

First Grade Parent Tips

The West Contra Costa Unified School District, in partnership with families, staff, students, and the community, develops educational programs to meet the needs of all students.

This brochure is designed to introduce families and caregivers to the WCCUSD Standards in Language Arts and Mathematics. These grade-level standards were adopted by the school board during the 1998-99 school year. Students are assessed every year to monitor their progress in meeting these standards.

Our school district is committed to working with families to assure student mastery of these mandated standards.

Standard 1 - Reading: Word Analysis, Fluency, and Systematic Vocabulary Development

Students understand the basic features of a reading. They select and know how to translate letter patterns into spoken language using phonics, syllables, and word parts. They apply this knowledge to achieve fluent oral and silent reading.

- Concepts About Print (identify letters, words, sentences, title, author)
- Phonemic Awareness (awareness of sounds that make up spoken words)
- Decoding (ability to sound out words and get the meaning) and Word