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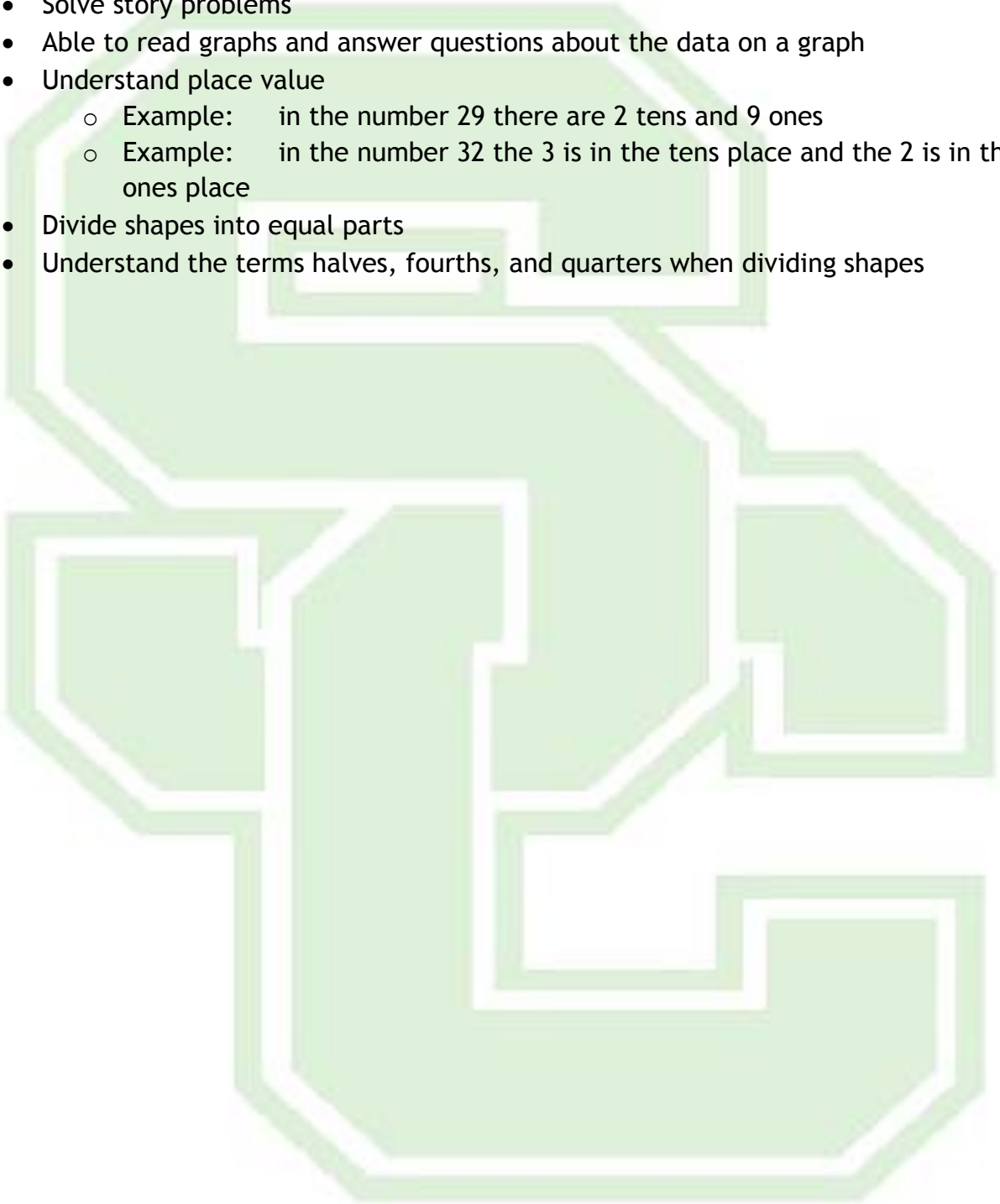# First Grade Expectations

