



FIRST GRADE

IN EAGLE MOUNTAIN-SAGINAW ISD

Math

- Developing an understanding of place value
- Solving problems involving addition and subtraction
- Analyzing attributes of two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional solids
- Developing the understanding of length

English/Language Arts

- Can hear and manipulate the sound components in language
- Quickly read and write high frequency words
- Demonstrates thinking within the text including retell of important events or details
- Demonstrates thinking beyond and about the text including making connections, inferring, and author's craft
- Reads and comprehends using an increasingly flexible range of strategies
- Plans, Writes and Revises Literary and Informational Texts
- Uses sounds, spelling patterns, and word wall to spell
- Writes legibly and uses proper letter formation and spacing
- Recognizes and uses correct punctuation and capitalization

Science

- Ask a question about objects, organisms and events in the world around them.
- Plan and conduct a simple investigation.
- Employ simple equipment and tools to gather data and extend the senses.
- Use data to construct a reasonable explanation.
- Communicate investigations and explanations.

Social Studies

- Students create and interpret visual information.
- Students express ideas orally and in writing using knowledge and experiences.
- Students identify and celebrate differences in cultures.
- Students learn the concept of being a good citizen in society.

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PACE

- The elementary PACE program is served through a two-hour pull-out program for second through fifth graders, and in the classroom for kindergarten and first grade students with extension and differentiation.
- GT students engage in learning activities that develop critical thinking and give opportunity to problem solve while also valuing diversity
- The lessons for PACE span across all curriculum areas with a research component in the spring semester

Bilingual Ed

- EMS ISD offers a One-Way Dual Language program for qualifying English Learners
- Bilingual program offered at Gililand, Remington Point, and Willow Creek
- Dual Language participants receive a strong cognitive and academic base in the native language which supports development in the second language

Supporting Academic Success

- Discuss the learning goals your child has set and help your child monitor his or her goals.
- Attend back-to-school events, PTA meetings, and other school functions to be an active member of the school culture.
- Attend your child's parent conferences to discuss his or her academic progress.
- Establish routines for homework, including reading at home, and encourage practice of basic facts in mathematics.
- Volunteer at your child's school. Most schools have volunteer organizations such as PTA and Watch D.O.G.S. to foster volunteerism.
- Track your child's progress by logging into Family Access. Visit www.emsisd.com for details.
- View curriculum parent letters each grading period via campus website under Parents tab.

For more information, please visit www.emsisd.com.

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