

FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM



Bible

Deep Roots: Bible Curriculum for Defendable Faith

This program is an Apologetics and Worldview Bible Curriculum. It equips students with the tools and training to stand firm in the face of today's cultural challenges.

Focus: Creation and the Promised Land

Reading

Fluency

Heggerty: Phonemic Awareness

UFLI Foundations: (University of Florida Literacy Institute)

This program introduces students to the foundational reading skills necessary for proficient reading. It follows a carefully developed scope and sequence designed to ensure that students systematically acquire each skill needed and learn to apply with automaticity and confidence.

Lexia Core 5: Phonemic awareness, phonics, and fluency designed to meet each student's individual needs, while providing targeted instruction based on diagnostic data and ongoing assessment.

Comprehension

Rooted in Reading: Based on mentor texts: builds skills in comprehension and vocabulary, meanings and purpose of text, and comparing and contrasting literature.

Writing/Grammar

Primary Bliss: Students will learn how to write an opinion essay, a personal narrative, and an informational writing piece. Emphasis will be placed on sentence and paragraph structure, as well as capitalization and punctuation.

Spelling/ Handwriting

UFLI Foundations: (Our spelling concepts are determined by the fluency lessons)

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Math

Magic of Math: Hands-on manipulative learning of first-grade math concepts

Math Facts: Equipping students with strategies for conceptualizing and building their math fluency skills

Science

Discovering the wonders of God's creation through the lens of a biblical worldview.

Topics of Study: Matter, Weather, Lifecycle of frogs

History

BJU Press: Topics of Study: Continents and Oceans, History from Columbus to Plymouth, USA, Washington D.C.