



Grade Level Introduction: First Grade 2016-2017

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Grade Level Description

The foundation of our first grade is our faith in Jesus Christ and His Letter, written to us so we can know Him. We desire our students to see a true and living God in our daily lives. We try to help them see the world around them through the filter of God's Word.

We use varied instructional practices including differentiated learning, centers, problem-based learning, group learning, and individual time.

Grade Level Resources

Bible: Purposeful Design

Learning about creation through Jesus' teachings.

Reading/Language Arts/Writing: Wonders series by Macmillan/McGraw-Hill. This series is comprised of selected stories with varied genres. Spelling, phonics, grammar and handwriting are integrated with this program.

Math: Saxon (Second grade).

Students continue to grow their skills in telling time, various forms of measurement, subtraction and multiplication, adding and subtracting money, graphs and tables, etc.

Science: Harcourt Publishers

We will study the solar system, animals, plants and water cycle.

Social Studies: A Child's View by Harcourt Publishing.

We will use time lines, maps, and other sources while studying American history.

Special Events & Field Trips

- Flandrau Planetarium
- Pilgrim Pow-Wow
- Behind the Scene Zoo Trip
- Cowboy Breakfast
- Reading Circus
- Pool rules with Golder Ranch Fire District
- U of A Growing Forward (Farm)

Grading

In core subjects, grades are calculated in the following categories:

- Tests
- Homework
- Class Work
- Participation

Serving Others Projects

Students do chores at home to earn money so they can buy a Christmas gift to a child at the Gospel Rescue Mission Women's and Children Center.

Each class ties a fleece blanket together to give to our middle school students to take to the family who will live in the house they build on the AMOR trip.