

Social Studies

Students will -

- Learn about their family, school and community
- Learn about families now and ago
- Learn how maps represent places and objects and begin to locate places on a map
- Understand rights, responsibilities and roles and symbols of citizenship
- Understand how government works



We are making progress!

New York State English/Language Arts Exams % Passing

Grade	2010	2011	2015 Goals
ASK 3	38	49	70
HBE 3	66	68	80
ASK 4	38	31	70
HBE 4	66	59	70
ASK 5	35	35	70
HBE 5	39	60	70
ASK 6	58	54	70
HBE 6	52	56	70

New York State Mathematics Exams % Passing

Grade	2010	2011	2015 Goals
ASK 3	50	46	70
HBE 3	77	65	75
ASK 4	33	47	70
HBE 4	66	62	75
ASK 5	52	45	70
HBE 5	61	73	82
ASK 6	60	52	70
HBE 6	45	67	75

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Parent's Guide to the First Grade Curriculum

Anna S. Kuhl Elementary

Hamilton Bicentennial Elementary

English/Language Arts

Reading—students will:

- Practice concepts of print strategies for books, charts, maps, signs, etc.
- Read to understand written instructions
- Predict and justify what will happen next in stories
- Blend letters and sounds
- Identify story characters, settings and plots of stories

Writing—students will:

- Write using some inventive and conventional spelling
- Use basic punctuation and capitalization
- Write a large variety of stories, journal entries, poems, charts, lists

Listening—students will:

- Listen for differences in opinion or viewpoints in discussions and stories

Speaking—students will:

- Use age appropriate vocabulary
- Speak in complete sentences
- Orally retell a story
- Speak with appropriate expression

Mathematics

Students will:

- Count items in a collection 1 - 100 and recall final amount
- Count by 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's
- Write, compare and order whole numbers
- Compare two numbers using before, after, between, higher, lower, greater, less
- Put together and break apart one digit numbers
- Solve addition and subtraction problems up to 10 using variety of strategies
- Identify the penny, nickel, dime and quarter and add amounts of coins up to 25¢
- Tell time to the hour



Science

Students will:

- Discover the relationship between weather and seasons
- Study animal groups, characteristics & habitats
- Explore earth and space
- Discover the difference between living and non-living things
- Experiment with matter
- Explore properties of plants and seeds
- Discover the surrounding environment and its resources