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# FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

## **BIBLE:** Deep Roots

- Study Biblical principles of Truth found in scripture
- Tell the characteristics of God
- Develop an understanding of character traits
- Memorize scripture
- Write what biblical character traits mean to them

## **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, 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