



THE FIRST ACADEMY

WELCOME TO 1ST GRADE

Differences from Kindergarten



- Writing expectations change from copying sentences to writing 8 sentences independently
- Oral Bible Memory Verse Quizzes
- Oral Reading fluency drills
- Tie Own Shoes
- Math Facts speed drills ~ Addition and Subtraction ~ 20 correct in 1 minute
- Homework in Math nightly
- Major emphasis on student independence, organization, personal responsibility and



READING & PHONICS

Blending Sounds
Fluent Reading
Comprehension
Phonics (Spelling Tests)
Reading Strategies



MATH

Addition/Subtraction
Ordering Numbers
Patterns/Graphs
Measurement
Money / Time / Geometry
Problem Solving



LANGUAGE ARTS

Narrative/Observational Writing
5 Parts of Speech
Handwriting - manuscript
Creative Thinking Maps
Contractions
Synonyms and Antonyms



SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Mammals, Fish, Birds
Bones, Muscles, Teeth
Famous Black Americans
Presidents
International Studies



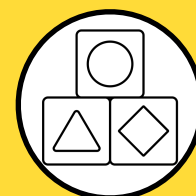
BIBLICAL STUDIES

Prayer & Devotions
Biblical Truths
Focus on Wisdom
Scripture Memory
Biblical Worldview
Integration



HOMEWORK

Daily Math Practice
Kids A-Z Spelling
Accelerated Reader
IXL Math for Math Skills
Practice
Bible Memory Verse



1st Grade READINESS SKILLS

- Identify all upper and lower case alphabet names
- Mastery of letter-sound association
- Be able to blend sounds into words and read short vowel words and sentences (CVC Words)
- Know by sight the kindergarten sight word list
- Identify long vowel sounds
- Have a STAR Reading and Math Score 1.0+
- Number recognition up to 100
- Add and subtract numbers up to 10
- Count to 100 by ones, fives and tens

MAJOR PROJECTS

Class Chapel Presentation
Black History Month Project
Presidents Research Project

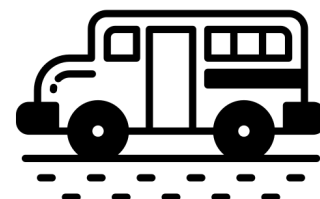
PARENT INVOLVEMENT

*Parent Association Volunteers
*Classroom Coordinators *Photographer
*Center Helpers. *Mystery Readers
*Field Trip Chaperones *Provide Supplies



SPECIAL EVENTS

Thanksgiving and Writing Presentation
Christmas Centers
100th Day of School
Valentine's Day Centers
George Washington's Breakfast
International Day
Charlotte's Web



FIELD TRIPS

Sea World (Fall)
Crayola Experience (Winter)

GRADING SCALE

Skills Based Assessments

- C = Competent
 - 100% to 90%
- P = Progressing
 - 89% to 80%
- N = Needs Improvement
 - 79% and below

SUMMER ENRICHMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Complete Boost Skill Plans for 1st Grade

Click These Links

- [Summer Boost Skill Plans-Math](#)
- [Summer Boost Skill Plans-Language Arts](#)

READ BOOKS & TAKE AR QUIZZES

Rising 1st grade Summer AR Goal = 6 points
(Does not count toward 1st quarter goal)

- [TFA's AR Testing Site](#)
- [Accelerated Reader Book Finder](#)
- [1st and 2nd Grade Suggested Reading List](#)