



# FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM

Celebrating our gifts in and beyond the classroom.

## RELIGION

Identify Christ is a part of our life and that God is good!

## READING

Advancing reading skills using phonics, sight words, inference, and predicting. Use of Daily 5 program.

## SPELLING

Focus on phonetics from our reading series.

## HANDWRITING

Focus on the correct formation, automaticity and spacing of letters.

## WRITING

Learn the writing process, editing - using resources to help with editing.

## MATH

Focus on understanding addition and subtraction. Memorizing facts up to 20. Understanding numbers through 100  
Introduction to measurement and geometry.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Learning about the world around us including the planet we live on and the countries and people with which we share.

## SCIENCE

Learning about the scientific process using inquiry, Focusing on animals, plants, technology, environments, earth's resources, weather and seasons, matter, forces and energy.

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

We invite ALL parents to be chaperones in first grade, Fall being the mom's field trip to the Children's Museum. The Spring Dad's field trip to the Cincinnati Zoo. First graders and 8th graders are buddies and share special events throughout the year.