

Grade 1 - Lesson 1

Navigates web sites (beyond the review mentioned earlier)

1. Remember that in most cases, students have not been in school, or used a computer academically over the summer. Repeating these activities from Kindergarten will give students comfort and confidence which they will need to be able to move at a more rapid pace appropriate to First Grade.
2. Use the www.starfall.com website, reviewing the alphabet letters section for about 10 minutes.
3. Model for students that you want them to stop working, then preview once again the decodable books section, “Learn to Read”. Students may have mastered several of the books the previous year. Require all students to begin with the first book, reading it together with their partner or neighbor, and then each successive one in order. It might be a good idea to seat students together by reading level, but in other cases, you may want to pair a weak reader, or EL student, with a student who will patiently mentor them.
4. Follow established clean up procedures, i.e.: quitting applications, ensuring that all windows are closed, chairs straightened, etc...

