

First Grade Family Pacing Guide

2026–2027 Courseware Elementary

This guide provides families with a week-by-week view of the lessons and skills students are expected to complete. Use it to follow your child's learning, celebrate progress, and plan for upcoming work.

Please note: This pacing guide is a planning tool. Teachers may adjust the schedule to meet student needs, account for school breaks, or provide additional time for learning.

Semester A

ELA Course overview: 18 Units 90 Lessons

Week / Dates	Learning Focus and Lessons
Week 1 8/10-8/14	Welcome Week Getting Started with Courseware Elementary
Week 2 8/17-8/21	Unit 1 -First Look at Letters and Sounds - Lessons 1-5
Week 3 8/24-8/28	Unit 2 - One syllable words with short vowels - lessons 6-10
Week 4 8/31-9/4	Unit 3 - Read More Words with Short Vowels - Lessons 11-15
Week 5 9/7-9/11	Unit 4 - Read Words with Digraphs - Lessons 16-20
Week 6 9/14-9/18	Unit 5 - Stories and Informational Text - Lessons 21-25
Week 7 9/21-9/25	Unit 6 - Draw Key Details - Lessons 26-30
Week 8 9/28-10/2	Unit 7 - Fairy Tales - Lessons 31-35
Week 9 10/5-10/9	Unit 8 - Read and Write Words with Long Vowels - Lessons 36-40
Week 10 10/12-10/16	Unit 9 - All About Fables - Lessons 41-45
Week 11 10/19-10/23	Unit 10 - All About Verbs - Lessons 46-50
Week 12 10/26-10/30	Unit 11 - Learn About Words and Vocabulary - Lessons 51-55
Week 13 11/2-11/6	Unit 12 - Read, Write, Connect - Lessons 56-60
Week 14 11/9-11/13	Unit 13 - Blends and Sentences - Lessons 61-65
Week 15 11/16-11/20	Unit 14 - Capitalization and Word Endings - Lessons 66-70
Week 16 Thanksgiving 11/23-11/25	Review Week

<i>Week 17 11/30-12/4</i>	<i>Unit 15 - All About Context Clues - Lessons 71-75</i>
<i>Week 18 12/7-12/11</i>	<i>Unit 16 - Learn and Sort Words - Lessons 76-80</i>
<i>Week 19 12/14-12/18</i>	<i>Unit 17 - Vowels and Adjectives - Lessons 81-85 Unit 18 - Review Skills - Lessons 86-90</i>
<i>Week 20 Winter Break 12/21-12/23</i>	<i>Review Week finish up coursework</i>

Math Course overview: 18 Units 90 Lessons

Week / Dates	Learning Focus and Lessons
<i>Week 1 8/10-8/14</i>	<i>Welcome Week Getting Started with Courseware Elementary</i>
<i>Week 2 8/17-8/21</i>	<i>Unit 1 - Counting and Numerals - Lessons 1-5</i>
<i>Week 3 8/24-8/28</i>	<i>Unit 2 - Counting Objects - Lessons 6-10</i>
<i>Week 4 8/31-9/4</i>	<i>Unit 3 - Counting by Twos - Lessons 11-15</i>
<i>Week 5 9/7-9/11</i>	<i>Unit 4- Counting by Fives - Lessons 16-20</i>
<i>Week 6 9/14-9/18</i>	<i>Unit 5-Break Down and Make Numbers Lessons 21-25</i>
<i>Week 7 9/21-9/25</i>	<i>Unit 6 - Addition Facts - Lessons 26-30</i>
<i>Week 8 9/28-10/2</i>	<i>Unit 7 - Sums up to 20 - Lessons 31-35</i>
<i>Week 9 10/5-10/9</i>	<i>Unit 8 - Adding 3 Numbers- Lessons 36-40</i>
<i>Week 10 10/12-10/16</i>	<i>Unit 9 -Making 10- Lessons 41-45</i>
<i>Week 11 10/19-10/23</i>	<i>Unit 10 - Subtraction - Lessons 46-50</i>
<i>Week 12 10/26-10/30</i>	<i>Unit 11 - Missing Numbers - Lessons 51-55</i>
<i>Week 13 11/2-11/6</i>	<i>Unit 12 - Subtraction Facts - Lessons 56-60</i>
<i>Week 14 11/9-11/13</i>	<i>Unit 13 - Measurement - Lessons 61-65</i>
<i>Week 15 11/16-11/20</i>	<i>Unit 14 - Shapes - Lessons 66-70</i>
<i>Week 16 Thanksgiving 11/23-11/25</i>	<i>Review Week</i>
<i>Week 17 11/30-12/4</i>	<i>Unit 15 - Using Shapes- Lessons 71-75 and Unit 16 Making Shapes - Lessons 76- 78</i>
<i>Week 18 12/7-12/11</i>	<i>Unit 16 - Making Shapes - Lessons 79-80 and Unit 17- Parts of a Whole - Lessons 81-85</i>
<i>Week 19 12/14-12/18</i>	<i>Unit 18- Understanding Data - Lessons 86-90</i>

