




T H E F O U R -
P O I N T S C A L E


4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-depth inferences and applications• 3.0 content-apply in new situation
3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Targeted complex knowledge or skills explicitly taught• Based on grade level essential standards
2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simpler, but important content, processes or skills
1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• With help, partial understanding of the simple or complex knowledge or skills




EXCELSIOR SPRINGS
SCHOOL DISTRICT
— Together, Achieving Excellence —

Grade 1
Curriculum Overview

Excelsior Springs School
Mission Statement



The mission of the Excelsior Springs School District, in partnership with students, parents and community, is to assure a focused and challenging curriculum that will monitor progress and provide a comprehensive system of support to prepare all students for their next level of learning.



English Language Arts

Reading: Foundational Skills

Understand concept of print, words, and letters
Recognize sounds in spoken words
Apply phonics and word recognition skills
Read with accuracy and fluency

Reading: Comprehension (Literature and Informational Text)

Understand key ideas and details of text
Use text features and structure to support understanding
Connect information and ideas

Language

Utilize correct grammar and usage
Use correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling
Increase vocabulary for speaking and writing

Writing

Write narrative text
Write opinion text
Write informative text
Research to build and present knowledge

Science

Mass and Temperature
Investigating Motion
Plant and Animal Characteristics
Water and Weather Observations

Social Studies

Democracy-Rules, rights, responsibilities and symbols of the U.S.
Government-Protecting rights and rules
Economics-Goods and services, consumers and producers
Geography-Read and locate places on a map, use compass rose
Individual/Group Relationships-Examine physical, social, emotional needs
U.S. History-Contributions of famous Americans

Personal/Social Development

Shows effort
Completes class work
Completes homework
Follows class and school rules

Math

NUMBERS, OPERATIONS, AND ALGEBRAIC THINKING

Solve addition and subtraction word problems
Add and subtract within 20
Solve addition and subtraction equations
Extend the counting sequence
Understand place value of 2 digit numbers
Use place value and properties of operations to add and subtract
Basic Math Fact Fluency-add and subtract up to 10

MEASUREMENT AND DATA

Measure and compare lengths of objects
Tell and write time to hour and half hour
Count money values up to \$1.00
Represent and interpret data

GEOMETRY

Reason with shapes and their attributes

Physical Education

Work Ethic
Motor Skills
Gymnastics
Manipulative Skills: working with objects
Rhythms

Music

Vocally perform a range of pitches accurately and expressively in a group setting
Read, echo, and improvise simple rhythm patterns
Respond and move to music
Use proper terms to describe music examples
Use appropriate performance skills
Follows expectations

Art

Demonstrate the ability to use different mediums and techniques
Demonstrate the use of the elements of art: line, color, value, texture, shape, space and form
Overall Effort