



# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Curriculum

## **Bible**

Course Objectives: The students will review and discuss Bible stories and characters from creation to the life of Paul. They will answer questions after listening to each story. The students will also memorize and recite weekly Bible verses.

Textbook: *Bible Truths 1: A Father's Care*, 4th edition, Bob Jones University Press

## **Math**

Course Objectives: To understand basic Mathematics concepts and skills, properly use mathematical operations, gain fluency in addition and subtraction fact families, and recognize that Mathematics is a useful part of everyday life activities.

Textbook: *Math 1 Worktext*, 4th edition, Bob Jones University Press

## **Language Arts**

Course Objectives: Gain fluency in reading out loud and in comprehension; use context clues while reading to help with comprehension; apply grammar rules in writing and communicating; spell words accurately using phonetic rules; write proper sentence and paragraph structure.

Textbooks: *Phonics & English 1 Worktext*, 3rd edition, Bob Jones University Press  
*Phonics 1 Practice Worktext*, 3rd edition, Bob Jones University Press  
*Reading 1 Worktext*, 4th edition, Bob Jones University Press  
*Spelling 1 Worktext*, 3rd edition, Bob Jones University Press  
*Handwriting 1 Worktext*, 3rd edition, Bob Jones University Press  
*Reading 1 A,B,C,D,E,F Student Readers*, 4th edition, Bob Jones University Press

## **Science**

Course Objectives: The students will relate health to taking care of the wonderful body and creation of nature that God has given to them. They will increase their awareness of the world around them with life science, physical science, earth and space science, and the human body. As they learn and understand the greatness of creation, they will focus on God, the ultimate Creator.

Textbook: *Science: Level One*, 2nd edition, Purposeful Design Publications

## **Social Studies**

Course Objectives: Using a biblical approach, students will gain a historical understanding and perspective of families, communities, and peoples of the United States and the world. Students will gain understanding about different native american tribes before the European explorers. Students will explain and discuss holidays that reflect the beliefs and traditions in our world.

Textbook: *Heritage Studies 1: The New World*, 2nd edition, Bob Jones University Press  
*Heritage Studies 1: Student Notebook*, 2nd edition, Bob Jones University Press

### **Special Activities/Field Trips**

- Annual Spelling Bee Competition Participation
- Bird Research Project
- Participation in annual Christmas Show presentation
- Weekly Math Fluency Practice on [ReflexMath.com](http://ReflexMath.com)
- Green Cay Nature Center and Trail (Boynton Beach, FL)
- Trip to Busch Wildlife Sanctuary (Jupiter, FL)

### **Enrichment Classes**

#### **Physical Education**

Course Objectives: Students will develop competency in many movement forms and will apply movement concepts and principles into learning and developing motor skills. Through educational movement themes, the students develop body identification and body management skills. Integrated within the course are age appropriate physical fitness activities.

#### **Music**

Course Objectives: The students will be introduced to a varied repertoire of songs, perform in groups, move to music use percussion instruments and begin to understand basic music terminology. The students will also learn how music is used in praise and worship.

#### **Art**

Course Objectives: The students will be offered opportunities to further develop motor skills, drawing skills, and will be introduced to a variety of art forms, i.e. abstract, impressionism, etc. using a wide variety of media and all elements and principles of design. Students will learn about famous works of art and the artist as an introduction to the relationship of visual arts to history and culture. The students will be encouraged in their individual God given ability and creativity, and their own love for art.

#### **Spanish**

Course Objectives: The students will be introduced to the Spanish language. The students will develop competency in vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. The students will be introduced to the Latin culture using various activities and discussions about food, the home and daily life. The curriculum will be reinforced by having the children play games, sing songs, do simple math problems and learn Bible verses in Spanish.