*Week 20 Winter Break
12/21-12/23*

Review Week finish up coursework

Science Course overview: 6 Units 30 Lessons

Week / Dates	Learning Focus and Lessons
<i>Week 1 8/10-8/14</i>	<i>Welcome Week Getting Started with Courseware Elementary</i>
<i>Week 2 8/17-8/21</i>	<i>Unit 1 - Explore Sound and Light - Lessons 1-2</i>
<i>Week 3 8/24-8/28</i>	<i>Unit 1 - Explore Sound and Light - Lessons 3-5</i>
<i>Week 4 8/31-9/4</i>	<i>Unit 2 - Investigate Light and Sound- Lessons 6- 7</i>
<i>Week 5 9/7-9/11</i>	<i>Unit 2 - Investigate Light and Sound- Lessons 8-10</i>
<i>Week 6 9/14-9/18</i>	<i>Unit 3 - Discover Matter -Lessons 11-12</i>
<i>Week 7 9/21-9/25</i>	<i>Unit 3 - Discover Matter -Lessons 13-14</i>
<i>Week 8 9/28-10/2</i>	<i>Unit 3 - Discover Matter -Lessons 15 Changes to Matter</i>
<i>Week 9 10/5-10/9</i>	<i>Unit 4 - Discover Motion and Forces - Lessons 16-17</i>
<i>Week 10 10/12-10/16</i>	<i>Unit 4 - Discover Motion and Forces - Lessons 18-20</i>
<i>Week 11 10/19-10/23</i>	<i>Unit 5 - Identify how Life Cycles and Energy Flow - Lessons 21-22</i>
<i>Week 12 10/26-10/30</i>	<i>Unit 5 - Identify how Life Cycles and Energy Flow - Lessons 23-24</i>
<i>Week 13 11/2-11/6</i>	<i>Unit 5 - Identify how Life Cycles and Energy Flow - Lessons 25 How Energy Flows</i>
<i>Week 14 11/9-11/13</i>	<i>Unit 6- Describe Adults and Their Young - Lessons 26</i>
<i>Week 15 11/16-11/20</i>	<i>Unit 6- Describe Adults and Their Young - Lessons 27- 28</i>
<i>Week 16 Thanksgiving 11/23-11/25</i>	<i>Review Week</i>
<i>Week 17 11/30-12/4</i>	<i>Unit 6- Describe Adults and Their Young - Lesson 29 Observe Adult and Young Insects</i>
<i>Week 18 12/7-12/11</i>	<i>Unit 6- Describe Adults and Their Young - Lesson 30 Observe Adult and Young Plants</i>
<i>Week 19 12/14-12/18</i>	<i>Unit 6- Describe Adults and Their Young Review</i>
<i>Week 20 Winter Break 12/21-12/23</i>	<i>Review Week finish up coursework</i>

