

Second Grade First Trimester Skills

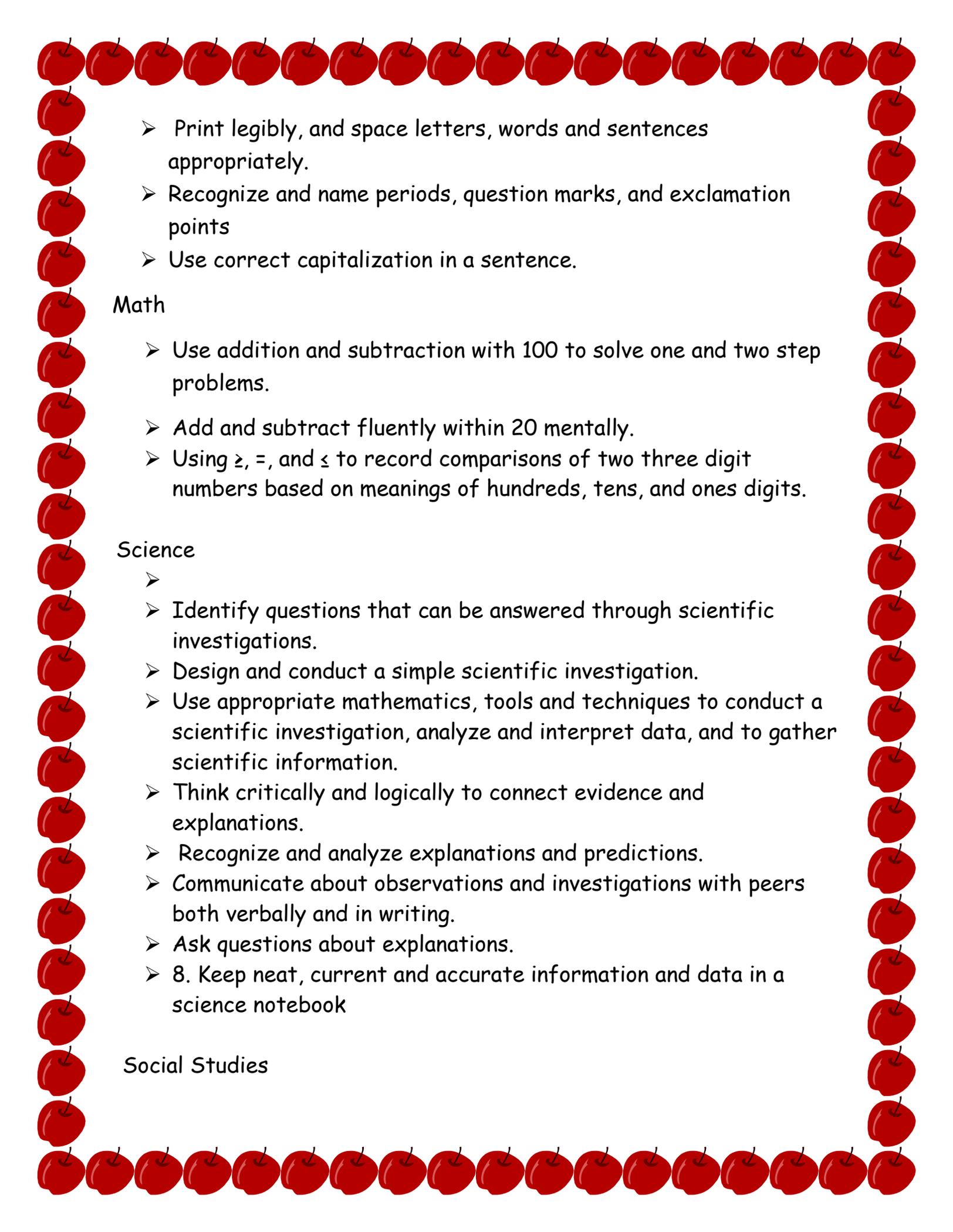
Below you will find the skills that will be taught during the first trimester. They contain: review of First Grade and new skills that will be introduced. We follow the Archdiocese Graded Course of Studies.

Beginning of the Year

- Meet and Greet the students
- Get to know them
- Set up Classroom rules
- Go over school procedures

Language Arts

- Distinguish and identify the beginning, middle and ending sounds in words.
- Identify words as having either short- or long-vowel sounds.
- Demonstrate a growing stock of sight words
- Determine the meaning of common compound words (e.g., lunchroom, baseball) by explaining the relationship between the words contained in the compound.
- Summarize text by recalling main ideas and some supporting details.
- Create and use graphic organizers, such as Venn diagrams and webs, to demonstrate comprehension.
- Use criteria to choose independent reading materials (e.g., personal interest, knowledge of authors and genres or recommendations from others).
- Retell the plot of a story.
- Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
- Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.

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- Print legibly, and space letters, words and sentences appropriately.
 - Recognize and name periods, question marks, and exclamation points
 - Use correct capitalization in a sentence.

