



Developing an Appreciation of the True, Good, & Beautiful



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Grade Level Profile for 1st Grade

1st Grade Particulars

Class Sections
3
Students Per Class
16
Student to Teacher Ratio
16:1



1st Grade Traditions

Bible Character Project
Students are assigned a Biblical character to research and present to an audience of their peers and parents.



Dr. Seuss Celebration
1st graders culminate a unit about Dr. Seuss by spending a day dressed up like a Dr. Seuss character, playing silly games, and eating green eggs and ham!



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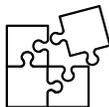
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Virtuous Character & Habit Formation

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Chapel & Scripture Memory

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Specials

K4-5th grades participate in Latin twice a week and both art and music appreciation once a week.

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Providence Community Connections

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Students enrolling in K4 must be 4 years old by September 1st and potty trained prior to the first day of school.



Daily Schedule

8:05am-3:35pm

Chapel - 25 minutes

Morning Meeting - 10 minutes

UFLI - 60 minutes

Literacy Stations- 30 minutes

Latin - 30 minutes

Math - 70 minutes

Music/Art - 30 minutes

Lunch/Recess - 60 minutes

Read Aloud - 15 minutes

Handwriting - 15 minutes

FLL/Recitation - 20 minutes

History/Science- 45 minutes

Special Presentations & Projects

Students are given opportunities to practice speaking in class to help them become comfortable and confident in their public speaking skills. 1st grade works on this by presenting a Bible character project for their parents and peers, in addition to providing opportunities to speak or perform at special grade level events. Rhetoric skills learned in Grammar and Logic schools build toward the capstone Senior Thesis, a 20-minute memorized speech that students present and defend in the spring of their Senior year.

Special Notes About 1st Grade

Nature Journaling

1st grade students explore God's creation through nature walks and are encouraged to document their findings in nature journals through pencil, colored pencil, water colors, and dictation. Once a month, students share their findings with the class.

Ancient History

On our school-wide History Day, 1st graders dress up as Ancient Greeks, Romans, and Egyptians and enjoy games and food from that time period.

Field Trip

Dallas Zoo

Butterflies

During the insect unit, first grade will observe the life cycle of a butterfly.

Satellite Day Expectations

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CORE SUBJECTS

MATH - Some of the tasks introduced include working with larger numbers, geometric shapes, Venn diagrams, graphs, basic calculations, simple fractions and multi-step problems.

LANGUAGE ARTS - Phonics practice includes the blending and segmenting phonemes and grapheme/phoneme correspondence. Additionally, the students are exposed daily to decoding and encoding exercises using common and uncommon long and short vowel patterns. They engage in grade level appropriate children's literature, practice the art of narration, and memorize and recite well-loved poems.

HANDWRITING - Focus is placed on review of lowercase letter formation and refining print.

HISTORY - Students study Ancient Times including Biblical history through reading, discussion, hands-on experiences, and geography.

BIOLOGY- Students are introduced to the world God created through the study of the human body, plants, and animals.

2nd

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Grade Level Profile for 2nd Grade

2nd Grade Particulars

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2nd Grade Traditions

Coat of Arms Presentation

Students design a Coat of Arms with symbols and elements which best represent their family followed by presenting it to a parent and student audience.



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Boxcar Children Celebration

2nd graders culminate their reading of the Boxcar Children by enjoying a series of races with their peers and fresh baked cookies for a treat!



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Special Presentations & Projects

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Chapel - 25 minutes

IEW- 45 minutes

UFLI - 60 minutes

Literature- 30 minutes

Latin - 30 minutes

Math - 70 minutes

Music/Art - 30 minutes

Lunch/Recess - 60 minutes

Handwriting - 15 minutes

FLL/Recitation - 20 minutes

History/Science- 45 minutes

Special Notes About 2nd Grade

Nature Journaling
2nd grade students explore God’s creation through nature walks and are encouraged to document their findings in nature journals through pencil, colored pencil, water colors, and dictation. Once a month, students share their findings with the class.

Middle Ages
On our school-wide History Day, 2nd graders dress up from the middle ages (knights, princesses, kings, etc), and enjoy games and food from that time period.

Field Trip
Frontiers of the Flight Museum

Cursive Handwriting
Students begin learning how to write in cursive.

