



St. John Lutheran School - Sherman Center

Curriculum Snapshot - First Grade

- Religion**
- Selected Old Testament Stories
 - Life, death and resurrection of Christ
 - 12 disciples of Jesus
 - Praising and giving thanks to God
- Memory**
- Bible Verses
 - Lord's Prayer
 - Hymns and Songs
- Language**
- Sentence structure with capitalization and punctuation
 - Introduction to nouns, verbs and adjectives
 - Narrative, informative and opinion writing
 - Introduction to the writing process
- Reading**
- Phonics & decoding strategies
 - Reading with fluency and expression
 - Comprehension
- Spelling**
- Long and short vowel spelling patterns
 - Use of correct spelling in writing
- Math**
- Addition and subtraction strategies and fluency
 - Graphing and data
 - Measurement and time
 - Shapes and fractions
- Science**
- Lifecycles of plants and animals
 - Classifying Animals
 - Body Systems (skelatal, digestive, etc)
- Social Studies**
- Citizenship
 - Map and Globe Skills
 - Families and Cultures
 - Goods and Services
- Art**
- Artistic expression
 - Artistic processes
- Music**
- Basic Voice Development
 - Music appreciation through listening, singing and discussion
 - Study of basic components of music (melody, rhythm, pitch, tempo)
 - Prepare for singing in worship services
 - Learn and sing songs for pleasure
- Physical Education**
- Emphasis on healthy living and the importance of physical activity
 - Sports skills developed and recreational games played
 - Sportsmanship, effort, and a willingness to try
- Computers & Technology**
- Digital Citizenship and Communication skills (Online behavior and safety)