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"Helping Children Achieve New Heights"

My name is Michaelanne Roberts Pelleya and I am a speech pathologist with a passion. I hope you will find this microblog to be a valuable resource. Each week I will provide you with information regarding language development, articulation, or pre-reading skills. You will also find tips to help your child at home.

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What should my child know by the end of 1st grade?

Listening

1. Remember information.
2. Respond to instructions.
3. Follow 2 to 3 step directions.

Speaking

1. Be easily understood.
2. Answer complex yes/no questions.
3. Tell and retell stories and events in an order.
4. Express ideas in complete sentences.
5. Use most parts of speech correctly.
6. Ask and respond to WH questions.
7. Stay on topic.
8. Take turns in conversation.
9. Give directions.
10. Initiate conversations.

Reading

1. Create rhyming words.
2. Identify all sounds in short words.
3. Blend separate sounds to form words.
4. Match spoken words with print.
5. Sound out words with reading.
6. Have a sight vocabulary of 100 words
7. Understand what is read.

Writing

1. Express ideas through writing.
2. Print clearly.
3. Spell frequently used words correctly.
4. Begin each sentence with capital letters and use ending punctuation.