;, &gt;, =)</p>

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	<p><b>Skills 5</b>            Spelling alternatives:            /k/, /z/, -ed, ff, ll, ss, ck            /ch/ tch            /j/ g, ge            /v/ ve            /r/ wr            plural endings            root word spelling changes            blending and segmenting            writing process            Personal opinion writing            Comprehension            Fluency</p>		<p>Geology: History of the Earth             Knowledge 8            Animals and Habitats</p>		<p>-Numbers in expanded form            -Subtracting 2-digit</p>
<b>March</b>	<p>Skills 5 cont   <b>Skills 6</b>            Sound Spellings:            /s/ c, ce, se            /n/ kn            /ng/ n            /w/ wh            building phrases with adjectives            pronouns            expanding sentences with prepositions            Personal Narratives            Comprehension            Fluency</p>	<p>Skills 5 Pausing Points (2-30 minute lesson days)            Continue Knowledge 9 Fairy Tales (3- 30 minute lesson days)            Ocean Currents *            Massachusetts Bay Colony            Captain Smith and Pocahantas            Puritans</p>	<p>Knowledge 8            Animals and Habitats cont</p>	<p>Knowledge 10            A New Nation</p>	<p>-Counting quarters            -Rounding to the nearest 10            -Subtracting 7, 8, and 9            -Estimating a sum using two digit numbers            -Geometric solids            -Multiplying by 1 and 100</p>
<b>April</b>	<p>Skills 6 cont</p>	<p>Poem: Washington            Science Biography: Rachel Carson DDT</p>		<p>Knowledge 10            A New Nation cont             Knowledge 11            Frontier Explorers</p>	<p>Finding perimeter            -Time to the minute            -Adding 3-digit numbers with regrouping            -Parallel lines            -Multiplying by 2, 3, and</p>
<b>May/June</b>	<p>Skills 6 cont   <b>Skills 7</b>            Spelling Alternatives for vowel sounds:</p>	<p>Skills 6 Pausing Points            Atoms/Matter            Electricity and Edison</p>		<p>Knowledge 11            Frontier Explorers cont</p>	<p>Right angles            -Estimating area            -intersecting lines, and perpendicular lines            -Arrays</p>

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	<p>/ae/ ai, ay /oe/ oa conjunctions commas noun verb agreement Instructional Writing Opinion Writing Comprehension Fluency</p>			<p>Mexico unit is embedded in Skills 7</p>	<p>-Time to the quarter hour -Transformation, Translation, rotations, and reflections -Multiplying by 4 -Points on a coordinate plane -Dividing by 2 -Mode and range</p>
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