

# **First Grade**

## **Language Arts**

*Treasures*

### **Reading**

- Recognizes words, phrases, short sentences with emphasis on literal meaning, including memory words, pattern words, word families, sequencing, cause and effect, and inflected endings.
- Auditory training process that involves: isolating, manipulating, and blending
- Weekly visits to the school library.

### **Writing**

- Cursive Handwriting
- Begins to write two to three sentences on a topic.
- Begin and learn to edit for capitalization, punctuation (period, question mark, exclamation point, and comma), and subject-verb agreement.
- Uses standard spelling for high frequency words.

## **Mathematics**

*Reveal Math*

### **Number & Operations in Base Ten**

- Extend the counting sequence.
- Understand place value.
- Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract.

### **Operations & Algebraic Thinking**

- Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction.
- Understand and apply properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction.

### **Measurement & Data**

- Measure lengths indirectly and by iterating length units.
- Tell and write time.
- Represent and interpret data.

## **Science**

*NGSS aligned - Mystery Science*

### **Structure, Function, & Information Processing**

- Plan and conduct investigations to determine the outcome of a study.
- Ask questions, analyze data, make observations, and gather information about case studies.
- School-wide science fair using scientific method. First Grade participates through class projects.

## **Social Studies**

### *Studies Weekly*

- Understands the growth, development, and differences of town and country, city, suburb, and neighborhood.
- Literature-based study of: state, national symbols, holidays, and famous Americans.
- School-wide Multicultural Fair - each class conducts an in-depth study of a particular culture.

## **Christian Education**

### *The ABCs of God*

- “In this study, we teach students to hone in on the greatness and worth of God uses the alphabet as a framework for learning the attributes of God and other terms that describe His character”
- Chapel each Friday 1:30- 2:15pm
- Memory Verse Program - Students memorize verses related to chapel lessons
- Bible Reading, prayer and devotions