

## Entering Grade One – Expectations

### **Children should know how to:**

- Recognize all letters (uppercase and lowercase)
- Recognize letter sounds and initial consonants in words
- Identify numbers 1-20
- Print first and last name on the line with proper uppercase and lowercase lettering
- Write on lined paper

### **Children should be familiar with:**

- 30 basic sight words
- Number words from 1-10
- Basic color words
- Counting from 1-20

\*Please read to your child over the summer and encourage them to try to read to you. During story time you could:

- Retell the story in your own words
- Talk about who the characters are, the setting, the sequence (beginning, middle and end)
- Discuss your favorite part of the story
- Did you learn any new words?

\*If your child seems ready to move beyond these expectations, please challenge him/her to try new things.

\*Please remember that children are diverse learners and do not all learn at the same pace. We encourage all children to do their personal best and to be proud of their work.