Satellite Day Expecations

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CORE SUBJECTS

MATH -Students learn identifying ordinal positions; adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers; comparing numbers to 1000; dividing by 9, single-digit divisors; adding positive and negative numbers; adding and subtracting fractions; plus measurements, mass, function rules, fractions, coordinate graphs, angles, and lines of symmetry.

LANGUAGE ARTS - Phonics practice includes the blending and segmenting phonemes and grapheme/phoneme correspondence. Additionally, the students are exposed daily to decoding and encoding exercises using common and uncommon long and short vowel patterns expanding to suffixes. They engage in grade level appropriate children’s literature such as, “The 100 Dresses,” “Boxcar Children,” and “My Father’s Dragon,” practice the art of narration, engage in grammar basics, and memorize and recite well-loved poems.

HANDWRITING - Students build a foundation in writing cursive.

HISTORY - Students study the Middle Ages through reading, discussion, hands-on experiences, and map work.

EARTH SCIENCE/ASTRONOMY- Students study rocks, landforms, bodies of water and space.

3rd

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Grade Level Profile for 3rd Grade

3rd Grade Particulars

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3rd Grade Traditions

Paul Revere's Ride

3rd graders rehearse and present Paul Revere's Ride to an audience of parents and peers.



Chapel & Scripture Memory

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Prayer Journals

3rd graders culminate reading a biography of George Muller by learning how to create and keep a prayer journal.



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IEW- 30 minutes

Spelling - 20 minutes

Literature- 30 minutes

Latin - 30 minutes

Math - 90 minutes

Music/Art - 30 minutes

Lunch/Recess - 60 minutes

Science - 30 minutes

Handwriting - 15 minutes

Grammar/Recitation - 20 minutes

History - 30 minutes

Special Presentations & Projects

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3rd grade works on this by presenting Paul Revere's Ride for their parents and peers, in addition to providing opportunities to speak or perform at special grade level events. Rhetoric skills learned in Grammar and Logic schools build toward the capstone Senior Thesis, a 20-minute memorized speech that students present and defend in the spring of their Senior year.

Special Notes About 3rd Grade

Nature Journaling

3rd grade students explore God's creation through nature walks and are encouraged to document their findings in nature journals through pencil, colored pencil, water colors, and dictation. Once a month, students share their findings with the class.

On the Prairie

On our school-wide History Day, 3rd graders dress up from 1800s, and enjoy games and food from that time period.

Field Trip

Colonial Destination

50 States

By the end of 3rd grade, students are able to identify and locate the 50 states.

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CORE SUBJECTS

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LANGUAGE ARTS - Students learn how to compose sentences and paragraphs, continue spelling and cursive handwriting practice. They read the following novels: "Stone Fox," "Charlotte's Web," "Mr. Popper's Penguins," "George Muller," "Little House on the Prairie," and "Little Pilgrim's Progress." Furthermore, they practice the art of narration, engage in grammar exercises, and memorize and recite Paul Revere's Ride.

HISTORY - Students study the Early Modern time period including the Revolutionary War through reading, discussion, hands-on experiences, and map work.

CHEMISTRY- Students the atom, states of matter, periodic table of elements all while marveling in God's creation.

4th

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Grade Level Profile for 4th Grade

4th Grade Particulars

Class Sections

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4th Grade Traditions

HOMER PRICE CELEBRATION

Students culminate the reading of "Homer Price" by eating donuts and participating in fun "impossible" tasks and contests.



Chapel & Scripture Memory

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IN FLANDERS FIELD

4TH graders memorize and recite "In Flanders Field" before an audience in front of a classmade display of poppies.



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Writing- 30 minutes

Caesar's English & Spelling - 20 minutes

Literature- 30 minutes

Latin - 30 minutes

Math - 80 minutes

Music/Art - 30 minutes

Lunch/Recess - 60 minutes

Physics - 30 minutes

Handwriting - 15 minutes

Grammar/Recitation - 20 minutes

History - 30 minutes

Special Presentations & Projects

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4th grade works on this by presenting "In Flander's Field" for their parents and peers, in addition to providing opportunities to speak or perform at special grade level events. Rhetoric skills learned in Grammar and Logic schools build toward the capstone Senior Thesis, a 20-minute memorized speech that students present and defend in the spring of their Senior year.

