

TCA CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FIRST GRADE

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Bible	God's New World: Genesis 1-11	God's Covenant with Abraham's Family: Genesis 12-50; Christmas	Jesus is the Son of God: selected Gospel passages	Easter; Jesus, God's Son, shows God's power: selected Gospel passages
Mathematics	Number awareness, addition and subtraction facts, place value, word problems	Place value, time, money, fractions, measurement,	Two-digit addition and subtraction	Geometry, beginning multiplication, addition with carrying, three digit addition/subtraction
Reading	Phonemic Awareness, Rhyming, Phonics – letter/sound relationships	Vowel sounds, diagraphs, syllables, blending words	Word recognition, vocabulary, word strategies	Comprehension, fluency, independent reading
Grammar	Parts of speech, study skills, types of sentences	Parts of sentences, capitalization rules, grammar usage, frag- ments, common/proper nouns, classifying complete subject/predicate	Topics of sentences/paragraphs, synonyms and antonyms	Verb charts, irregular verbs, contractions, editing
Writing	Writing that supports reading, especially to reinforce phonics		Expressive writing, narrative writing (short stories)	Informative writing, creative writing, thank you notes, poetry
Spelling	Spelling, reading, vocabulary Utilize - cross word puzzles, alphabetical order, vocabulary meaning, word searches			
History/ Geography Block schedule (two quarters)	7 continents and oceans, Columbus, homes and peoples of the New World Map Skills: Southern/Eastern borders of U.S.		Map skills: Northern and Pacific borders of U.S.; Middle states of U.S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Presidents (Lincoln/Washington) Schools – now and then, Trading, Adventures/Explorers, People's Needs/Wants	
Science Block schedule (two quarters)	Weather and the tools that measure it: Cloud cover, precipitation, wind, temperature, thermometers, rain gauges, wind scales		Organisms: Caring for and observing life forms in a terrarium and an aquarium; understanding connections between habitats and life forms; comparing and contrasting human beings and other life forms	
Physical Education	Body and space awareness, physical fitness, motor skills, manipulation of objects, stunts, wellness concepts, learning readiness			
Art	Colors, textures, sizes, use of tools and materials, filling space, geometric shapes, in front and behind, lines, collage, fine motor			
Library	Review rules, library sections, alphabetizing, fiction and non-fiction, reading aloud			
Music	Movement, beat, developing a singing voice, tempo/dynamics, distinguishing vocal/instruments/environmental sounds, musical phrasing, and using music to celebrate holidays and heritages			