

# First Grade Syllabus

## 2016-2017

### Subjects:

**Bible** - A study of Christian values through Scripture memory, Bible stories, and Christian traits

**Language Arts** - Phonics principles for basic reading skills and language principles for basic writing and communication skills are taught through phonics charts, flash cards, and application of sounds.

Reading consists of phonetic approach to teaching using sight words, oral reading, and comprehension.

Spelling is taught through weekly word lists that correlate with phonic lessons. Penmanship will review manuscript and letter formation using correct posture, grip, and neatness.

Composition includes creative writing.

**Math** - Traditional Arithmetic to teach children to count, add, subtract, tell time, measure, reason, and to pattern and sequence

**Science** - An overview of the senses, seasons and God's creations

**Social Studies** - An overview of freedoms, symbols, and people

**Textbooks:** A Beka, Bob Jones, and ACSI textbooks for the first grade

### Field Trips: (possibilities)

- Enchanted Forest Sanctuary
- Public Library
- Pumpkin Patch
- Titusville Playhouse

### Class Expectations:

- Assignments-daily practice using seatwork and various activities
- Extra Reading-Book-it! Program
- Grading Procedures-interim reports (online) and nine-week reports
- Homework-assigned daily Monday through Thursday
- Daily grades and tests-minimum of three tests per nine weeks, and weekly daily grades