

# CURRICULUM GUIDE

## **Grade 1**

### **Reading**

#### McGraw-Hill Reading Wonders

- (1-1) Literature Anthology, Reading/Writing Workshop, and Workbook
- (1-2) Literature Anthology, Reading/Writing Workshop, and Workbook
- (1-3) Literature Anthology, Reading/Writing Workshop, and Workbook
- (1-4) Literature Anthology, Reading/Writing Workshop, and Workbook
- (1-5) Literature Anthology, Reading/Writing Workshop, and Workbook
- (1-6) Literature Anthology, Reading/Writing Workshop, and Workbook

Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich Reading, McGraw Hill Reading, and Silver Burdett Reading are used as supplementary material.

### **Reading Comprehension:**

Steck-Vaughn Company: Comprehension

Teacher Created Resources: Daily Warm-Ups-Reading

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Nonfiction Reading

Evan-Moor: Word Family Stories and Activities

Daily Reading Comprehension

Vocabulary Fundamentals

A Word a Day (Vocabulary)

### **Scholastic Reading Counts: Independent Reading Program**

#### **Phonics:**

Evan-Moor: Daily Phonics

McGraw-Hill: Phonics

Emphasis is on consonants, vowels, blends, contractions, suffixes, prefixes, compound words, synonyms, antonyms and homonyms.

#### **Language:**

McGraw Hill: Grammar

Exercises and worksheets that introduce and reinforce basic language concepts.

Daily Language: Evan-Moor

**Spelling:** Evan-Moor: Building Spelling Skills  
Spelling sheets (words and sentences to be learned) are issued on Friday. Students should practice the words and sentences at home in preparation for a spelling test (writing of words and sentences from dictation) the following Friday. Various language skills are practiced utilizing the spelling words during the school week.

**Handwriting:** Daily Handwriting: Evan-Moor  
Exercises to reinforce and refine manuscript.

**Creative Writing:** Exercises to reinforce written expression. Papers are not graded.  
Daily 6-Trait Writing: Evan-Moor

**Mathematics:** McGraw Hill: My Math  
Emphasis is on addition, subtraction, recognition and writing of numbers, place value, time, money, basic geometry, measurement, graphing and fractions.

Daily Math: Evan-Moor

**Math Cards:** Math cards provide practice in the four operations of mathematics (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Through practice with concrete materials, the student works toward abstraction. If the student makes an error on the math card, it must be corrected. The student's grade reflects an average of these two scores.

Example: 14 problems with one error.....93%  
Error corrected.....100%  
Average grade.....97%

**Science:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Science Fusion

1. How Scientists Work
2. Technology All Around Us
3. Animals
4. Plants
5. Environments
6. Earth's Resources
7. Weather and Seasons
8. Objects in the Sky
9. All About Matter
10. Forces of Energy
11. The Human Body

Daily Science: Evan-Moor

**Social Studies:** Harcourt Horizons/About My World

1. Going to School
2. Good Citizens
3. The Land Around Us
4. All About People
5. Looking Back
6. Jobs People Do
7. Heritage

Daily Geography: Evan-Moor

Montessori Lessons:

- Time
- Study of the Universe
- Planet Earth

**"All About Me":** A Portfolio Notebook created during the school year.

**Art:** Art is very much a part of the daily activities at this level. Holidays provide added opportunities for art and the display of such. First grade has a minimum of one art period weekly.

**Music:** Minimum of 60 minute period weekly

**Spanish:** Minimum of 60 minute period weekly

**Physical Education:**  
45 minute period each school day/uniforms required

**Computer:** Computer skills will be developed and/or reinforced through the practice of academic concepts and creative writing in the computer lab. Two 60 minute sessions weekly. Students complete Reading Counts assignments and Fastt Math assignments during computer lab, also.

**Grades:** Grades are calculated on a percentage basis. 99% denotes the percentage of work completed correctly.

**Grade Scale:**

- A 90-100
- B 80-89
- C 70-79
- D 60-69
- F Below 60
- E Excellent
- S Satisfactory
- NI Needs Improvement

Dean's List: 95-100  
Honor Roll: 90-94  
Merit List: 85-89

**Weekly Evaluations:**

Evaluations are issued on Friday and are accompanied by completed work for the week.

**Report Cards:** Report Cards are issued on a nine week basis.

**Conferences:** One Parent-Teacher Conference is scheduled at the end of the school year. If you should ever feel the need for an additional conference, please contact me.