



BANNER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

BIBLE:

- Creation
- Cain and Abel
- Noah
- Abraham and Isaac
- Jacob and Esau
- Moses and the Ten Commandments
- Joshua and Caleb
- Gideon
- Ruth
- The Psalms
- Thanksgiving
- Elijah
- Josiah
- Christmas
- The Boyhood of Jesus
- God's Written Word
- Following Jesus
- Loving Others
- Sharing
- Caring for Others
- Being Thankful
- Giving
- Trusting / Believing God
- Accepting Forgiveness
- Easter
- Being a Leader

Purposeful Design (text)



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MATH:

- Number Sense and Numeration
- Concepts of Whole Number Operations
- Addition, Subtraction, Fractions, Decimals
- Money
- Patterns, Algebra, and Functions
- Geometry- Shapes and Spatial Relationships
- Measurement- Time and Date, Temperature, Linear Measure, Area, Weight, Capacity
- Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability
- Problem Solving- Developing Skills and Strategies

Saxon math (text)

PENMANSHIP

- Letter Formation
- Spacing

Abeka (text)

SPELLING

- One vowel words
- Two vowel words
- Spelling words that correlate with special sounds, blends and digraphs

Abeka (text)

READING

- Utilizing rules for identifying short and long vowels
- Building sight vocabulary
- Reading sentences and books
- Oral reading practice in reading groups and whole groups
- Reading for comprehension

A Beka Book and BJU Press (texts)



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SCIENCE

- Weather
- Seasons
- Health and Safety
- Animals
- Matter
- Sound
- The Sun, Moon, and Stars
- Plants
- Force

Bob Jones (text)

SOCIAL STUDIES

- School
- My Community
- Work! Work! Work!
- Our Earth, Our Resources
- Our Country
- Our World

Studies Weekly (text)



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PHONICS / LANGUAGE

- Possessives
- Sentences
- Plurals
- Rhyming words
- Ending punctuation
- Short and long vowels
- Consonants
- Compound words
- Opposites
- Capitalization rules
- Syllables
- Root words
- Prefixes
- Suffixes
- Alphabetical order
- Contractions

Abeka (text)

RESOURCES: Lower School students participate in 7 resource classes each week which include:

- Art
- Computer
- Drama
- Library
- Music
- PE
- Spanish