

1st Grade Language Arts Power Standards

Reading Power Standards (Literature and Informational Text)

- I can ask and answer questions about a fiction and non-fiction text.
- I can retell a story using beginning, middle, and end; and identify the lesson in a fictional text.
- I can identify the main idea and supporting details in non-fiction text.
- I can tell about a story's characters, setting, and events.
- I can ask and answer questions about a nonfictional text.
- I can make connections between events and ideas in a non-fiction text.
- I can find words and phrases to show feeling in a fictional text.
- I can ask and answer questions to help me understand new words in non-fictional text.
- I can tell the difference between fiction and nonfiction books.
- I can know and use text features in an informational text. (headings, labels, captions, table of contents, glossary, illustrations)
- I can identify who is telling the story.
- I can tell if my information comes from my words or pictures in a non-fictional text.
- I can find the reasons that an author gives to help teach about the main idea in a non-fictional text.
- I can find things that are the same and different in what happens to characters in a fictional text.
- I can find things that are the same and different in two non-fiction text that teach about the same topic.
- I can read and understand first grade fiction and non-fiction text.

Reading Power Standards (Foundational Skills)

- I can understand features of print.
- I can understand spoken words, syllables, and sounds.
- I can use and apply phonics skills to decode words.
- I can read fluently to help me understand.

Writing Power Standards

- I can write my opinion about a topic and give reasons for my thinking.
- I can write to teach about a topic by giving facts about it.
- I can write to tell an organized story with details.
- I can listen to others' ideas to help add details to my stories.
- I can use an iPad to publish my writing.
- I can help my class explore books and write about what we learned.
- I can use what I have learned to answer questions or I can find out the answers somewhere else.

Speaking, Viewing, Listening, and Media Power Standards

- I can show that I know how to communicate with my friends and teachers.
- I can ask and answer questions about things I hear and see.
- I can ask and answer questions about what a speaker says to help me understand the person better.
- I can use details when I tell about people, places, and things to help others understand them better.
- I can use drawings or other things to help others understand what I am talking about.
- I can speak and share my ideas in complete sentences.

Language Power Standards

- I can show that I know how to use words correctly when I write and speak.

- I can show that I know how to write sentences correctly.
- I can ask and answer questions about what a speaker says to better understand and learn more.
- I can figure out what words mean by using the strategies I know and thinking about what I read.
- I can figure out how words are related. I can figure out how their meanings might be alike.
- I can use the new words I learn in different ways to show I know what they mean.