

## Rising First Graders

Your rising first grader should be able to...

### Reading and Writing

- recognize and write the letters of the alphabet in upper and lower case forms.
- know the relationship between letters and the sounds they make.
- understand the concept of letters and words.
- recognize and neatly write first and last names.
- know how to read the sight words learned in Kindergarten and some simple stories.
- write consonant-vowel-consonant words such as bat and fan.
- retell a story that has been read aloud.
- write 3 sentences about one topic.
- motor skills - cutting/gluing/holding a pencil properly.

### Math

- identify and write numbers 0 to 30.
- count by ones and tens to 100.
- count forward starting with a given number (ex. 36 37, 38, 39, 40, 41).
- solve addition and subtraction problems up to 10 with drawings or manipulatives.
- identify and create basic patterns.
- compare numbers up to 30 (greater than, less than, equal to).

### Behavior

- follow class rules.
- take turns.
- stand and walk quietly in a line.
- pay attention and participate in Mass.