



Marshall Public Schools

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CURRICULUM GUIDE

GRADE 1



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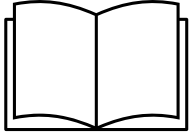
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LITERACY

Standards

- Marshall Public Schools has adopted the Wisconsin Standards for English Language Arts

Instructional Materials for Foundational Skills

- Units of Study in Phonics
 - First Grade Scope and Sequence
- Heggerty Phonemic Awareness

Instructional Materials for Reading:

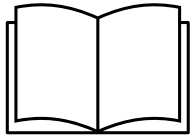
- Integrated Units of Study
 - 1st Grade Integrated Units Overview

Units Taught

- Fostering Community and Relationships – Empathy
- Developing Sense of Self – Uniqueness
- Inspiring Leadership – Inspiration
- Investigating Our World – Plant and Animal Adaptations
- Exploring True Stories – Perseverance
- Using My Imagination – Character Study

Characteristics of a reader at the end of 1st Grade

- Develop phonemic awareness
- Identify and recognize letter sounds
- Use multiple strategies to decode CVC and multisyllabic words, including long and short vowels
- Decode plurals, contractions, possessives, compound words, and words with suffixes (-ing, -ed, -s, -es)
- Expand the bank of sight words
- Read in 3-4 word phrases, scooping meaningful chunks, using punctuation for pausing and intonation
- Apply comprehension strategies such as using background knowledge, visualizing, and questioning
- Retell a story with beginning, middle, and end, including details and story elements
- Begin to describe characters and their changes
- Identify and use text features in nonfiction
- Ask and answer questions and make connections to fiction and nonfiction texts



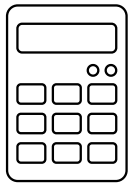
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Instructional Materials for Writing

- Units of Study in Writing
 - [1st Grade Integrated Units Overview](#)

Units Taught

- Small Moments - Writing with Focus, Detail, and Dialogue
- Non-Fiction Chapter Books
- Writing Reviews
- From Scenes to Series - Writing Fiction



MATHEMATICS

Standards

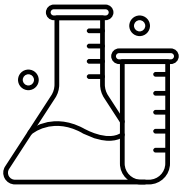
- Marshall Public Schools has adopted the [Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics](#)

Instructional Materials for Mathematics

- Bridges in Mathematics Second Addition
 - [Scope and Sequence](#)

Units Taught

- Numbers All Around Us
- Developing Strategies with Dice and Dominoes
- Adding, Subtracting, Counting & Comparing
- Leapfrogs on the Number Line
- Geometry
- Figure the Facts with Penguins
- One Hundred and Beyond
- Changes, Changes



SCIENCE

Standards

- Marshall Public Schools has adopted the

Instructional Materials for Science

- Mystery Science
 - [Mystery Science Alignment with the Next Generation Science Standards](#)
 - [K-5 Mystery Science Planning Guide](#)

Units Taught

- Animal Traits & Survival
- Plant Traits & Survival
- Day Patterns
- Night Patterns
- Light, Sound, & Communication



SOCIAL STUDIES

Standards

- Marshall Public Schools has adopted the [Wisconsin Standards for Social Studies](#)

Instructional Materials for Social Studies

- TCI - Social Studies Alive - My Community
 - [Scope and Sequence](#)
- Units of Study - Language Workshop

Units Taught

- Geography
- Economics
- History
- Civics