Special Notes About 4th Grade

Nature Journaling

4th grade students explore God's creation through nature walks and are encouraged to document their findings in nature journals through pencil, colored pencil, water colors, and dictation. Once a month, students share their findings with the class.

World War Day

On our school-wide History Day, 4th graders dress up as aviators, soldiers, nurses, Rosie the Riveter and more. They enjoy games and food from that time period using their ration cards.

Field Trip

Audie Murphy Museum in Greenville

Literature Extensions

4th grade literature comes alive with fun extensions and experiences like tasting Turkish Delight and an outdoor picnic with floats and opera music.

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CORE SUBJECTS

MATH -Material covered includes number patterns; numbers to 10,000; place value – thousands, hundreds, tens and ones; addition/subtraction of 4-digit numbers; multiplication and division facts; multiplication/division of a 3-digit number by 1 digit number; two-step word problems; multiplication/division of 10 and 1000 by 1-digit number; bar graphs, fractions – equivalent, mixed numbers and improper fractions; geometry – angles, right angles, area and perimeter; decimal notation; and beginning algebraic concepts and more.

LANGUAGE ARTS - By imparting skills incrementally, students learn the art of writing well, continue spelling and cursive handwriting practice. They read the following novels: "Railway Children," "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," "Where the Red Fern Grows," "Cricket in Times Square," "Number the Stars," and "Homer Price." Furthermore, they practice the art of narration, engage in grammar exercises, and memorize and recite poetry.

HISTORY - Students study the Modern time period including the Civil War through current day through reading, discussion, hands-on experiences, and map work.

PHYSICS- Through the study of scientists, laws of nature, and hands-on investigations, students explore the foundations of physics.



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Grade Level Profile for 5th Grade

5th Grade Particulars

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5th Grade Traditions

Reptile Lady

At the conclusion of a reptile unit in Biology, students are treated to a "hands-on" presentation from a traveling zoo specializing in reptiles.



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Aesop Fable Presentation

5th graders write scripts, rehearse and present select Aesop Fables to an audience of parents and peers.



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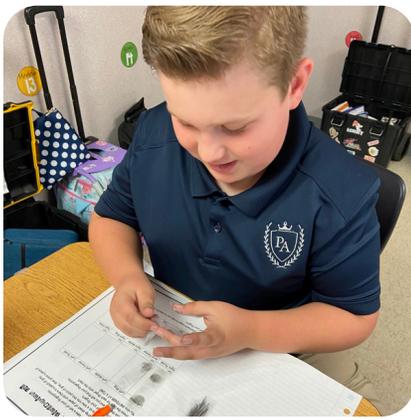
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History - 45 minutes

Special Presentations & Projects

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Special Notes About 5th Grade

Nature Journaling

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Ancients Day

On our school-wide History Day, 5th graders dress up as Ancient Greeks, Romans, and Egyptians and enjoy Olympic games and food from that time period.

Field Trip

Institution for Creation Research

Dissection

5th grade is exposed to many plants and animals in a hands-on way via dissection, microscope viewing, and magnifying glasses.

Hands-On History

History comes alive for 5th grade with projects like creating replicas of the Ark of the Covenant and Achilles' Shield.

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CORE SUBJECTS

MATH -Material covered the order of operations; geometry and measurement; integers; divisibility concepts; ratios; statistics and probability; prime and composite numbers; patterns and sequences; and powers and roots. Students will specifically learn about making a multiplication table, adding/subtracting fractions with a common denominator, multiplying by multiples of 10 and 100, perimeter, simple probability, decimal parts of a meter, reciprocals, volume, square roots, graphing points on a coordinate plane, and more.

LANGUAGE ARTS - By imparting skills incrementally, students learn the art of writing well while continuing cursive handwriting practice. They read the following novels: "Magician's Nephew," "Children's Homer," "D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths," "Lillian Trasher: Greatest Wonder in Egypt," and "Detectives in Togas." Furthermore, they practice the art of narration, engage in grammar exercises, and memorize and recite poetry.

HISTORY - Students study the Ancient time period through reading, discussion, hands-on experiences, and map work.

BIOLOGY- Through the study of scientists, laws of nature, and hands-on investigations, students explore the world of biology.