

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

GRADE 1

I CAN STATEMENTS: READING

When reading any text:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ I can ask and answer questions about key details.▪ I can retell the key details of a story or text.▪ I can read first grade stories, poetry and informational text with help.	
When reading stories:	When reading nonfiction:
I can show that I understand the message or lesson of the story.	I can identify the main topic of a text.
I can use key details to describe the characters, settings, and events in a story.	I can describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information.
I can identify words and phrases that show feelings or tell me how something looks, sounds, tastes, feels, or smells.	I can identify words I do not know in a text.
I can explain the differences between books that tell stories and books that give information.	I can use text features to quickly locate key facts.
I can identify the character telling the story.	I can identify what I learned from pictures or illustrations and what I learned from the words in a text.
I can describe the characters, setting or events of a story using illustrations and details.	I can use illustrations and words in a text to describe the key ideas.
I can tell how the experiences of characters are alike and different.	I can identify how two texts on the same topic are alike and different.

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I CAN STATEMENTS: WRITING

I can write opinion pieces by:

- introducing the topic or book title
- stating my opinion
- supplying a reason
- including a conclusion

I can write informative/explanatory texts by:

- introducing a topic
- using some facts about the topic
- providing a conclusion

I can write narratives which include:

- retelling two or more events
- using transition words or phrases
- using some details
- developing a conclusion

With help I can:

- focus on a topic (planning)
- use feedback from my classmates
- add details to improve my writing

With help I can use technology to write.

I can participate in research and writing projects with my class.

With help I can recall or gather information from sources to answer a question.