

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: *Math in Focus: Singapore Math (HMH)*

- Count by 1's, 2's, 5's, & 10's forward & backward to 100
- Add & subtract within 20, using appropriate models, numbers & symbols
- Demonstrate use of linear & volume measurements
- Compose and decompose 2 dimension shapes & partition them into halves & fourths
- Solve story problems
- Identify coin values & count simple coin combinations
- Tell time in hours and half hours
- Identify place value to the hundreds' place
- Add & subtract up to 2 digit numbers with and without regrouping
- Recite days and months in order
- Identify 2 & 3 dimensional shapes
- Interpret picture graphs, tally charts, & bar graphs

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