

Fireflies – First Grade

Scope and Sequence

First grade is a time for learning and developing the essential reading, writing and math skills that help see children through their elementary years. In this class we work hard but we have lots of fun too! Our goal is to have each child develop a love of learning and to be challenged in their abilities. We work with each child individually to ensure they are growing in all areas of development. We partner with parents on this academic journey and give regular feedback.



Language Arts

SRA Curriculum

Handwriting Without Tears Curriculum

Writing capital and lowercase letters and numbers

Writing narrative and research sentences

Build sight word vocabulary and word families

Compare and contrast

Identify setting, characters, and main topic

Oral reading

Review of consonant and vowel sounds

Recognition of all phonics and special sounds

Spelling rules: doubling consonants, dropping silent e, changing y to i

Bible

Walking With God Curriculum including lessons such as: Cain and Abel, Abraham and Isaac, Judges, and the life of Jesus,

Memorize weekly Bible verses

Participate in worship songs

Daily devotions

Understand Jesus is God's son

Understand God created each person and the world

Develop and understanding of prayer

Social Studies

Identifies early civilizations

Identifies places on maps and globe

Uses source material to study past events and people

Recognition of national symbols

Me, my friends, my family

Community helpers

Other Enrichment Activities Include:

Chapel- Wednesdays at 9:15am Includes singing worship songs and a short bible lesson.

Library-Weekly

Garden- Growing fruits, veggies and flowers in our garden.

Special Events- such as Community Helper Week, Thanksgiving Feast, Rodeo Celebration, Spirit Week, Love of Reading Week, Science Fair and more!

Physical Development

Identifies body parts

Balance on a balance beam

Skips using a skipping rope

Names nutritious foods

Participates as a leader and follower of physical activities

Participates in challenging physical activities

Math

Houghton Mifflin Curriculum

Identify and count money

Dividing shapes into equal parts

Addition and subtraction facts through 13

Story problems

Telling time to the nearest five

Recognizing odd and even numbers

Greatest and least

Reading a thermometer

Science

Uses 5 senses and tools to observe and record data

Categorize objects, organisms, and events by characteristics

Understands classification of states of matter

Understands magnetism

Social Emotional and Personal Growth

Responsibility

Respect

Self-Control

Following directions

Loving others

Understands good citizenship

Able to establish good peer relationships

Works independently