

First Grade Curriculum

First Grade is.....

A warm caring environment; learning personal responsibility; understanding God's love and plan of salvation; acquiring and strengthening basic skills in reading and math; developing independent work habits; becoming familiar with using a computer.

Bible

Enjoying God's Gifts (Positive Action For Christ)

Students will learn that all we have comes from God and that the ultimate gift that God gave us is His Son, Jesus Christ. Stories from everyday life are used to encourage the development of specific character traits.

Reading

Scott Foresman Reading - *We learn how to read and really come to enjoy doing it independently.*

Phonics Workbook (Scott Foresman),

Phonics Take-Home Readers (Scott Foresman)

Supplemental Reading:

Independent Reading

A Beka Readers

Accelerated Reader

Language Arts

Language 1 (A Beka)

Handwriting Without Tears (HWT)

This program emphasizes the correct use of lowercase letters in words and sentences. Activity pages combine handwriting instruction with other language arts lessons.

Spelling

Mathematics

Arithmetic 1 (A Beka)

Arithmetic 1 Tests and Speed Drills

We cover Addition, Subtraction, place value/money, telling time, fractions, story problems, measurement.

Science

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This program covers plants and animals, environments, the ocean, natural resources, weather, matter and energy, sound, how things move, and magnets.

Social Studies

My America (A Beka)

We study freedoms we enjoy, great people of America, National Parks and Monuments.

Computer

Educational Programs

Field Trips

Brookfield Zoo, Shedd Aquarium/Oceanarium, Fullersburg Woods, Children's Symphony Concert, Children's Theater Production

Art; Physical Education; Classroom Music