

# Grade 1

## Curriculum Standards:

### RELIGION

#### Theme

God our Creator gives us life and grace, and promises us eternal life through Jesus.

#### Focus:

- To identify clearly that the bible is God's word to us
- To establish that through Baptism we belong to God's family, the church
- To create an awareness that we worship together through prayer and liturgy
- To develop an understanding that people deserve our love and respect
- To enhance further the concept that God is our creator while introducing Jesus as savior

### LANGUAGE ARTS

#### Reading

##### *Your child will learn to:*

- Show interest in and enjoy reading
- Read and listen to good literature daily
- Use a variety of reading strategies
- Identify letter names and sounds
- Read grade-level sight words
- Use new vocabulary in reading, writing and speaking
- Read and comprehend grade-level materials
- Identify main characters and beginning, middle, and ending of a story
- Demonstrate comprehension of texts through predicting, retelling and making connections
- Demonstrate phoneme awareness
- Decode using word recognition

#### Writing/Spelling

##### *Your child will learn to:*

- Space letters, words, and sentence
- Demonstrate a beginning, middle, and end

- Use complete sentences
- Use descriptive words
- Spell high-frequency words correctly and use phonetic spelling when necessary
- Write on one topic
- Begin editing his or her writing
- Write from dictation
- Write simple letters, simple stories, poems and short reports
- Identify singular / plural nouns, contractions, and possessive pronouns
- Identify prefixes, suffixes, antonyms, synonym, and homonyms
- Use reference materials e.g., dictionary, newspaper, maps, graphs
- Alphabetize to the second letter
- Capitalize the first word in a sentence, names of people, places, days, months, and I
- Vary sentence structure
- Understand the structure of reference materials: dictionary, newspaper, encyclopedia
- Write letters, thank-you notes, invitations
- Experience declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences
- Identify correct usage: verb tense, pronoun case, and

#### Listening/Speaking

##### *Your child will learn to:*

- Listen to and follow directions
- Listen for a purpose e.g., rhyme, poetry, content, song
- Demonstrate appropriate listening behavior
- Take part in discussions
- Speak in complete sentences
- Speak audibly and fluently
- Recite short poems, rhymes, and songs
- Deliver speeches / reports
- Work cooperatively in large and small groups

### MATHEMATICS

##### *Your child will learn to:*

- Count, read, write, and identify the place value for each digit numbers to 100
- Know and use comparative terms and symbols (<, >, =)
- Know addition and subtraction facts through 18
- Count by 2's, 5's, and 10's to 100
- Compare length, weight, and volume
- Tell time to half hour
- Classify objects by common attributes
- Collect, organize, and interpret data on graphs
- Make and extend simple patterns
- Write and solve simple word problems
- Explain and justify his or her thinking
- Recognize the placement of a numeral (place value to 100's)
- Identify one more than, one less than, 10 more than, and 10 less than a given number
- Show the meaning of addition (increasing) and subtraction (taking away, finding the difference)
- Solve one-and two-digit addition and subtraction problems
- Use a calculator

### SOCIAL STUDIES

##### *Your child will learn to:*

- Use map and globe skills to identify continents, oceans, and location of places, and interpret information from a legend, scale, or symbol representation
- Recognize his or her importance and uniqueness as an individual
- Understand what makes a family; its basic needs and how they are met
- Show understanding of similarities and differences between people and cultures
- Develop awareness between themselves, families, and neighboring community
- Demonstrate ability to be responsible to themselves, others, and to a group

- Place events and people in time sequence; interpret time lines
- Describe how location, weather, and environment affect the way people live, including their food, clothing, shelter, transportation, and recreation
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sing songs that express America ideals ("America")
- Understand the significance of our national holidays and the heroism and achievements of people associated with them
- Examine the structure of schools and communities in the past
- Study transportation methods of earlier days
- Understand the concept of exchange and the use of money to purchase goods and services

### SCIENCE

##### *Your child will learn to:*

- Make and record observations
- Use scientific tools
- Sort and classify objects based on attributes
- Participate in investigations and discussions
- Understand the five senses
- Know that plants and animals meet their needs in different ways
- Weather can be observed, measured, and described
- Matter has properties and can undergo physical change