

Checklist for First Grade

Parameters	Yes / No / Needs to work
Social Skills	
Shows confidence in self and demonstrates a sense of self-worth	
Follows rules and routines at home and in kindergarten	
Uses materials purposefully and respectfully	
Comfortably adapts to changes	
Shows eagerness and curiosity as a learner	
Sustains attention to a single task over a period of time	
Works, plays and shares with others	
Interacts easily with familiar adults	
Participates in group activities	
Respects the feelings and rights of others	
Uses words to resolve conflicts	
Seeks adult help when needed	
Reading Skills	
Shows interest in reading-related activities	
Listens with interest to stories read aloud	
Retells a simple story	
Associates letters and sounds	
Able to read 3 letter words	
Identifies sight words (Dolch Pre-primer and primer)	
Able to read digraphs and blends words	
Able to read sentences	
Uses personal perspective in responding to stories, such as relating to characters or situations	
Recognizes rhymes and rhyming patterns	
Makes predictions about a story or passage based on the title and/or pictures	
Writing Skills	
Handles writing tools correctly	
Pencil Grip is well developed	
Reads and writes own name	

Writes date in the correct way	
Demonstrates left-to-right progression, and top-to-bottom progression	
Builds simple words and sentences	
Write words and sentences in cursive (optional)	
Speaking & Listening Skills	
Understands and follows simple directions	
Listens to others for short periods of time without interrupting	
Recites nursery rhymes, finger plays and songs	
Participates in discussions and conversations	
Asks questions	
Speaks clearly to convey messages and requests	
Distinguishes between asking and telling	
Uses complete sentences	
Composes oral stories	
Retells a simple story with basic elements of beginning, middle and end	
Math Skills	
Counts objects upto 100.	
Can write number names 1-10	
Skip counts in 2, 5, and 10.	
Understands tens and units.	
Can do backward counting from 100.	
Can write numbers in sequence (1-100)	
Can write numbers that comes before, after & in between the given numbers (1-100)	
Solves addition and subtraction problems with one digit.	
Can arrange numbers in ascending and descending order.	
Begins to understand fractions (whole ,1/2 , 1/4)	
Can use greater - less than & equal to signs in between the given numbers (1-100)	
Begins to read time on the clock by the hour and hour	
Sorts objects on the basis of colour, shape and size.	
Shows an understanding of the calendar and time	
Knows the days of the week and months of the year	

Reference – Leapfrog