



## WWPS First Grade Promise Standards

**First Grade Families:** In Walla Walla Public Schools, we operate in an aligned and coherent system. This means students will receive access to the same promise standards no matter which school they attend. The first grade team at your child's school will support all students to reach proficiency on the promise standards listed below, while also addressing all of the first grade math and language arts standards. Teachers identified these promise standards in alignment with previous and following grade levels to ensure skills build from year to year, and lead to a successful educational career in Walla Walla Public Schools.

### First Grade Math Promise Standards

Operations and Algebraic Thinking  
Numbers and Operations Base 10  
Measurement and Data

- Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems.
- Add and subtract within 20, demonstrating fluency for addition and subtraction within 10.
- Understand the meaning of the equal sign, and determine if equations involving addition and subtraction are true or false.
- Determine the unknown whole number in an addition or subtraction equation relating three whole numbers.
- Count to 120, starting at any number less than 120. In this range, read and write numerals.
- Understand that the two digits of a two-digit number represent amounts of tens and ones.
- The numbers from 11 to 19 are composed of a ten and one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine ones.
- Order three objects by length; compare the lengths of two objects indirectly using a third object.

Foundational Skills   Reading: Literature   Language  
Reading: Informational Text   Speaking and Listening

### First Grade ELA Promise Standards

- Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends.
- Segment spoken single-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds.
- Know the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs.
- Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words.
- Know final -e and common vowel team conventions for representing long vowel sounds.
- Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
- Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
- Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.
- Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
- Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation.