

A PARENTS GUIDE TO 1ST GRADE!

BIBLE: The students learn the birth of Jesus Christ, how God takes care of his people, the crucifixion and how he strengthens his people during challenges of life. And how God speaks to his people through preaching, and the word.

MATH: The text covers a variety of new materials. WE focus on addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers, number sequences, solid figures, telling time, and comparing numbers. Fractions and word problems are introduced and learned.

PHONICS: In phonics, we cover long and short vowels, suffixes, compound words all while using our curriculum phonics characters. WE discuss word families and sentence structure. WE learn how to compose a letter. Phonetics is a core subject.

READING: We practice daily oral reading, comprehension, written comprehension and silent reading comprehension. Students will learn how to blend consonants.

SCIENCE: WE discuss creation and man's responsibility for his actions. WE discuss God's perfect design and how man uses these designs as resources. We discuss animals, climate, senses, matter, and plants. All with a biblical world-view.

HISTORY: We cover our Country's capital, community, Native Americans, historical presidents, and compare current America with old America. They learn that history is something that has already happened.

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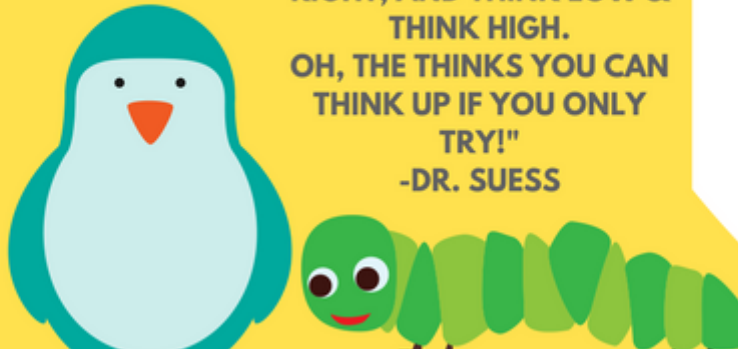
Suggested School Supplies

- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Homework folder
- Pencil box/pouch
- Bible
- Crayons
- Pencil sharpener
- Spiral notebook, wide ruled

FIELD TRIPS

We have a field trip, one per quarter. We visit a pumpkin patch in fall, Disney on ice in winter, and an end of the school year field trip!

"THINK LEFT & THINK
RIGHT, AND THINK LOW &
THINK HIGH.
OH, THE THINKS YOU CAN
THINK UP IF YOU ONLY
TRY!"
-DR. SUESS



WHAT DO I DO IN 1ST GRADE?

- Every week you have a new list of spelling words that you will need to memorize for tests. Practicing spelling is very important!
- Daily homework will be given to you in a packet and will need to be turned in every day. Friday's there is no homework!
- You will participate in EVCS school science fair!
- Book in a box project is a fun project where you get to make your book come to life!

HOW CAN I GET READY FOR 1ST GRADE?

- Learn how to count to 100 by 1's
- Practice reading during the summer, 15-30 minutes a day
- Tie your own shoe ☺
- Practice writing and memorizing colors, shapes
- Practice penmanship every day!
- Recite and recognize letters of the alphabet
- How to properly hold your pencil... Practice!