

**MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL**  
Grade Level Goals and Content

**GRADE: 1**

**SUBJECT: Language Arts**

**GOALS:**

Students will:

1. begin to read independently using a variety of word attack skills.
2. recognize initial and final consonants, consonant clusters, consonant digraphs, and their corresponding sounds.
3. recognize short and long vowel correspondences.
4. identify vocabulary words in context from first grade level materials.
5. read and spell first grade level Dolch words.
6. demonstrate comprehension by sequencing events, making predictions, and recognizing main idea and details.
7. identify a complete sentence, apply capitalization rules for the beginning of a sentence and proper nouns, and punctuation rules.
8. identify and compare through discussion the characteristics that differentiate fiction, non-fiction, and poetry.
9. appreciate different cultures through literature.
10. apply alphabetizing skills to the first letter.
11. demonstrate self-expression through oral presentation, journaling, and creative writing.
12. write letters correctly and legibly using a given model of handwriting and spacing between letters and words.

**CONTENT TOPICS:**

1. Word attack skills (phonics, context clues, picture clues, contractions, compound words, and inflections)
2. Vowels, consonants, consonant clusters, and digraphs
3. Vocabulary words, sight words, high-frequency words
4. Sequencing story events through stories and pictures
5. Making predictions using pictures, story titles, and story events
6. Main idea
7. Complete sentences
8. Capitalizations and punctuation
9. Alphabetical order
10. Realism, fantasy, poetry
11. Journaling
12. Creative writing
13. Oral presentation
14. Formation and spacing of letters and words