

Archway Trivium West
First Grade

Monthly Reading Goals

[Reading A-Z website](#)



August: Level H
October: Level I
November: Level J
December/January: Level K
February/March: Level L
April/May: Level M

Spalding Phonograms

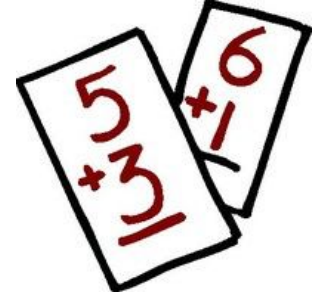
Spalding Phonograms App:



[The Spalding phonograms app](#) is designed for helping students learn the phonics connection between speech sounds and written symbols that represent those sounds (phonograms). Learning the phonograms is essential for accurate and automatic reading, writing, and spelling. We encourage students to practice their phonograms nightly using the flash cards or by purchasing the app. Phonograms 1-70 are to be mastered by the end of first grade.

Math Fact Fluency

Math facts are important because they form the building blocks for higher-level math concepts. Skills such as adding and subtracting larger numbers, counting money, measurement, long multiplication and division are just a few of the concepts that a child will encounter fairly early in his/her math career. If the child has mastered their math facts, these concepts will be significantly easier and they will be better equipped to solve them more quickly.



Math fact practice is part of the nightly homework requirements. Here are some suggestions for practicing math facts with your child:

- [XtraMath](#) is a free program that helps students master addition and subtraction facts.
- [MathFacts Pro](#) is an online computer game to memorize the basic math facts.
- [Rocket Math App](#) includes themed math games for kids that teaches math facts effectively.
- Addition and Subtraction Flash Cards can be found at most dollar= stores.=

Addition Fact Goals

Rocket Math 2-Minute Assessment

End of Quarter 1: 22 facts

End of Quarter 2: 28 facts

End of Quarter 3: 34 facts

End of Quarter 4: 40 facts

Bathroom Procedures

We encourage the students to use the restroom during their recess and/or lunch so they are not missing academics. They have three 15 minute recess periods and a 20 minute lunch spread throughout the school day. In case of an emergency we provide the students with five emergency passes each week, which can be used at any time.

Field Trips

First grade will go on two field trips during the academic year.

Here are some responses to important FAQ'S regarding our field trips:

- Your child will need to wear the school uniform.
- Your child will need to bring their backpack, agenda, homework folder, math workbook, and any other school items that your child needs for a regular school day. Our academic day will continue when we return to school after the field trip.
- Pack a healthy snack for the afternoon.
- A "paper bag" lunch that can be thrown away and a disposable water bottle (clearly labeled).
- A drawstring backpack is suggested but not required to hold your child's bag lunch and water bottle.

