

First Grade

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Course Description

- **Bible**

A study of Christian values through Scripture memory, Bible stories, and Christian traits.

- **Language Arts**

Phonics-Principles for basic reading skills. We will teach phonics charts, flash cards and application of sounds.

Language-Principles for basic writing and communication skills.

Reading-A phonetic approach to teaching using sight words, oral reading, and comprehension.

Spelling-Weekly word lists that correlate with phonic lessons.

Penmanship-Review of manuscript and letter formation using correct posture, grip, and neatness.

Composition-creative writing.

- **Math**

Traditional Arithmetic to teach children to count, add, subtract, tell time, measure, reason, and to pattern and sequence.

- **Science**

An overview of the senses, seasons and God's creations.

- **Social Studies**

An overview of freedoms, symbols, and people.

Textbooks

A Beka, Bob Jones, and ACSI textbooks for the first grade.

Field Trips

- Enchanted Forest Sanctuary
- Public Library

Class Expectations

- *Assignments*-daily practice using seatwork and various activities
- *Extra Reading-Book-it!* Program/**AR** reading with comprehension
- *Grading Procedures*-interim reports and nine-week reports
- *Homework*-assigned daily Monday through Thursday
- *Tests*-minimum of five tests per nine weeks

