

First Grade English Language Arts/Social Studies

Instructions:

Students choose at least one task from the boxes below to complete each day.

Materials Needed:

- Books of interest (online or print)
- Paper and pencil
- Embedded materials

Optional Online Reading Resources:

- Storyline: <https://www.storylineonline.net/>
- Unite for Literacy: <https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>
- Kidlit Read Aloud: <https://kidlit.tv/?s=read+out+loud>
- Astronauts Reading Stories From Space: <https://storytimefromspace.com/library/>
- Istation: <https://www.istation.com/> (each EMS ISD student has a login and password)

Choice 1: Read Aloud

Listen, participate, and enjoy as a parent or older sibling reads aloud your favorite book or click on one of the links above.

If it's a story book,

Talk about what happens in the story.

If it's a teaching book,

Talk about the important information in the book.

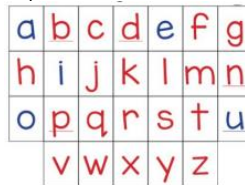
Choice 2: Language Exploration

[Introduction to Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Lessons First Grade Lessons](#)

Word Work:

Make letter cards.
Things you can use:
Index cards, construction paper, cardboard box, notebook paper, etc.

- Make a word change a letter to make a new word.
Ex. spill to chill, slow to flow



Choice 3: Responding to Text

Choose a book you have read. Use a notebook or paper available.

If it's a story book,

Draw your favorite character and explain why they are your favorite. Think about what the character says and does to help you support your reason for liking them.

If it's a teaching book,

Write and draw about 3 new things that you learned from the author.

Choice 4: Author's Corner

Think of a thing you believe is the best! Example: a superhero, your favorite toy, restaurant, game, etc. now convince a reader to feel the same by giving reasons why it is the best. Talk, draw and write!

Convince Your Reader!



Choice 5: Reading Challenge - 30 minutes of independent reading!

Tips:

- Have a stack of books, magazines, newspapers, online books
- Set a timer
- Pick a quiet spot
- Read the whole time

*Read independently every day!

Family Fun/Extension Activity:

Lunch Doodle with Mo Williems

Click [here](#) for episode 1.

Draw your own Pigeon <https://www.kennedy-center.org/globalassets/education/education-landing-page/mo-willems/mokc-draw-pigeon-v1.pdf>

After drawing your pigeon

- Create your own story and share it with your family
- Name your pigeon and make it into a puppet