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			* Explore syllables, vowel sounds and patterns in words and recognize the features of a sentence.
			* Listen to, read, talk and write about First grade fiction and non-fiction, using clues from the text to help make sense of and analyze what they have read.
			* Write in complete sentences and print neatly.
			* Speak and write using appropriate parts of speech, capitalization, punctuation and phonetic spelling, as well as language that shows a growing vocabulary.