First Grade Year At A Glance

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	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Essential Questions for Reading	Module 1: How can making new friends and learning new things help us?	Module 2: How are the people in my family and community special?	Module 3: How do animal bodies help them?	Module 4: Why is it important to do my best and get along with others?	Module 5: Why do light and dark come and go?	Module 6: What holidays and symbols tell about our country?	Module 7: How do things in nature change?	Module 8: What lessons can we learn from stories?	Module 9: What do plants need to live and grow?	Module 10: How can thinking in new ways help solve problems?
Grammar	Labels and Introduction to Complete Sentences	Complete Sentences	Nouns	Nouns and Proper Nouns	Verbs	Verb Endings (ed and ing)	Adjectives	Adjectives	Contractions	Grammar Review
Writing	Introduction to Writing Sentences, Using Kid-Spelling	Writing about Things I Know: Neighborhood Family, Friend	Informational Writing	Sequence and Procedural Writing	Opinion Writing	Using Graphic Organizers in Writing	How to Write a Brief Summary	Descriptive Writing (including 5 Senses)	Writing on Topics of Choice; Editing, Revising, Publishing	End of Year Portfolio of Writing Celebration
Math	Counting Patterns, Addition and Subtraction Facts and Story Problems		Adding, Subtracting, Counting and Comparing	Emphasis on Math Tools: Adding with 10's, Doubles, Near Doubles, Ten Frames, Zero Rule, Number Lines		One Hundred and Beyond	Story Problems with Addition and Subtraction	Double Digit Addition and Subtraction (mental math), Geometry	Time and Duration, Patterns and Measurement, More Practice with 120 chart, Story Problems	
Science	The Fascinating World of Squirrels		Animal Bodies, Observations of Animals, Review of Habitats		Earth and Space		Sound Energy	Light Energy	Plants	
Social Studies	Rules & Laws	Communities, Maps, Jobs		Christmas Traditions around the World	Our Country: Presidents, Holidays, and Symbols		Respect for Similarities and Differences (within Daily 3)	Junior Achievement: Money, Goods & Services		Soc. St. Review
Religion	God Knows Me, Old Testament stories from Kindergarten	In Our Church, Ways to Pray, Miracles of Jesus	Saints & Angels	Advent Season, Christmas Traditions around the World	Christmas, Jesus is God's Son	The Story of Moses	Season of Lent, Jesus in the Desert	Easter & Family Life	Our Holy Mother, Mary, Introduction to the Rosary	The Holy Spirit

Service Projects				Holiday cards for nursing home					Playground Clean-up	
Field Trips										