

The background of the slide is a green chalkboard. Two pink chalk sticks are lying on the board, one standing upright and one lying horizontally. There are faint white chalk markings on the board, including a large 'A' and some curved lines. The text is overlaid on the right side of the board.

Welcome!

**First Grade
Curriculum Night
2020-2021**



First Grade Team

- Ms. Gerster
- Ms. Mayfield
- Mrs. Knepper
- Mrs. Willis
- Miss Sluiter - Ms.
Mayfield's Student
Teacher

5 Components of Reading

- Phonemic Awareness- hearing sounds in words
- **Phonics- Knowing letter sounds when seen and being able to blend them into words.**
- Fluency- First grade goal is a minimum of 70 words per minute of a first grade difficulty level passage.
- Vocabulary- apply meaning to words
- Comprehension- Ultimate goal of all reading! 😊



These are the core skills that we work on during Zoom and in canvas.

Why Use *iRead*?

As a digital, foundational reading program *iRead* provides daily practice, as well as acceleration for children who are ready and early intervention for those at risk. *iRead* is the perfect supplemental program to use in tandem with the K-2 *Into Reading*® classroom.

A Predictable Path to Mastery



iRead®



iRead is designed to close the achievement gap early and place all K-2 children on a predictable path to reading proficiently by Grade 3. *iRead* provides . . .

- 1 A personalized learning progression for each student
- 2 Embedded assessment that ensures children are taught to mastery
- 3 The best thinking from cognitive science and gaming theory
- 4 Technology that complements what teachers do best



iRead is replacing RAZ kids. This online resource provides text at your child's level and adapts as your child grows as a reader.

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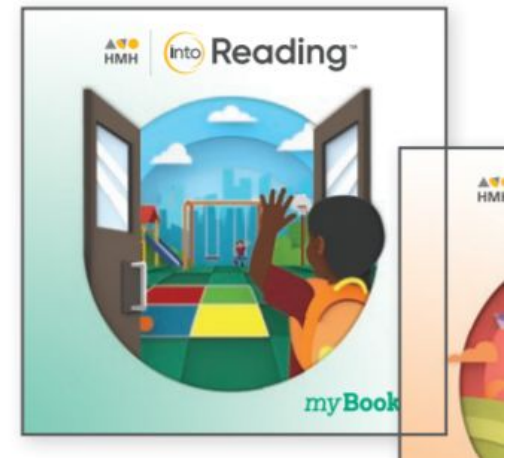


Learning Beyond the Classroom

Provide resources for parents and caregivers to engage in rich and rewarding literacy experiences beyond the classroom.

myBook

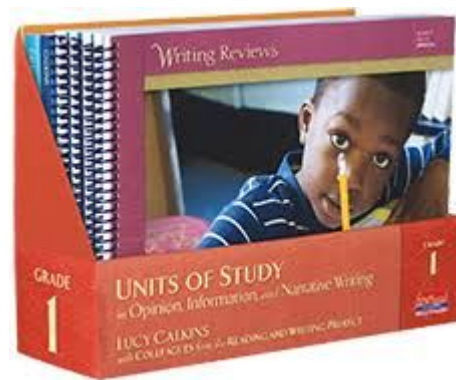
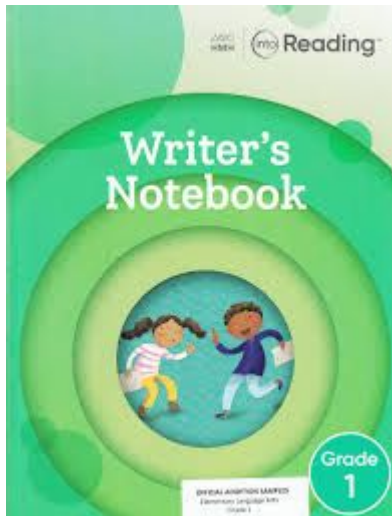
The write-in, consumable format of **myBook** provides a convenient opportunity to strengthen home-school connections and also to build each child's home library. You may want to have children take home and share literature from their **myBook** after you have completed a volume in class.



In addition to using the myBook your child has at home, your child's teacher will also be assigning books at your child's reading level through the HMH reading website.

Writing

Students will use our new Into Reading curriculum and Lucy Calkins Units of Study to become writers. Students will learn to write personal narratives (small moment stories), informative stories, and opinion pieces.



Math

The logo for Eureka Math, featuring the words "EUREKA" and "MATH" in white, bold, uppercase letters stacked vertically on a teal rectangular background with a yellow border.

Students will learn first grade math standards through Eureka math. It is important for students to use counters, drawings, and manipulatives to solve problems. Our focus is building number sense in first grade.

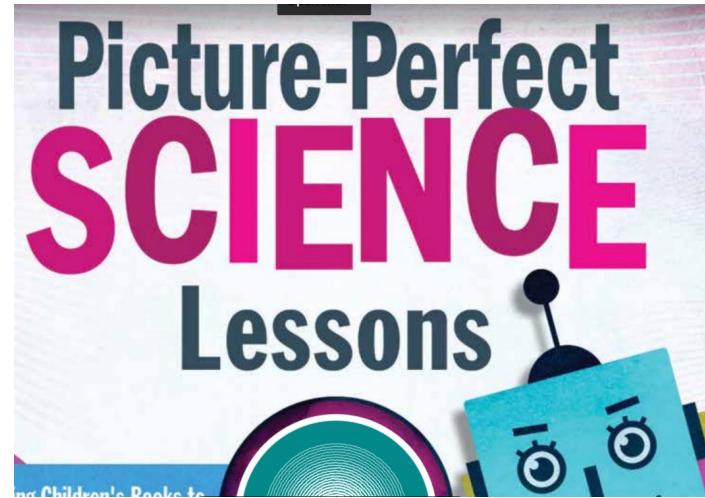
Math Resources for Parents:

<https://www.dvusd.org/page/39515>

Students will also use Dreambox, an online program that helps students practice the skills they are learning. Dreambox adjusts to your child's ability level and grows with your child. Please let your child work in Dreambox independently.



SCIENCE:



STEM FOCUS

Light and Sound

Forces and Motion

Habitats

Life Cycles



Reading and writing is integrated in our science lessons.



Social Studies

First Grade: Communities Living and Working Together

Rules and Laws

Responsible Citizens

Where People Live

Our Changing World

America

Money and Jobs

The Market Place

