



Welcome to First Grade!

Jamerson Elementary

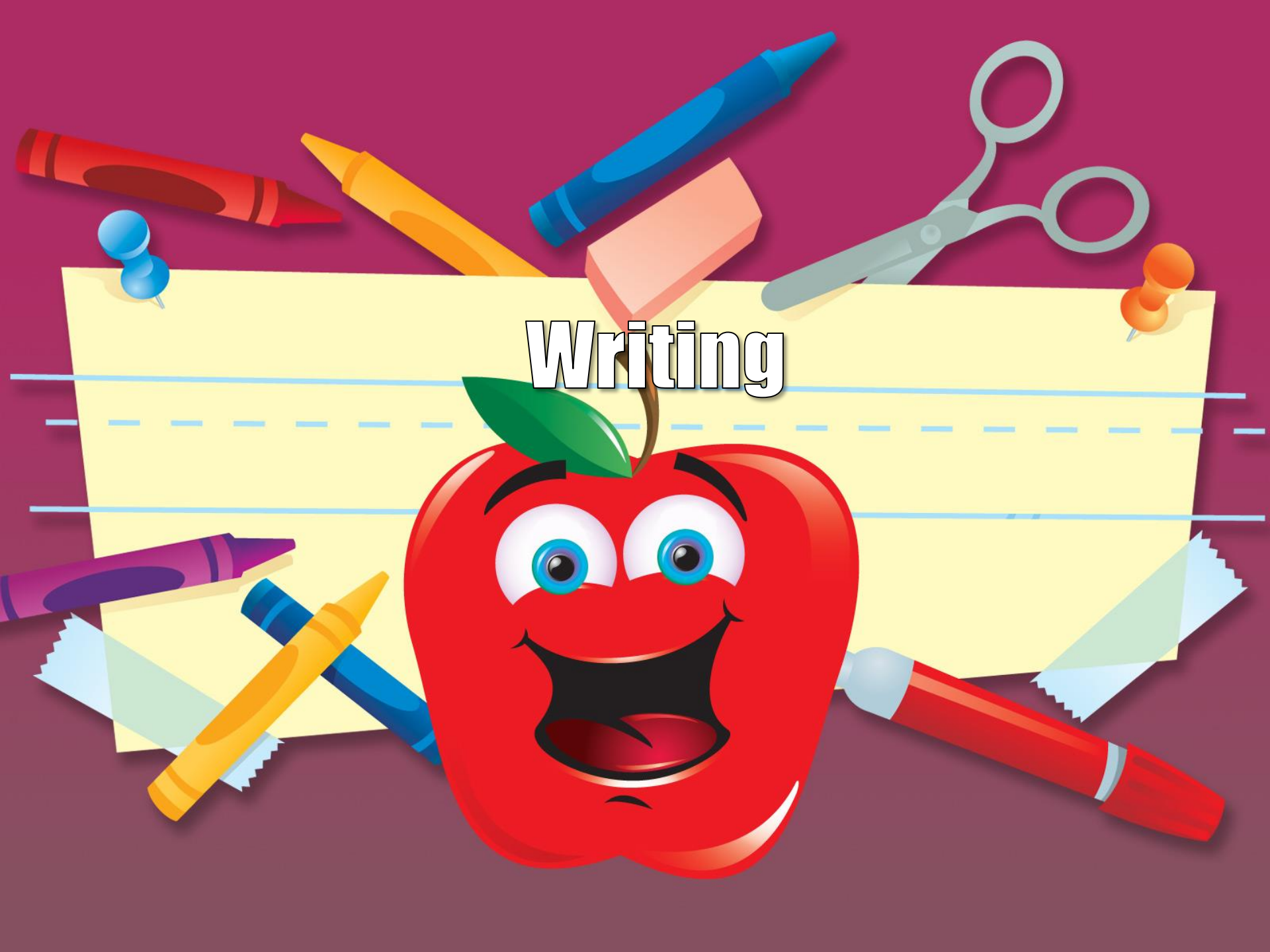




Things to Look Forward To...

- **Becoming a more fluent reader! 60 wpm**
- **Developing reading stamina.(20 mins)**
- **Reading Chapter Books:**
 - Fly Guy, Magic Tree House, Frog and Toad books
- **Developing and expanding vocabulary**
- **Mastering more reading & thinking strategies.**

Writing





Things to Look Forward To...

Increase writing stamina

Eventually writing for 30 uninterrupted minutes.

Students will learn how to write using:

