**Grade 1 Essential Learnings**

**First Term**

**Reading:**

Your child will be learning to:

* Answer questions that are from the story. (Who? What? Where? When? Why?)
* Tell the story in the order it happened.
* Compare the story to their life or experiences or to another story.
* Read some of the grade one sight words. (High Frequency Word List)
* Read and understand grade one level books.

The following sounds will be presented: **s, a, t, i, p, n, c/k, e, h, r, m, d, g, o, u, l, f, b, ai, j, oa.**

**Writing:**

Your child will be learning to:

* Come up with their own ideas for writing.
* Draw illustrations to go with their writing.
* Use a period to end each sentence.
* sound out words they don’t know.
* Use capital letters to begin each sentence.
* Use spaces between each word.
* Write a sentence that makes sense when others read it.

-Students will participate in Shared Writing activities led by the Teacher.

-Students will use Teacher’s exemplar to start writing sentences independently.

**Essential Learnings – Exploratory Play**

* Your child will learn to identify and manage feelings using The Zones of Regulation.
* Your child will be exploring the change of seasons.
* Your child will demonstrate an understanding of the importance of interactions between people.
* Your child will demonstrate an understanding that people within groups have rights and responsibilities.
* Your child will demonstrate an understanding of the similarity and diversity of social and cultural groups.