**Tested Skills for the Beginning of First Grade**

**Beginning Reading**

Identification of the alphabet (upper and lower case)
Identification of the consonant sounds
Visual discrimination of words
Identification of beginning sounds of words
Identification of ending sounds of words
Identification of rhyming words
Matching words to pictures (by noting beginning, middle, ending sounds)
Following directions
Identification of some sight words from kindergarten
Writing the alphabet by memory

**Beginning Math**

 Verbal Identification of numbers to 20
 Write numbers to 50
 Counting to 50
 Ability to add and subtract

**Beginning Writing**

 Writing letters and words correctly on tablet paper