**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