

# Naylor Road School :: Curriculum :: First Grade

## Handwriting

Students begin the year with manuscript. In mid-year, January, they begin cursive.

## Phonics/Spelling

Our curriculum focuses on the

- Sound of the alphabet
- Consonants
- Vowels
- Blends
- Word structure
- Digraphs

Students will take a Spelling test each Friday.

Students will receive Spelling homework each night.

## Math

Students will learn

- Numbers to 60
- Addition and subtraction of 1 and 2 digits
- Place value
- Money
- Time
- Measurement
- An introduction to Geometry and Fractions

## Reading

The Open Court reading program is designed to ensure that the students have the tools they need by the first half of first grad to read authentic literature on grade level. The program emphasizes fluency, comprehension and writing.

Students will receive homework nightly.

## Science

4 units of concentration

### Life Science-

Senses  
Living and Non-living  
Plants and Animals

### Earth Science-

Weather  
Earth, Land and Water  
Earth and Space

### Health Science-

Taking Care of Your Body  
Human Body

### Physical Science-

Matter  
Changes  
How Things Move

## **Social Studies**

A Child's Place – 6 Units

- School
- Home/Family
- Community
- The Land
- Country/Heroes
- World – Near/Far

Through these units, children can explore the world they occupy and the world outside. Students utilize globes, maps and graphs to expand on critical thinking skills.