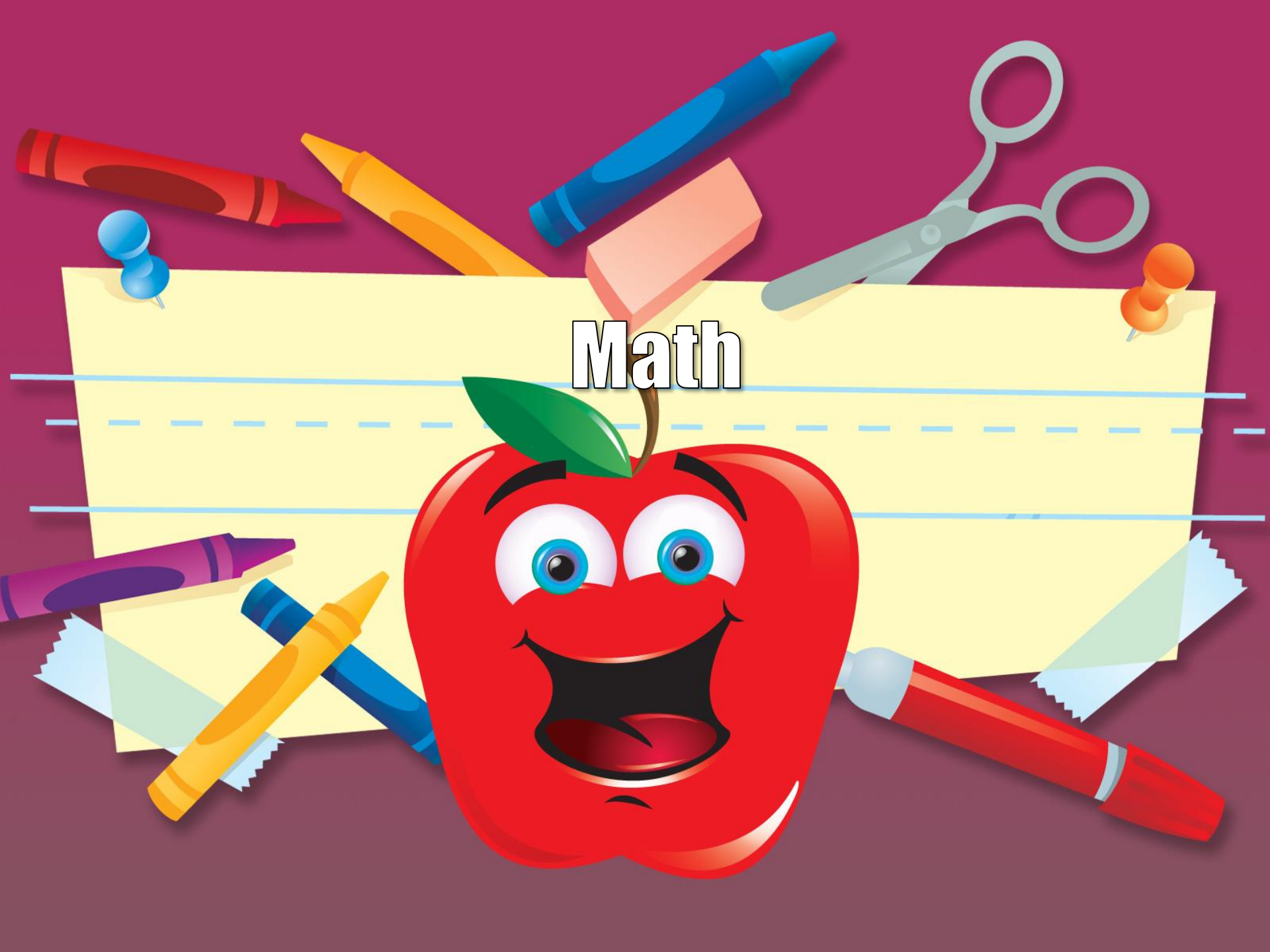
capitalization, punctuation, simple sight words spelled correctly, spacing, proper handwriting, etc.

Exposure to Different Kinds of writing:

Poetry, Fiction, Non-fiction, Information and Opinion Writing



Math





Things to Look Forward To...

Writing, Counting, and Place Value to 120

Skip counting...2's, 5's, 10's

Telling Time to hour and half hour

Recognizing and counting coins

Adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers

Geometry

Recognizing 2D and 3D shapes

Measurement

Length, weight and height

Math Vocabulary

Solve Word Problems using the 8 steps of
Model Drawing.


Sunshine Math



Science and Engineering



Study and Explore, and Tackle Engineering Design Challenges!

- What is an Engineer? What is a scientist?
 - Stars, Sun, constellations -Gravity
 - Forces: Push and Pull, the way things move
 - Using Science Tools: balance scale, hand lens, microscope, thermometer, rulers in inches/centimeters
 - Classifying Matter: Sink or Float
 - Living and non-living things, etc!
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Assessments





Things to Look Forward To...

Reading

Running Records throughout the year

MAP Test 3x a year

Math

End of chapter assessments


MAP Test 3x a year

Writing

County assessment twice a year.

Published writing within writing units





Boohoos & Yahoos



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☹️ **No rest time** (They didn't want it in K but they will miss it in first grade!)

😊 **Snack time**

😊 **PBS: Positive Behavior System continues...**

Fall Festival, Talent Shows, Book Shopping, Teacher's talent show, sprocket store and so much more!!!





Things to bring...

Backpack

Pencils

Tissues

Paper Towels

Snacks to share

White board markers (Expo)

Water bottle


Erasers

Hand sanitizer

Coloring pencils

Please no names on items.





**Things you can do to help
your child get ready for
first grade:**

- Read to your child.
- Listen to your child read.
- Talk about books you are reading together.
- Practice reading and writing the words on the 1st grade sight word list.





Great Things to Do on a Summer Day

Read a book!

Take a walk.

Write a postcard.

Run through sprinklers.

Read a book!

Draw a picture

Sit under a tree.

Go to the library.

Read a book!





Read every day!!!!