Language Arts

- All of Kindergarten Grade Expectations
- Print first and last name.
- Write all letters correctly in D'Nealin.
- Put words into alphabetical order.
- Understand and know long and short vowel sounds, beginning blends, ending blends, word chunks, and vowel teams.
- Use above phonics to decode and write unfamiliar words in stories independently.
- Recognize first grade sight word list.
- Read 69 words per minute fluently or faster.
- Read nonsense words.
- Retell stories that are read independently without prompts using key details from the story.
- Identify characters, setting, plot, main idea of stories read.
- Write 4-5 sentences on one topic using an introduction, closing statement, descriptive words, and punctuation.
- Read grade level text independently.
- Write an opinion, narrative, informational, or fiction writing.
- Pick out appropriate books at individual grade level.
- Read independently and can remain focused for 15 to 20 minutes.
- Identify nouns, verbs, adjectives, proper nouns, and compound words.
- Capitalize proper nouns, use commas in a series, punctuate correctly and, revise own writing to make it better.
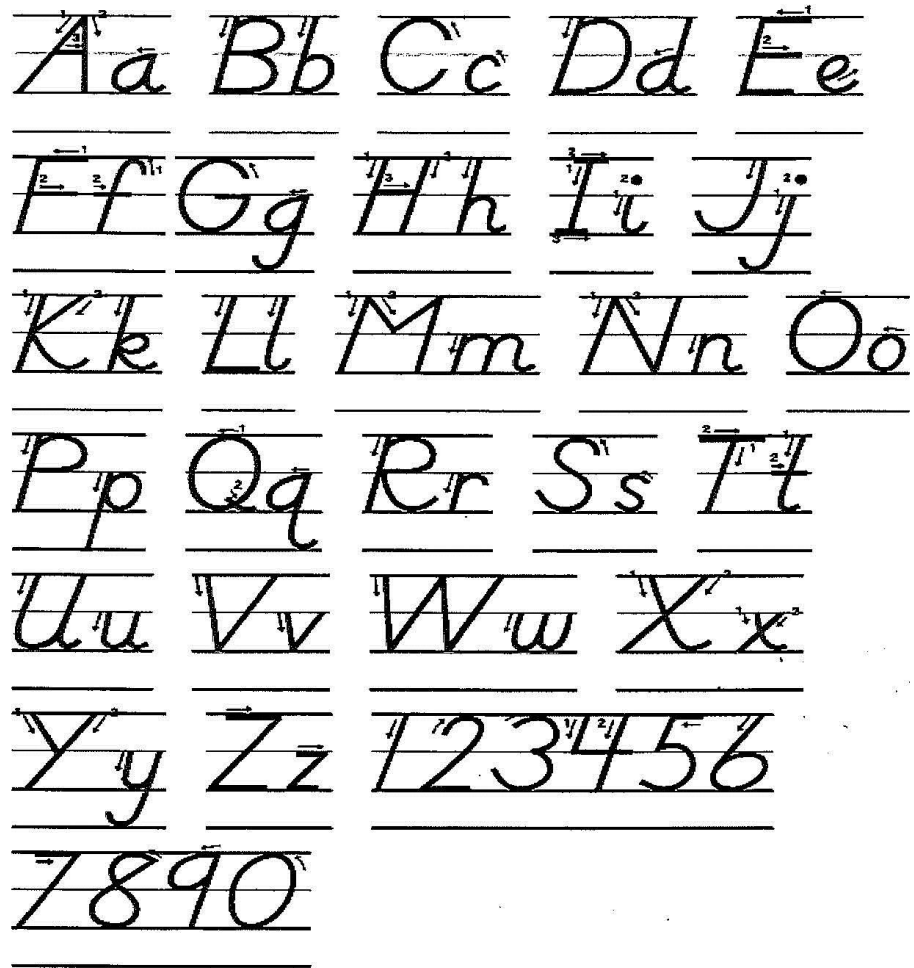- Identify root words.

Math

- Count to 200 by ones, twos, fives, and tens
- Write numbers to 110
- Read numbers 0-999 in random order
- Identify 2 dimensional shapes: circle, square, triangle, rhombus, and rectangle
- Identify 3 dimensional shapes: sphere, cube, cone, pyramid, and rectangular prism
- Identify missing numbers in an equation   ex: ___+5=9
- Identify and know the value of a penny, nickel, dime, quarter, and dollar bill.
- Count mixed money and tell the value
- Tell time to the hour, half-hour, and quarter-hour

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- Memorize addition/subtraction facts 0-10
- Can use the number line to solve addition/subtraction facts
- Add 3 digits together ex: 3+5+6=14
- Solve story problems
- Able to read graphs and answer questions about the data on a graph
- Understand place value
  - Example: in the number 29 there are 2 tens and 9 ones
  - Example: in the number 32 the 3 is in the tens place and the 2 is in the ones place
- Divide shapes into equal parts
- Understand the terms halves, fourths, and quarters when dividing shapes

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee
Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj
Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo
Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt
Uu Vv Ww Xx
Yy Zz 123456
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High Frequency Words

Reading Book 1	Reading Book 2	Reading Book 3	Reading Book 4	Reading Book 5-1	Reading Book 5-2
give	no	fall	after	all	called
likes	out	their	always	four	friend
one	ride	try	blue	many	only
this	small	would	were	over	pulled
on	saw	any	who	so	these
they	very	grow	because	before	every
what	want	new	buy	come	morning
your	away	old	found	off	once
her	good	eat	some	our	or
look	into	now	work	right	took
there	put	together	been	by	brother
be	about	too	carry	find	from
could	again	know	clean	kind	mother
down	around	under	done	high	sister
see	use	where	far	more	walked
does	two	why	how	everything	father
			light	eyes	horse
			little	gone	people
			live	head	should
			pretty	room	woman

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