

# First Grade

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*It is the philosophy of BCA to assign meaningful homework in reasonable amounts. Due to the rigorous nature of our curriculum, students are encouraged to study each subject daily, whether written work is required. Daily study habits lead to better grades and prevent the need to “cram” the night before a test. **While being diligent about pursuing academic vigor, we also want to be diligent to encourage our students to live well-rounded lives.** Students should complete most of their schoolwork within the seven hours they are at school. Students should be able to get to bed at a reasonable time; therefore, we encourage teachers to assign homework but to guard against unrealistic homework expectations and adhere to the time limitations of this policy. For more detailed information, please see our handbook.*

## **Core Curriculum:**

- Bible
  - Creation, Noah, Babel, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Abraham & Isaac, Easter, Salvation, etc.
  - Missionary Stories
  - Memorization
- Arithmetic 1
- History
  - My America and My World
- Science/Health
  - Discovering God’s World
  - Health, Safety, and Manners 1
- Language Arts
  - Phonics
  - Writing/Penmanship
  - Spelling/Vocabulary
  - Reading/Literature
  - Language/Grammar

## **Specials:**

- Music
- Art
- P.E.
- Computer