



Nelson Whynder Elementary School

Grade 1 – Ms. Erin Pinaud

Welcome to Grade 1! In Grade 1, students will be exploring, identifying, and questioning to meet curriculum outcomes across subject areas. Outcomes are the knowledge, skills and attitudes students are to demonstrate as a result of their cumulative learning experiences in the Primary – Graduation continuum. They are broken down into General Outcomes, Specific Outcomes, Performance Indicators and Process Standards. This will be done through:

Conversations - Talking to students to assess their understanding and comprehension.

Observations - Watching students and using rubrics, continuums and checklists to verify observations to record student behavior and/or achievement of the outcomes.



English Language Arts

Reading

- Concepts about print
- Strategic processing of text
- Monitoring & self-correcting
- Solving words
- Comprehension strategies

Writing

- Personal Narrative
- Persuasive & Opinion
- Information Writing
- Poetry
- Fiction

Mathematics

- Number Sense
- Patterns & Relations
- Measurement & Geometry

Health

- Healthy mind & body
- Coping with family changes
- Communication skills for safe & healthy relationships

Social Studies

- Diverse cultural groups
- Caring for the environment
- Investigating Mi'kmaq communities in Nova Scotia
- Needs & wants

Science

- Daily & seasonal changes in the environment
- Living things & their environment
- Constructing devices in response to problems

Classroom Expectations

To ensure a safe and positive space for all learners:

- Work hard and try your best
- Hands off – play safe
- Listen to the speaker
- Be kind

Communication with Families

Student learning will be shared through:

- Curriculum Night
- Weekly homework
- Phone calls & emails
- Classroom assignments & assessments
- Report cards



Home Reading

Each Friday, your child will bring home two 'just-right' books in their homework folder.

- These books are familiar to your child—they have been practicing them all week in class.
- Please read together at home and return the books by Tuesday in the folder.

✦ Thank you for being a partner in your child's learning journey! ✦