**1st 9 Weeks 1st Grade ELA ¨I Can Statements¨**

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| **Reading:**   1. I can ask and answer questions about key details in a text. 2. I can retell fictional stories with key details to demonstrate my understanding of the message. 3. I can describe characters, settings and major events in a story (beg./mid./end) using key details. 4. I can ask and answer questions to help decide or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text. 5. I can identify the main topic and retell key details of an informational text.   **Foundational Skills:**   1. I can understand the basic features of print such as first word capitalization and ending punctuation. 2. I can say single-syllable words (including blends) by blending the sounds (phonemes). 3. I can find and say the initial, medial vowel and final sounds in single-syllable words. 4. I know common consonant digraphs (examples: wh, sh, th, ch). 5. I can decode one syllable words. 6. I know that every syllable must have a vowel sound. 7. I can read words with inflectional endings (examples: words that end in -s, -es or -ed). 8. I can read my first grade sight words. 9. I can fluently and accurately read grade-level text with purpose and understanding at a normal rate.   **Language:**   1. I can write all upper and lower case letters correctly. 2. I can use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs. 3. I can use verbs to tell about past, present and future. 4. I can capitalize names, places and dates. 5. I can use punctuation correctly.   **Writing:**   1. I can write to retell an event with a beginning, middle and end. 2. I can include specific details in my writing. 3. I can use transitional words in my writing (examples: then, now, next, first). 4. I can edit and enhance my writing. |
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