



FIRST GRADE CLASSROOM CURRICULUM

1ST GRADE COURSES

Bible, *Positive Action for Christ, Enjoying God's Gifts*

Students are taught about God's gifts in creation; study the lives of many Old Testament characters including Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, and others. Most of all, students enjoy studying the stories of Jesus, God's greatest gift.

Math, *A Beka Books, Arithmetic I*

Students strive to master basic math concepts such as addition and subtraction facts (1-12 families), telling time, determining the temperature, and recognizing/counting coins and bills. Students also spend time determining story problems, working with place values, and number sequences, and determining greater than/less than.

Language, *A Beka Books, Letters and Sounds I / Language I*

Students solidify their knowledge of long and short vowel sounds and are challenged to apply this knowledge in their daily school work. Students learn special blend sounds which give them a better understanding of how to read and write words.

Spelling, *A Beka Books – Spelling and Poetry I*

Students memorize weekly spelling lists that help them apply phonetic rules and special sounds that are taught in class. Students are able to complete in the annual Spelling Bee.

Reading, *A Beka Books – Numerous Books*

Reading in first grade emphasizes accuracy, expression, and comprehension. Students begin reading one and two-vowel words and finish the year reading multiple-vowel words with special sounds.

History, *A Beka Books, Community Helpers / My America and My World*

Students learn about the importance of people in their community including the pastor, doctor, baker, etc. Students also learn about the important people/places in America and discover the important facts from countries of the world.

Science, *A Beka Books – Discovering God's World*

Students discover the unique design of their bodies as well as the world around them. Students study animals, insects, plants and the four seasons.

Art, *A Beka Books – Art Projects I*

Students complete weekly art projects that strengthen the student's ability to follow directions, cut, color, glue, etc.

Spanish, *Bob Jones University Press*

Students are taught to grasp the basics of Spanish. Students learn the colors, numbers 1-100, days of the week, months of the year, and body parts. Poetry and songs are included.

Music

Students receive daily instruction in music theory using visual aids, boom whackers, and melody bells.

Field Trip Opportunities

Student's have the opportunity to attend several field trips including, but not limited to Robert's Family Farm, the Louisville Zoo, Dawley Park, and the Radcliff Fire Department.