

1st Grade Curriculum Overview

Bible: *Building on the Rock: Summit Ministries*

- Identify character qualities of biblical characters
- Chronologically list events in the life of Christ
- Display an understanding of how to build a godly life
- Identify 20 foundational biblical truths

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 and reports
- Write letters and postcards

Math: *Saxon*

- Count, read, write, and represent a number of objects less than 120
- Use place value and properties of operations to add and subtract numbers within 20
- Develop strategies for problem solving and mathematical reasoning
- Collect, organize, and interpret data
- Create, identify, and extend patterns
- Use terms same, more, fewer, greater than, less than, equal to, greatest, and least
- Count by 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, 25s, and 50s
- Read a calendar
- Identify and sort two and three dimensional shapes
- Estimate, measure, and compare weights and measures
- Tell and write time to the hour and half hour
- Identify and count simple coin combinations

Science: *Bob Jones Press*

- Earth – Seasons, Weather, Space, Sun, Moon, & Stars
- Life-Animals & Plants, Human Body-Senses, Health & Safety
- Physical- Motion, Forces, & Matter

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
- Utilize basic map skills

Penmanship: *Zaner-Bloser*

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