

Grade: First Grade Month: Sept/Oct

Content Area: Reading

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
Savvas Reading:  Identify letter names and sounds  Recognize many sight words  Decode many CVC words  Phonics Focus:  Letter sound fluency/automaticiy Short vowels (aeiou) Phonemic Awareness fluency (isolating sounds in a given word)  Omitting/Adding sounds in a given word  Question, Genre, Comprehension: Realistic Fiction: main character, using text evidence,	Savvas Reading:  Unit 1: My Neighborhood- how can we use our imaginations Introducing/practicing/m odeling the Daily 5 Structure:  *Stamina graphing daily *Word work, read to self, heart words, small group rotations  Alphabet letter sound review and recognition, flashcards, Decodable stories  Word work worksheets from Saavas and moffatt girls (Kindergarten review) for practice  Read aloud stories from Saavas Haggerty Week 1-4	<ul> <li>Savvas Reading:</li> <li>Rainbow Carts for Word work and Heart Words. Each cart has 10 activities/games students can choose from for independent practice.</li> <li>Savvas/Moffatt girl first grade materials used for word work games as concepts are introduced</li> <li>Super Spelling activities in cart for heart word practice (pyramid spelling, secret code spelling, ghost writing, rainbow spelling, etc.)</li> </ul>	• Easy CBM Letter names, letter sounds, Phoneme segmentation, sight word recognition	

describe setting,
ask/answer
questions about the
setting

- Informational text: find text features, text evidence
- Realistic fiction: describe characters, visualize/give details about characters
- Context clues

#### Grammar:

- Nouns- sentences with nouns
- Verbs
- Simple sentences
- Adjectives and articles

### Writing:

- Writing first name
- Holding a pencil with correct grip
- Draw a picture with details
- Early phonetic spelling- some may be able to compose a simple sentence
- Identify a period (stops a sentence)
- Write many uppercase and lowercase letters without reversals

- Secret stories introduction
- High Frequency (Heart Words) Introduce 5 words for each week
- Secret stories flashcards of ABC

mats

Secret stories abc

- Secret stories as new words are introduced.
- D'Nealian packet printed out for letter formation practice

### Writing:

- Fall Writing Samplecreative write with a detailed picture and words/sentence to match
- 6+1 traits of writing rubric used for conventions and ideas as the focus
- Illustration Unit

### **Writing**

This is a four week illustration unit to help first grade writers to become confident in their drawing and coloring skills. Primary students will learn how to draw with shapes and people with different facial expressions, hairstyles, and skin tones.

### **Writing**

- Coloring Checklist
- Anchor charts for student reference
- Various rubrics
- Writing celebration



Grade: First Grade Month: Nov/Dec

Content Area: Reading

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
Savvas Reading:  Phonics Focus:  Initial consonant blends  Inflectional endings  Inflectional endings  Security in the securit	Savvas Reading:  • Unit 2: I Spy- how do living things grow and change?  • Daily 5 Structure in place with three 15 min. reading rotations:  * Word work, read to self, read to someone, heart words, reading chromebook choices, small reading group rotations  • Decodable stories and leveled readers in small group from Savvas  *Students assessed and placed into 6 good fit small reading groups (pyramid readers, dot readers, etc.)  • Moffatt Girls (TPT) comprehension and	<ul> <li>Savvas Reading:</li> <li>Rainbow Carts for Word work and Heart Words. Each cart has 10 activities/games students can choose from for independent practice. These are refreshed every two weeks to spiral and review learning concepts</li> <li>Savvas/Moffatt girl first grade materials used for word work games as concepts are introduced</li> <li>Super Spelling activities in cart for heart word practice (pyramid spelling,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Savvas Reading:         <ul> <li>Easy CBM</li> <li>Letter names,</li> <li>letter sounds,</li> <li>Phoneme</li> <li>segmentation,</li> <li>sight word</li> <li>recognition</li> </ul> </li> <li>SRI         <ul> <li>Assessment</li> <li>given to</li> <li>students in</li> <li>Nov for first</li> <li>Lexile data</li> <li>point. Many</li> <li>took the</li> <li>"foundational</li> <li>skills"</li> <li>assessment</li> <li>rather than the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

ask questions,
Poetry- describe
elements, making
inferences, create
new understandings

#### Grammar:

- Simple sentences
- Declarative sentences
- Exclamatory sentences
- Imperative sentences

- fluency packets made for small groups
- Word work worksheets from Saavas and moffatt girls (TPT) for practice.
   Spiraling to review learned phonics concepts
- Phonics games added to word work every 1-2 weeks to spiral review learning
- Shared read aloud stories from Saavas
- Haggerty Week 5-10
- Secret stories woven in to continue with heart word introduction
- High Frequency (Heart Words) Introduce 5 words for each week. Introduce and students practice daily heart word "dissection" on pocket with dry erase

secret code spelling, ghost writing, rainbow spelling,bananagrams games, spinner spelling, write the room, etc.)

