

STUDENTS IN FIRST GRADE STUDY

Bible

- Learn the story of creation and Noah
- Learn the story of Jesus birth
- Develop the understanding that Jesus is our Savior
- Learn how to accept Jesus as Savior

Social Studies

- Understand the importance of school
- Understand the family is the basic unit of society
- Describe the rights and responsibilities of citizenship
- Locate California, the United States, the 7 continents, and the 4 oceans on a map.
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Pledge to the Christian flag, and the Pledge to the Bible
- Develop an awareness of another culture for International Day



Science

- Understand that everything is made of matter
- Understand that heat and light energy can change matter
- Identify ways plants and animals meet their needs
- Observe, measure, and describe weather

Math

Number Sense

- Compare whole numbers to 100 to determine =, >, or <
- Know numbers to 100
- Use objects to answer addition and subtraction problems to 20

- Count and group objects in ones and tens
- Identify and know the value of coins
- Know addition and subtraction facts to 18
- Count by 2s, 5s, and 10s to 100
- Solve addition and subtraction problems with one- and two- digit numbers
- Find the sum of three one-digit numbers

Algebra and Functions

- Use number sentences with operational symbols and expressions

Measurement and Geometry

- Compare length, weight, and volume using direct comparison or a nonstandard unit
- Divide a solid into one-half
- Identify time to the nearest half hour
- Identify triangles, rectangles, squares, circles
- Identify right and left
- Identify ordinal position to tenth

Statistics, Data Analysis, and Probability

- Collect data and record the results using simple graphs and charts
- Identify patterns by numbers, shapes, sizes, rhythms, or colors

Mathematical Reasoning

- Determine how to set up a problem
- Solve problems and justify their reasoning



Language Arts

Reading

- Blend two to four phonemes into recognizable words

- Segment single syllable words into their components
- Know all letters, consonant blends
- Blend long- and short-vowel words
- Read common, irregular sight words
- Read compound words and contractions
- Use vowel digraphs and *r*-controlled letter-sound associations
- Read and comprehend words with suffixes (e.g. -s, -ed, -ing)
- Read and comprehend grade-level appropriate material

Writing

- Write clear coherent sentences that develop a central idea
- Write 3-5 sentence compositions

Handwriting

- Form upper and lower case letter
- Form words and sentences with proper spacing

Language

- Identify singular and plural nouns
- Identify contractions
- Identify singular possessive pronouns
- Use periods, exclamations points, and question marks at the end of sentences
- Capitalize the first word of a sentence, names of people and the pronoun *I*.

Spelling

- Spell words correctly in dictations
- Apply phonetic rules
- Spell sight words

Listening and Speaking Skills

- Listen attentively
- Ask questions for clarification and understanding
- Stay on topic when speaking
- Deliver brief recitations and oral presentations

Physical Education

- Develop gross and fine motor skills
- Participate in group activities successfully



Art

- Use senses to perceive works of art
- Identify visual structure of art
- Develop knowledge of and artistic skills in a variety of visual arts media and technical processes
- Create original artworks based on personal experiences or responses
- Explore the role of visual arts in culture and history
- Derive meaning from artworks through analysis, interpretation, and judgment

Computer

- Develop general technological awareness
- Learn basic keyboarding
- Learn how to paint, draw, and use graphics
- Introduction to word processing skills

Library

- Develop listening skills
- Know what the library is and proper behavior in the library
- Develop an awareness of the parts of a book
- Identify different types of literature
- Demonstrate the writing process at a grade appropriate level



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What your First Grader Studies



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