

Adrian Elementary- Grade 1

English-Language Arts "I Can" Statements

Reading

Literature

- I can ask and answer questions about a fiction story
- I can retell a story
- I can find the main idea
- I can describe characters, setting, and the beginning, middle, and end of a story
- I can find words that show feelings in a story
- I can compare stories that I have read
- I can name who is telling the story
- I can use pictures and words to better understand the story
- I can tell how characters are alike and different
- I can pick good fit fiction books

Informational Text

- I can ask and answer questions about a nonfiction text
- I can find the main idea and facts in a nonfiction text
- I can tell how facts go together
- I can ask and answer questions to better understand a nonfiction text
- I can use clues to find important information in nonfiction texts
- I can find facts from the pictures and words in a nonfiction text
- I can tell details that support the main idea
- I can tell how information is alike and different
- I can pick good fit nonfiction books

Foundational Skills

- I can show the basic features of print
- I can find the basic features of a sentence
 1. First word
 2. Capitalization
 3. Punctuation
- I can show I understand words, syllables, and sounds
 1. Long and short vowels
 2. Blending sounds
 3. Break apart sounds at beginning, middle, and end of words
- I can use these skills to help me read
 1. Word families and chunks

2. Read one-syllable words

3. Final e and two vowel rule for long vowel words

- I can read first grade sight words
- I can read fluently and accurately to help me understand what I read
- I can self correct and reread as needed

Writing

- I can write an opinion and a reason to support it
- I can write facts about a topic
- I can write a story
- I can use the writing process with help
 1. Plan, Draft, Edit, Revise, and Publish
- I can publish my writing using technology
- I can research a topic and write about it
- I can, with help, use information that I know to answer a question

Language

- I can use grammar when writing and speaking
 1. Upper and lower case letters
 2. Nouns
 3. Match nouns and verbs
 4. Pronouns
 5. Past, present, and future verbs
 6. Adjectives
 7. Conjunctions
 8. Prepositions
- I can use correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling in my writing
- I can find meaning of words in multiple ways
- I can tune into new and interesting words
- I can use words to show relationships in conversations and text

Speaking, Viewing, Listening, and Media Literacy

- I can participate in discussions
- I can follow two step oral directions
- I can ask and answer questions about information that I hear
- I can ask and answer questions about what was said to help me understand
- I can share detailed information
- I can use complete sentences
- I can find and use information using:
 1. Print

2. Mass Media

3. Electronics

- I can create a multi-media presentation with help