- Secret stories abc mats
- Secret stories flashcards of ABC
- Secret stories as new heart words are introduced.
- Phonics Games in word work cart:(heart word stamping words, letter tile games, flipbook readers, spin and roll reading games, domino phonics games, popcorn sight word games, sight word card games, etc.)
- Student whiteboard practice with heart words and phonics lessons at the carpet
- Teacher created phonics "craftivities" for students
- Handwriting pockets for D'Nealian practice morning work

Lexile for foundational data point



Grade: First Grade Month: Jan/Feb

Content Area: Reading

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
Savvas Reading:  Phonics focus: Digraphs (wh, th, ph, tch trigraph) Contractions Long vowel teams (long o, u, e) Open syllables R controlled vowels (or, -ore) Compound words Question, Genre, Comprehension focus: Fable- describe a plot, correct and confirm predictions, plot and setting, visualize details Folktale- authors purpose, making connections, how do tricky characters use their imaginations Grammar: Nouns	Savvas Reading:  Unit 3: Imagine That- How can we use our imaginations?  Daily 5 Structure in place with three 20 min. reading rotations:  * Word work, read to self, read to someone, heart words, reading chromebook choices, small reading group rotations  Decodable storiesand leveled readers in small group from Savvas (pyramid readers, dot readers, etc.)  Students assessed and placed into 6 good fit small reading groups  Word work worksheets made into packets from Saavas and moffatt girls (TPT) for practice  Moffatt girls	Savvas Reading:  Rainbow Carts for Word work and Heart Words. Each cart has 10 activities/games students can choose from for independent practice. These are refreshed every two weeks to spiral and review learning concepts  Savvas/Moffatt girl first grade materials used for word work games as concepts are introduced  Super Spelling activities in cart for heart word practice (pyramid spelling, secret code spelling, ghost writing, rainbow spelling, etc.)	Savvas Reading:  Easy CBM Letter names, letter sounds, Phoneme segmentation, sight word recognition  SRI Assessment given to students in January for second Lexile data point.	

<ul> <li>Proper Nouns</li> <li>Pronouns (I, me)</li> <li>Capitalization of I and proper names</li> </ul>	comprehension and fluency packets for small groups  Phonics games added to word work every 1-2 weeks to spiral review learning  Read aloud stories from Saavas  Haggerty Week 10-16  Secret stories continued with heart word introduction  High Frequency (Heart Words) Introduce 5 words for each week. Introduce and students practice daily heart word "dissection" on pocket with dry erase	<ul> <li>Secret stories abc mats</li> <li>Secret stories as new heart words are introduced.</li> <li>Phonics Games in word work cart: (heart word stamping words, letter tile games, flipbook readers, spin and roll reading games, domino phonics games, popcorn sight word games, sight word card games, etc.</li> <li>Student whiteboard practice with heart words and phonics lessons at the carpet</li> <li>Teacher create phonics "craftivities" for students</li> <li>Handwriting pockets for D'Nealian handwriting morning work</li> </ul>		
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Grade: First Grade Month: March/April

Content Area: Reading

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
Phonics Focus:  R controlled vowel teams (ir, ur, er) Plural endings (-s, -es) Comparative endings (-er, -est) Trigraph (-dge) Dipthongs (-ou, -ow, -oi, oy) Digraph vowel team review Add endings (-ed, -ing, -es) Question, Genre, Comprehension: Biography- text structure, chronological order, describe connections, create new understanding Historical Fiction-	Savvas Reading:  Unit 4: Making History-why is the past important?  Daily 5 Structure in place with three 20 min. reading rotations:  * Word work, read to self, read to someone, heart words, reading chromebook choice, small reading group rotations  Decodable storiesand leveled readers in small group from Savvas  Students assessed and placed into 6 good fit small reading groups  Pyramid readers and dot readers  Word work worksheet packets made into	<ul> <li>Savvas Reading:</li> <li>Rainbow Carts for Word work and Heart Words. Each cart has 10 activities/games students can choose from for independent practice. These are refreshed every two weeks to spiral and review learning concepts</li> <li>Savvas/Moffatt girl first grade materials used for word work games as concepts are introduced</li> <li>Super Spelling activities in cart for heart word practice (pyramid spelling, secret code spelling, ghost writing, rainbow spelling, write the room, bananagram games, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Savvas Reading:         <ul> <li>Easy CBM</li> <li>Letter names, letter sounds, Phoneme segmentation, sight word recognition</li> </ul> </li> <li>SRI         <ul> <li>Assessment given to students for lexile data point</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

