

BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM

Bible

- Old Testament lessons and life of Christ
- Memorize a Bible verse weekly
- Bible application stories
- Missionary stories
- Chapel once a week

Language Arts

Phonics/Words Skills

- Vowel and consonant review
- Word Families
- Consonant blends and digraphs
- Vowel Patterns
- Word skills: syllables, contractions, suffixes, prefixes
- Beginning, middle, and ending sounds in words
- High Frequency Words

Language

- Listening and speaking skills
- Writing complete sentences
- Punctuation
- Writing Process: plan, draft, revise, proofread, and publish
- Parts of speech: nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc.

Reading

- Focus on comprehension and expression
- Fiction, non-fiction, and informational stories
- Advanced reading passages
- Spelling
- Lists based on word families
- Memory words (sight words)
- Dictionary skills

Handwriting

- Pre-cursive letter formation
- Penmanship
- Creative writing skills

Arithmetic

- Using delightful themes and full-color illustrations, Arithmetic 1 presents concepts in an orderly manner, building on prior learning Including consistent year-long review.
- Concepts includes counting, writing and reading numbers
- Place value, addition subtraction, money, graphs,
- Measurements, time, temperature, fractions.
- Applications to real-life situations and daily thinking .

History

- Early American History: Native Americans, pilgrims
- Presidents: Washington, and Lincoln
- Community, patriotic symbols
- Maps

Science/Health

- Astronomy, matter, weather, plants, animals, your body, and teeth
- Health & Safety
- Seasons
- Pushes & Pulls
- Sounds

Music

- Define 11 unfamiliar words in the lyrics
- Learn to follow a song leader
- Develop ability to understand a song's message
- Exercise creativity by acting out songs with props
- Improve coordination through motions that keep time with words etc

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ART

- Designed to give month-by-month variety in enjoyable art activities,
- Teach children elementary art techniques in many types of media, and provide interesting seasonal projects.

Physical Education

- Introducing and re-emphasizing various physical skills,
- Basic motor movement (running, jumping, hopping and skipping)
- Activities include relay games, lead up games, jumping rope, and ball handling.
- Godly principles are integrated into the development of sportsmanship.