

Home School Connection

One of the most important things you can do for your child is to be actively involved in his/her educational career.

Parent-teacher communications are welcome and are key to this great year of growth for your child.

We look forward to working with you and your child.



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First Grade Specials

Art, Physical Education,
Technology, Library, Music

New For Fall 2010!

Spanish



GULL LAKE
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

FIRST GRADE

"Growing by Leaps and Bounds!"

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Our Mission:

To educate every child to achieve his or her full potential.

Our Vision:

The Gull Lake Community Schools, in partnership with all stakeholders, will create a culture of high expectations and accountability where each member of the school community is challenged and inspired.

“First grade: Growing by Leaps and Bounds!”

Aligned with State of Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations

Reading/Writing

- Letter-Sound Mastery
- Vowel Sounds
- Special Sounds
- Decoding
- Sight words
- Fluency
- Comprehension
- Proper handwriting techniques
- Spelling
- Writing process
- Transition to an independent reader



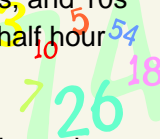
Social Studies

- School Rules
- Families
- Respect
- Current Events
- Long Ago
- School and Community Helpers
- Truth
- Needs and Wants
- Goods and Services
- Mapping

Mathematics



- Proper formation of writing numerals
- Number Sense
- Graphing
- Patterning and Sequencing
- Geometry – Shapes
- Fluently add and subtract through 20
- Recognition and knows value of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollar bills
- Counting coins up to \$1.00
- Problem Solving
- Measurement
- Counting to 110 by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Telling time to the hour and half hour
- Comparing numbers
- Place value
- Add and subtract double digit numbers without regrouping



Science

- Scientific Process
- Organization of Living Things
- Life Cycles of Animals
- Weather and Earth Science
- States of Matter
- Sorting by Attributes
- Magnets



First Grade is a major milestone in your child's education.

First graders make a transition from:

- emergent to “real” reading.
- using math manipulatives to written math problems and problem solving.
- emergent writing to fluent writing.

This is also a year of growth in social problem solving skills. More peer relationships are fostered during this year of academic and emotional growth, and students become more independent and focused learners.