determine theme, make connections, compare and contrast

#### **Grammar:**

- Action words
- Verbs
- Compound Sentences

- packets from Saavas and moffatt girls (TPT) for practice
- Moffatt girls (TPT) fluency and comp packets for small groups
- Phonics games added to word work every 1-2 weeks to spiral review learning
- Read aloud stories from Saavas
- Haggerty Week 16-21
- Secret stories continued with heart word introduction
- High Frequency (Heart Words) Introduce 5 words for each week. Introduce and students practice daily heart word "dissection" on pocket with dry erase

- Secret stories abc mats
- Secret stories flashcards of ABC
- Secret stories as new heart words are introduced.
- Phonics Games in word work cart:(heart word stamping words, letter tile games, flipbook readers, spin and roll reading games, domino phonics games, popcorn and splash sight word games, sight word card games, etc.)
- Student whiteboard practice with heart words and phonics lessons at the carpet
- Teacher created phonics craftivities
- Handwriting pocket for D'Nealian handwriting morning work



Grade: First Grade Month: May/June

Content Area: Reading

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
Phonics Focus:  Long o (oa, ow, oe)  3 letter blends  Long i (igh)  Suffixes (-er, -or)  Vowel Teams (ui, ue, ew)  Prefixes (re-, un-)  Long i, o  Suffixes (-ly, -ful)  Open and closed syllables  Vowel team (oo, oa)  Final syllable (-le)  Question, Genre, Comprehension:  Informational textuse text structure, make connections,	Savvas Reading:  Unit 5 Beyond My World-how do the seasons affect us?  Daily 5 Structure in place with three 20 min. reading rotations:  * Word work, read to self, read to someone, heart words, reading chromebook choice, small reading group rotations  Decodable storiesand leveled readers in small group from Savvas  Students assessed and placed into 6 good fit small reading groups	Savvas Reading:  Rainbow Carts for Word work and Heart Words. Each cart has 10 activities/games students can choose from for independent practice. These are refreshed every two weeks to spiral and review learning concepts  Savvas/Moffatt girl first grade materials used for word work games as concepts are introduced  Super Spelling activities in cart for heart word practice (pyramid	Savvas Reading:  Easy CBM Letter names, letter sounds, Phoneme segmentation, sight word recognition  SRI Assessment given to students in Nov for first Lexile data point. Many took the "foundational skills" assessment rather than the Lexile for	

use text features,
correct-confirm
predictions, make
inferences

- Persuasive textcorrect confirm predictions
- Fiction- determine themes, find important details

#### **Grammar:**

- Adverbs
- Transitions and conjunctions
- prepositions

- Pyramid readers, dot readers
- Word work worksheets from Saavas and moffatt girls for practice
- Fluency and comp packets made for small groups
- Phonics games added to word work every 1-2 weeks to spiral review learning
- Read aloud stories from Saavas
- Haggerty Week 21ending
- Secret stories continued with heart word introduction
- High Frequency (Heart Words) words for each week. Introduce and students practice daily heart word "dissection" on pocket with dry erase
- Readers Theatre
   (teacher created, TPT) small reading groups
   each get a different
   script to read and
   perform this month!

spelling, secret code spelling, ghost writing, rainbow spelling, etc.)

- Secret stories abc mats
- Secret stories flashcards of ABC
- Secret stories as new heart words are introduced.
- Phonics Games in word work cart: (heart word stamping words, letter tile games, flipbook readers, spin and roll reading games, domino phonics games, popcorn sight word games, sight word card games, write the room, etc.
- Student whiteboard practice with heart words and phonics lessons at the carpet
- Teacher created phonics craftivities
- Readers theater skits and costumes teacher created
- Handwriting pockets for D'Nealian morning work

foundational data point