

# LANDMARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Fairburn • Peachtree City



## First Grade Curriculum Overview

### Bible

- Old and New Testament themes: God's covenant with Abraham's Family; Jesus, God's Son
- Weekly Scripture memory
- Integration of Biblical worldview in all subjects

### Language Arts

- Phonemic awareness: Consonant and vowel sounds, digraphs, blends, rhyme patterns,
- Phonics and word analysis: Initial and final consonants, vowel patterns, blends; base words with prefixes and suffixes, rhyming words, compound words, syllables

- Reading fluency, including 250 sight words
- Reading comprehension: Identify main idea, cause and effect, sequence; make predictions
- Vocabulary: Homophones, synonyms, antonyms; learn new vocabulary in context
- Listening and speaking: Listening to a variety of genres; present information orally
- Spelling: Phonetic and non-phonetic words
- Writing and grammar: Rules for capitalization and punctuation; basic parts of speech; journals, poetry, and short narrative and expository writings

### **Math**

- Numbers and operations: Numeration, ordinal numbers; addition and subtraction, including mastery of addition facts to 20; place value, simple fractions
- Measurement: Time, money, customary measurement
- Graphs and data interpretation
- Geometry: Plane and solid figures; sides and corners
- Estimation, including benchmarks and rounding
- Probability: Terms and outcomes
- Algebraic reasoning: patterns, concept of equality; commutative property of addition
- Problem solving strategies

### **Social Studies**

- Civics: Communities; rules and laws
- Economics: Producers and consumers
- Geography: Continents, Map Skills 1
- History: National symbols; Pledge of Allegiance; patriotic holidays
- Other cultures: Africa

### **Science:** One science lab class per week

- Life science: Plant growth and function, animal kingdoms and survival, health and nutrition
- Earth science: Earth's resources, weather changes, seasons
- Physical science: Magnets, sound, properties of gas, liquid, solid

**Library:** One class per week

- Story elements and appreciation of literature
- Locating and organizing information

**Technology:** One class per week

- Website navigation, computer graphics, introduction to Microsoft Word, Excel, and Power Point

**Physical Education:** Three classes per week

- Personal fitness, group games, rules and techniques, sportsmanship

**Music:** One class per week

- Vocal music, listening, rhythm and movement, music appreciation

**Art:** One class per week

- Elements of visual art, media techniques, critical response