

Mathematics

Counting and Cardinality

- Know number names and the count sequence.
- Count to tell the number of objects.
- Compare numbers.

Operations and Algebraic Thinking

- Understand addition as putting together and adding to.
- Understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from.

Number and Operations in Base Ten

- Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value.

Measurement and Data

- Describe and compare measurable attributes.
- Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category.

Geometry

- Identify and describe shapes.
- Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes.

Mathematical Practices

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them
- Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- Model with mathematics.
- Use appropriate tools strategically.
- Attend to precision.
- Look for and make use of structure.
- Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Technology

- Learn basic operations and concepts
- Use productivity tools such as a word processor, graphics, and curriculum related software.
- Understand technology ethics.
- Learn and use basic coding skills.

Bible

Building on the Rock includes six sections of study designed in a spiral sequence that effectively integrates both worldview and biblical content. Each grade level concentrates on one of the sections and either reviews or introduces the others.

The theme for Grade 1 is entitled *Wisdom*.

It lays the foundation for the curriculum by presenting four Biblical Truths related to God and truth, emphasizing the relational nature of God and the personal nature of truth as expressed in Christ.

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First Grade Curriculum

Matthew 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”



*Educate the Mind
Nurture the Spirit
Change the World*

First Grade Reading

Read Grade Level Text

- Read and comprehend text accurately.

Comprehension: Key Ideas and Details

- Ask and answer questions.
- Identify main idea(s).
- Retell familiar stories with details.
- Describe characters, settings, and events.

Comprehension: Craft and Structure

- Learn new descriptive vocabulary words.
- Ask and answer questions to understand the meanings of words.
- Identify differences between types of texts (fiction and nonfiction).
- Use text features to locate information. (headings, tables of contents, glossaries, icons, etc.).
- Identify who is telling a story (narrator)

Comprehension: Integration

- Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe ideas.
- Identify how authors use reasoning to support their points.
- Compare and contrast characters and events and topics.

Phonics Skills

- Understand features of print. (sentence structure, punctuation)
- Identify and blend sounds in reading and speaking.
- Read grade-level appropriate high-frequency words (commonly used words).

Physical Education

- Participate actively, cooperates with others.
- Stay on task.
- Follow directions.
- Contribute positively.

Health

- Study nutrition.
- Learn about the heart.
- Learn about healthy habits, control and prevention of disease.
- Study living safely. (safe and unsafe behaviors)
- Learn about healthy emotions.
- Study air and water pollution. (environmental health)

Music

- Read, note, and perform rhythm.
- Hear, discriminate, perform, read, and note pitch.
- Listen to, analyze, demonstrate, and describe qualities of sound.
- Identify simple music forms.
- Experience and perform independent parts while others sing or play.
- Understand and creatively interpret expressive markings and cues.
- Sing alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
- Understand music in relation to history and culture.

Character Counts Pillars

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Citizenship

Writing

Develop Ideas and Adds Details

- Write narratives recounting events, using details to describe and elaborate.
- Write opinion pieces introducing top and stating reasons to support opinion.
- Write informative texts introducing topic and using facts and definitions to develop points.
- Provide closure.
- Uses leads, transitions and organization.
- Elaborates on ideas.

Use a Variety of Words

- Use labels and words to give details.
- Use labels and words to give facts.

Conventions

- Use grade appropriate grammar and conventions in writing.

Science

- Sounds and Vibrations.
- Illumination- light.
- Learn how to observe the sun and the moon.
- Study habitats – animal adaptations.
- Learn to classify and identify traits of plants and animals.
- Make Hypothesis.
- Analyze data.
- Make observations.
- Illustrate.
- Weekly STEM lab activities.

Social Studies

- Study families near and far.
- Study geography and learn map skills.
- Study family history.