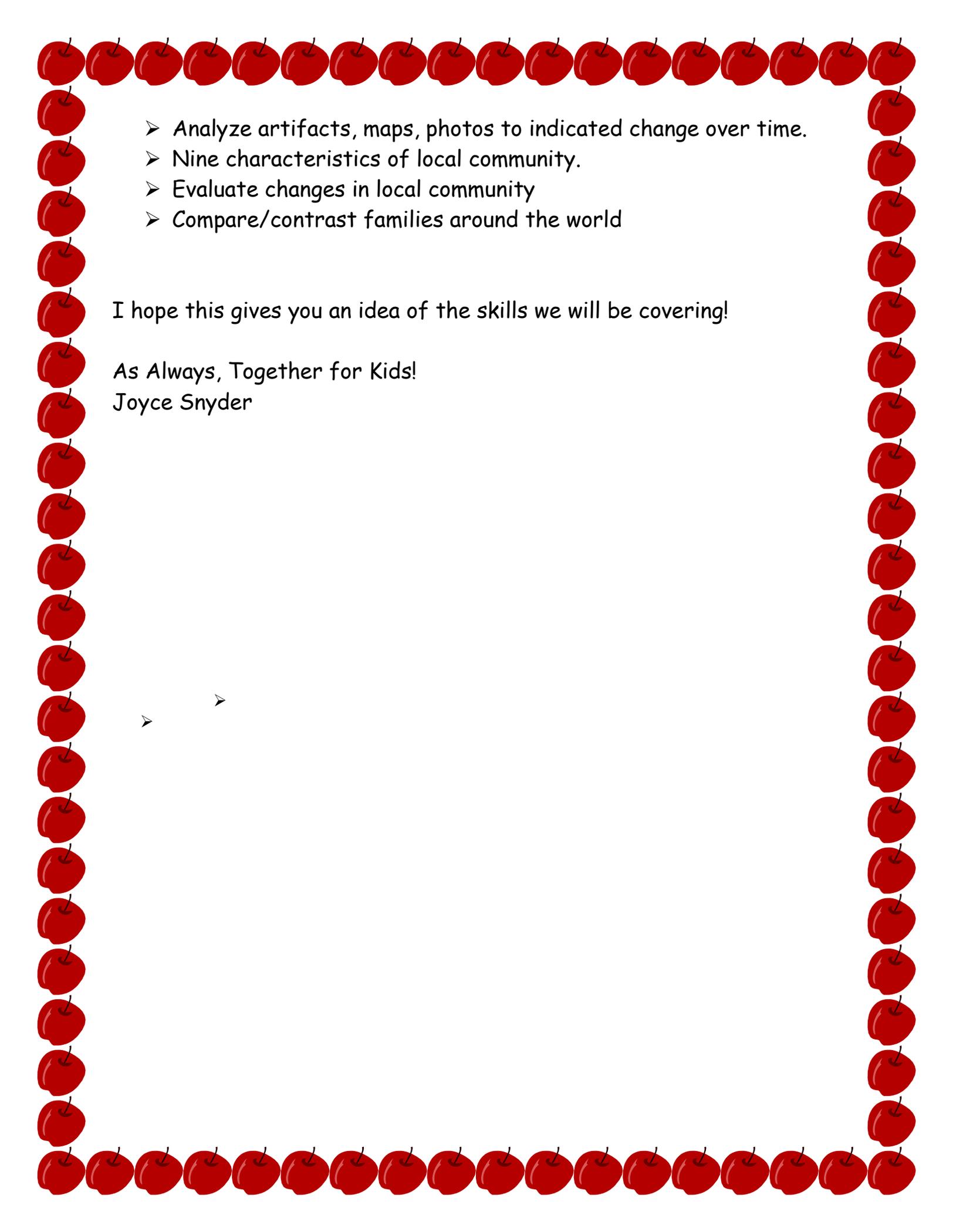
Math

- Use addition and subtraction with 100 to solve one and two step problems.
- Add and subtract fluently within 20 mentally.
- Using \geq , $=$, and \leq to record comparisons of two three digit numbers based on meanings of hundreds, tens, and ones digits.

Science

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- Identify questions that can be answered through scientific investigations.
- Design and conduct a simple scientific investigation.
- Use appropriate mathematics, tools and techniques to conduct a scientific investigation, analyze and interpret data, and to gather scientific information.
- Think critically and logically to connect evidence and explanations.
- Recognize and analyze explanations and predictions.
- Communicate about observations and investigations with peers both verbally and in writing.
- Ask questions about explanations.
- 8. Keep neat, current and accurate information and data in a science notebook

Social Studies

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- Analyze artifacts, maps, photos to indicated change over time.
 - Nine characteristics of local community.
 - Evaluate changes in local community
 - Compare/contrast families around the world

I hope this gives you an idea of the skills we will be covering!

As Always, Together for Kids!

Joyce Snyder

