

STAAR POWER PORTAL

Grade 1 Power Pack

Reading • Math • Exploration

Learning Tips • Fun Activities • Encouragement • Certificate

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Reading Tips

Sounding Out Words

- Look at each letter and say its sound.
- Blend the sounds together: c-a-t = cat!
- If a word is tricky, break it into parts.

Sight Words

- Memorize common words: the, is, and, was, said.
- Practice 3 new words each week.
- Write them, say them, find them in books!

Story Parts

- Characters: Who is in the story?
- Setting: Where does it happen?
- Problem: What goes wrong?
- Solution: How does it get fixed?

Reading Strategy

- Read the title first to get a clue.
- Look at the pictures for hints.
- Ask yourself: What will happen next?

Math Tips

Addition to 20

- Adding means putting numbers together.
- Use a number line: start at the first number, hop forward.
- Doubles are easy: $5+5=10$, $6+6=12$!

Subtraction to 20

- Subtracting means taking away.
- Start at the bigger number and count back.
- Think: What plus ___ equals ___?

Place Value

- Numbers have tens and ones.
- $14 = 1$ ten and 4 ones.
- Use blocks or drawings to see it!

Telling Time

- Short hand = hours. Long hand = minutes.
- When the long hand points to 12, it is on the hour.
- Practice with a real clock!

Fun Learning Tips

Study Smart

- Do 10-15 minutes at a time, then take a break.
- Read out loud: it helps your brain!
- Practice one thing at a time.
- Celebrate every small win!

Encouragement

- First graders are brave learners!
- Every question you try makes you smarter.
- It is okay if something is hard -- that means you are growing!

VICTORY CERTIFICATE

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This certifies that the student completed brave,
focused learning missions in the **Grade 1 Power Pack**.

Student Name: _____

Date: _____ Stars Earned: _____

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