



1st Grade Curriculum Guide

Language Arts

Phonics and Reading

- *Review of vowels, consonants, blends, one-and two-vowel words, consonant blends
- *Recognition and use of all phonics special sounds in reading
- *Recognition of high frequency words by sight
- *Reads with fluency and expression
- *Reads for comprehension

Spelling

- *Weekly phonics based word list

Language/Writing

- *Capitalization of first word in a sentence, proper names, days of the week, and months of the year
- *Correct punctuation at the ends of sentences
- *Words using suffixes, prefixes, syllables, compound words, rhyming words, contractions
- *Alphabetizing of words
- *Write complete sentences
- *Write a 5 sentence paragraph

Handwriting

- *Cursive handwriting: all lowercase letters

Math

- *Numbers and place value recognition within 100
- *Calendar concepts
- *Addition and subtraction within 20
- *Story problems
- *Measurement skills
- *Telling time to hour and ½ hour
- *Money
- *2D and 3D shape recognition
- *Fractions



Bible

*First Semester: Study of the Old Testament including key Bible characters

*Second Semester: Life of Jesus

Social Studies

*All holidays will be covered in units

Science

*Plant unit

*5 Senses Unit

*STEM projects