

First Grade Math Curriculum Writing Team Disclaimer

We developed this curriculum with the understanding that every teacher is acquiring knowledge of CGI and Common Core at his or her own pace. The ultimate driving force behind any math instruction should be the Common Core State Standards and Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI). With that being said, we have provided a variety of resources that could be used as tools to facilitate your implementation of the Math Common Core State Standards. You have the freedom to pick and choose from the resources provided, always remembering to implement the standards using CGI methods and strategies that support the Common Core State Standards.

Although you have flexibility in instructional delivery, you are expected to follow the big ideas and give the benchmark test and word problem assessment four times a year. It is imperative that you do daily math routines to cover the big ideas each trimester. Because the district has entrusted us to deliver the CCSS using our professional judgement, we have designed common assessments to ensure that we are all working toward the same goal of mastery of the math first grade CCSS.