

# Grade 1

Neil Armstrong Home Learning Opportunities

## READING

Reading is by far the **most** important thing you can do while you are away from school.

- Reread familiar books to build fluency
- Use online resources we use in school via [CLASSLINK](#) on the [gateschili.org](#) home page  
*NO PASSWORDS ARE NEEDED HERE*
- Visit other sites like [storylineonline.net](#) which features famous actors reading their favorite children's books

## SIGHT WORD PRACTICE

Practice writing your words of the week. As you read see if you can locate sight words in the text.

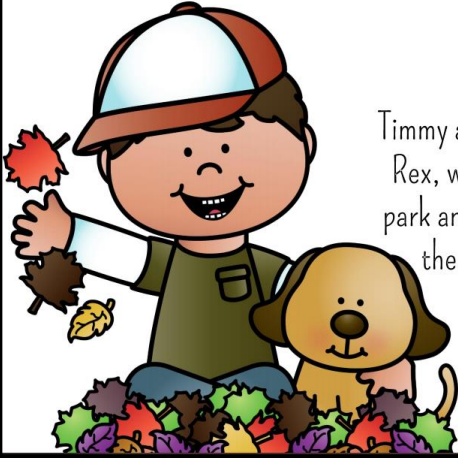
## WRITING

First graders are just beginning a unit on Realistic Fiction. Some anchor charts have been provided to explain and/or review what a realistic fiction story writing is all about.

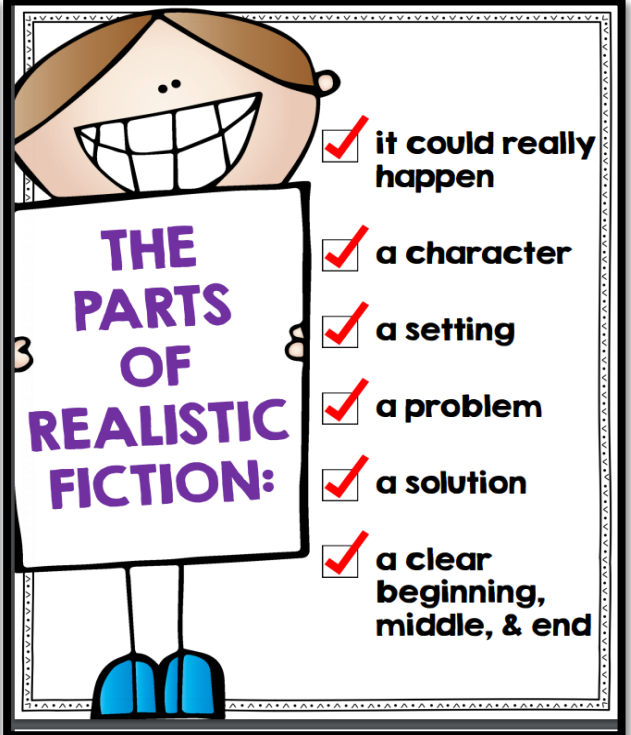
# WRITING

## what is REALISTIC FICTION?

a story with made up characters that could actually happen in real life.



Timmy and his dog, Rex, went to the park and played in the leaves!

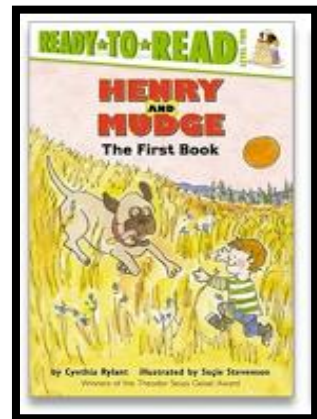


Have your child write a story about a fictional character who goes on an adventure and solves a problem. Remember this story is intended to be creative, but it must be something that can really happen. Your child may be familiar with stories like

Junie B. Jones and Henry and Mudge.

The authors of these two books have written many adventures about the same characters. See if your child can write a

series of books about their fictional character while they are away from school. Encourage your child to work independently!



# MATH



There are so many math activities you can do with your first grader.

- Practice number combinations of 10 and combinations of 12
- Practice fact fluency (both addition and subtraction)
- Practice counting to 120
- Practice skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s
- Practice telling time to the hour and half hour
- Make up some adding and subtracting word problems.
- Go on a 2D and a 3D shapes scavenger hunt around your house
- Explore some math websites on Classlink as well as ABCYA.com

# Science



Mystery Science Website is offering free online resources for kids while we are away from school. They even have a lesson on Maple Syrup!

[mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning](https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning)

# SOCIAL STUDIES



Our current social studies unit is on Economics.

Use this time at home to talk about the following:

- Why do people in the community have jobs?
- Discuss the important jobs that people have in our community.
- What is an income? Why do we need money?
- Review the difference between needs and wants. Explain how our necessities are a priority right now.
- Discuss the ways that people use their money to pay for goods and services. What are goods/ What are services?
- Explain what it means to be a producer and a consumer.
- Talk about how supply and demand are affecting what people are buying right now.
- Explain how people make choices about spending and saving money.
- Talk about how people can be responsible with their money.

# TYING SHOES



This is NOT something we generally teach in school, but it certainly is something that so many of our first graders struggle with!

- Check out You Tube for a great video resource!
- Search for: [Top 3 Ways Kids Learn to Tie Shoes](#)



## Children's Therapy Team

- Soon it will be Spring and we'll be heading for the playground more often. Make sure your child can tie his or her own sneakers.

# SPRING CLEANING



Take some time to clean out your child's backpack and lunch bags/boxes. Clean out the Yellow Take Home Folder. Then wipe down the inside and the outside of the folder and let it dry before placing it back in the bookbag. Thank you! 😊