

First Grade Learning Objectives

First grade is a year of learning in an interactive and exciting environment. The children begin to work independently, learn math facts, and will read fluently. The children also begin to write stories and reports with presentations in class. Interactive lessons and projects are also encouraged. First grade is a year to build confidence Spiritually, academically, and socially. The whole child is encouraged, built up, and taught at their individual level. First grade curriculum includes religion, music, PE, math, science, social studies, language arts, and Spanish. The students wear uniforms and attend school from 8:15am-3:00pm each weekday.

Religion/Memory

- To know and love God.
- To be thankful to God for all things.
- That prayer is a way of communication to God.
- That Jesus died for all people.
- To love one another.
- To develop and desire to be like Christ.
- The way of salvation is Jesus.
- That God always takes care of His children.
- That Jesus loves him/her.
- To develop a willingness to worship God.
- That healing and health are gifts from God.
- That God gives us our families and friends.
- The meaning found in various Bible verses.
- How to memorize Bible passages.
- The 23rd Psalm and it's meaning for us.

Language Arts

- Phonics (vowel and consonant sounds, digraphs, blends, prefixes/suffixes, coding words)
- Spelling
- Journaling
- Story writing
- Grammar
- Synonyms/Antonyms
- Sentence mechanics
- Capitalization and Punctuation
- Verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs

Reading

- Recreational reading
- Integrated units
- creative writing
- simple book reports
- vocabulary

Math

- Counting in sequence
- measurement and data
- addition/subtraction
- shapes
- equations
- interpret data
- problem solving
- tell and write time
- place value
- money

Science

- Life Science: Human Body/Dental Health, Plants, Rainforests, Animals, Eggs, Butterflies, Insects, Farm Life
- Physical Science: Weather, Solids, Liquids, Gases, Magnets, Machines
- Earth Science: Solar System, Constellations, Rocks, Caves, Recycling

Social Studies

- Maps, geography
- Native Americans, Pilgrims
- Hanukkah, Christmas
- Continents

Spanish

- Alphabet
- Calendar
- Greetings
- Numbers 0-20
- Colors
- Classroom Objects
- Food
- Clothing
- The Face
- Family

- Animals
- Community

Music

All Music classes will cover the following: music theory, performance, composition, improvisation, listening and music history.

First grade music will highlight:

- Composers: Vivaldi and Saint-Saens
- Instruments: Strings
- Multicultural: Australia
- Musical Stories: Carnival of the Animals

Field Trips, Special Events, and Projects

- All About Me packet
- Rocket project
- Animal Report
- Egg Drop
- Richardson's Rock Ranch Field Trip
- Grandparent's Day
- Field Day
- Class Parties throughout the year