Social Studies *Course overview: 6 Units 30 Lessons*

<i>Week / Dates</i>	<i>Learning Focus and Lessons</i>
<i>Week 1 8/10-8/14</i>	<i>Welcome Week Getting Started with Courseware Elementary</i>
<i>Week 2 8/17-8/21</i>	<i>Unit 1 -Good Citizenship - Lessons 1-2</i>
<i>Week 3 8/24-8/28</i>	<i>Unit 1 -Good Citizenship - Lessons 3-5</i>
<i>Week 4 8/31-9/4</i>	<i>Unit 2 -All about Me - Lessons 6-7</i>
<i>Week 5 9/7-9/11</i>	<i>Unit 2 -All about Me - Lessons 8</i>
<i>Week 6 9/14-9/18</i>	<i>Unit 2 -All about Me - Lessons 9-10</i>
<i>Week 7 9/21-9/25</i>	<i>Unit 3 -My Community - Lessons 11-12</i>
<i>Week 8 9/28-10/2</i>	<i>Unit 3 -My Community - Lessons 13</i>
<i>Week 9 10/5-10/9</i>	<i>Unit 3 -My Community - Lessons 14-15</i>
<i>Week 10 10/12-10/16</i>	<i>Unit 4 -Issues in My Community - Lessons 16-18</i>
<i>Week 11 10/19-10/23</i>	<i>Unit 4 -Issues in My Community - Lessons 19-20</i>
<i>Week 12 10/26-10/30</i>	<i>Unit 5 - Cultures in My Community - Lessons 21-22</i>
<i>Week 13 11/2-11/6</i>	<i>Unit 5 - Cultures in My Community - Lessons 23 -24</i>
<i>Week 14 11/9-11/13</i>	<i>Unit 5 - Cultures in My Community - Lesson 25</i>
<i>Week 15 11/16-11/20</i>	<i>Unit 6 - Past Communities - Lessons 26-27</i>
<i>Week 16 Thanksgiving 11/23-11/25</i>	<i>Review Week</i>
<i>Week 17 11/30-12/4</i>	<i>Unit 6 - Past Communities - Lessons 26-27</i>
<i>Week 18 12/7-12/11</i>	<i>Unit 6 - Past Communities - Lessons 28-29</i>
<i>Week 19 12/14-12/18</i>	<i>Unit 6 - Past Communities - Lesson 30 and Review</i>
<i>Week 20 Winter Break 12/21-12/23</i>	<i>Review Week finish up coursework</i>

Foundations in Reading *Course overview: 6 Units 30 Lessons*

<i>Week / Dates</i>	<i>Learning Focus and Lessons</i>
<i>Week 1 8/10-8/14</i>	<i>Welcome Week Getting Started with Courseware Elementary</i>
<i>Week 2 8/17-8/21</i>	<i>Unit 1 - Lessons 1-2 - Say the Letter Sounds</i>
<i>Week 3 8/24-8/28</i>	<i>Unit 1 - Lessons 3-4 - Say the Letter Sounds</i>

<i>Week 4 8/31-9/4</i>	<i>Unit 1 - Lessons 5- Say the Letter Sounds</i>
<i>Week 5 9/7-9/11</i>	<i>Unit 2 - Say Sounds in Words - Lesson 6-7</i>
<i>Week 6 9/14-9/18</i>	<i>Unit 2 - Say Sounds in Words - Lesson 8-9</i>
<i>Week 7 9/21-9/25</i>	<i>Unit 2 - Say Sounds in Words - Lesson 10</i>
<i>Week 8 9/28-10/2</i>	<i>Unit 3 - Read Words in Sentences, Poems, and Stories - Lessons 11-12</i>
<i>Week 9 10/5-10/9</i>	<i>Unit 3 - Read Words in Sentences, Poems, and Stories - Lessons 13-14</i>
<i>Week 10 10/12-10/16</i>	<i>Unit 3 - Read Words in Sentences, Poems, and Stories - Lessons 15</i>
<i>Week 11 10/19-10/23</i>	<i>Unit 4 - Read One and Two Syllable Words - Lessons 16-17</i>
<i>Week 12 10/26-10/30</i>	<i>Unit 4 - Read One and Two Syllable Words - Lessons 18-19</i>
<i>Week 13 11/2-11/6</i>	<i>Unit 4 - Read One and Two Syllable Words - Lessons 20</i>
<i>Week 14 11/9-11/13</i>	<i>Unit 5 - Aim for Fluency, Purpose, Understanding - Lessons 21-22</i>
<i>Week 15 11/16-11/20</i>	<i>Unit 5 - Aim for Fluency, Purpose, Understanding - Lessons 23-24</i>
<i>Week 16 Thanksgiving 11/23-11/25</i>	<i>Review Week</i>
<i>Week 17 11/30-12/4</i>	<i>Unit 5 - Aim for Fluency, Purpose, Understanding - Lesson 25</i>
<i>Week 18 12/7-12/11</i>	<i>Unit 6 - Continue to Read - Lessons 26-27</i>
<i>Week 19 12/14-12/18</i>	<i>Unit 6 - Continue to Read - Lessons 28-30</i>
<i>Week 20 Winter Break 12/21-12/23</i>	<i>Review Week finish up coursework</i>