CURRICULUM MAP
First Grade

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	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
The Art of Literacy	Poetry and read-alouds; narration and recitation at school and home			
The Mechanics of Reading/Spelling	Review, "short-short" words and multi-consonant phonograms, sight words, decoding/encoding, decodables	Common vowel-digraphs, R-controlled phonograms, sight words, decodables	Syllabication, start reading phrases, sentences and paragraphs, basic morphology, decodables	Two-syllable regular words and inflectional endings, decodables, fluent passage reading
Informal Grammar	Review handwriting and formation of letters	Upper/Lowercase letters, all nouns, capitalize beginning of a sentence and proper nouns, superlatives	Possessive nouns, verbs and conjunctions, complete simple sentences	Expand and produce sentences, adjectives
Informal Composition	Dictated and original sentences			
			Friendly Letter	Multiple sentences on one topic (science or history)
Literature: Tales, Novels, Poetry, Proverbs & Idioms	Norse Myths, Fairy Tales & Fables	Fairy Tales, Native American Tales, Folk Tales		House at Pooh Corner & Peter Rabbit
	Disobedience, Halfway Down, Hope, I Know All the Sounds, My Shadow	Thanksgiving Day, The Land of Nod, Marching Song, The North Wind Doth Blow, The Owl and the Pussycat	The Pasture, The Purple Cow, Rope Rhyme, Sing a Song of People, Solomon Grundy, Someone	The Swing, Table Manners, Three Jovial Huntsmen, Us Two, Washington, Wynken, Blynken, and Nod
History/Geography	The Vikings	Indigenous Peoples of North America & The Golden Age of Discovery	The Colonies	
	Intro to Geography	The 50 States		
Science	Sound/Light	Simple Machines	Plants/Animals	
Math	Number bonds, addition/subtraction and numbers to 10	Ordinal number review, shape, length, weight and numbers to 20	Comparing numbers, graphs, intro to multiplication, and numbers to 40	Intro to division, halfs and quarters, time, numbers to 100, addition/subtraction of 100 and money
Science Biographies	Thomas Edison	Kirkpatrick MacMillan	Jacques Cousteau	