

Tyler Street Christian Academy

First Grade Curriculum

BIBLE

The focus is on the many gifts of love provided for us by God. Emphasis will be on creation, promises, worship, a Savior, children, friends, and special blessings. The Bible characters studied will include Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Josiah, Joash, Samuel, David, Elijah, and Jesus.

LANGUAGE

Capitalization and basic punctuation as well as creative writing are emphasized as students write sentences and stories.

PHONICS

Students will learn and memorize phonics sounds and rules that aid them in reading, writing, and spelling. They will also learn alphabetical order, syllables, prefixes, suffixes, and contractions.

SPELLING

After the first six weeks, spelling lists of ten to twelve words with enhancing activities are taught. The sequence of words taught follows the phonics rules being taught concurrently during phonics class. Students are tested weekly.

READING

Students progress through several readers as they move from sounding out simple short vowel words to reading complex stories, incorporating sight words and phonics rules. Second semester students will begin the Accelerated Reader program in the classroom.

PENMANSHIP

Students practice correct letter formation completing one seatwork page per day that is correlated with basic phonics rules.

WRITING

Students will learn descriptive sentences through poetry and copying from the chalkboard. Students will recognize key words and thoughts. They will be given opportunities for their own creative writing.

MATH

- Memorize addition and subtraction facts for families 1 - 14
- Learn place value and carrying to the tens' and hundreds' place
- Create and solve story problems and analyze them for missing and unnecessary facts
- Count and write numbers 1 - 1,000 by 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's

MATH (Continued)

- Recognize and draw geometric shapes
- Recognize odd and even numbers
- Recognize cardinal and ordinal number words, 1 – 20
- Learn values of coins and how to count and combine coins in mixed order
- Learn to use the greater-than and less-than symbols
- Read, complete, and analyze bar graphs and pictographs
- Identify missing numbers and continue patterns
- Learn to read a calendar, put dates on a calendar, and learn the number of days in each month
- Memorize the days of the weeks, months of the year, and four seasons
- Understand and memorize linear measures, measures of time, measures of capacity, dozen and half-dozen measurements, and ounces in a pound
- Draw and measure horizontal and vertical lines in inches and centimeters
- Tell time and set clocks to the hour, half hour, quarter past, quarter till, and five-minute intervals
- Understand and recognize one half, one fourth, and one third of an object, group, or number
- Learn to read and set thermometers, understanding the concept of degrees and its implications for dress

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

Students will be given a basic introduction of American History and geography focusing on America's flag, freedoms, symbols, and historical figures.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Discuss and identify the importance of a community, community helpers that will be represented are pastors, firefighters, police officers, teachers, doctors, nurses, dentist, farmers, bakers, waiters and waitresses, mayors and postal employees.

SCIENCE

Students will be introduced to mammals, fish, birds, insects, movement, machines, seasons and matter, space, and the human body. There will be a science project later in the year.

HEALTH

Students study teeth, bones and muscles, heart and blood, lungs and air, and stomach and food