

1st Grade Curriculum Overview

Bible: Biblical Choices-Standard Publishing

- Identify character qualities of Old Testament characters
- Chronologically list events in the life of Christ.
- Display an understanding that we make choices to obey or disobey

Language Arts:

Reading: Abeka

- Develop visual and auditory skills
- Use phonetic analysis
- Analyze word structure
- Recognize and use syllables
- Comprehend literally and interpretively.
- Locate information in a given text
- Identify literary genre

Language/Phonics: Abeka

- Differentiate short and long vowels, consonants, and blends
- Identify rhyming and compound words
- Utilize correct syntax and grammatical structure
- Identify root words, suffixes, and prefixes
- Determine opposites, homonyms, and contractions

Spelling: Abeka

- Develop word analyses: digraphs, vowels, blends, and diphthongs
- Write words that are dictated
- Demonstrate usage: capitalization and contractions

Writing: Abeka

- Demonstrate correct sentence structure and complete sentence usage
- Write short stories
- Six Traits of writing

Math: Abeka

- Count multiples, odd and even numbers to 200
- Add and subtract fact families to 13
- Demonstrate use of linear and volume measurements
- Use fractions to 1/4
- Solve story problems
- Count currency using all coins and dollar bills
- Tell time to five minute increments
- Identify place value to hundreds
- Add and subtract double digit numbers with carrying and regrouping
- Recite days and months in order
- Identify geometric shapes
- Multiply by 2's

Science: Purposeful Design

- Discover attributes of plant and animal life
- Describe weather characteristics and conditions
- Describe magnetic properties and simple machines
- Compare and contrast earth's land and water

History: Teacher Created

- Recognize the importance of citizenship and community helpers
- List forms of transportation
- Describe the significance of family interaction
- Identify historical figures
- Discover the Christian worldview of holidays

Penmanship: Zaner-Bloser

- Use correct posture and pencil grip
- Implement structure of letter formation: slant, shape, slope, spacing, and size