

Kindergarten - 1st Grade

Textbooks are subject to change. To order books, please visit the links, if applicable, that are found under each individual course description on our website. Fees will be totaled per family and included in your Family Folder at Orientation. Fees will be due during the first week of school and should be payable to Grace Academy.

Each K-1 student is required to bring each of the following

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| 12 count pencils | Round tip child scissors |
| 24 count Crayola colored pencils | 2 count smudge free pink erasers |
| 24 count Crayola crayons | 75 count disinfecting wipes in plastic closable container |
| 10 count Crayola Classic Colors markers | Hand Sanitizer |
| 6 count Elmer's glue sticks | |

NOTE

We recommend brand names as they are better quality and last longer. Please see individual classes below for any additional supplies needed.

Course Descriptions

Art I and II

Students will be continually creating projects that help them develop motor skills, increase their awareness of the world around them, and encourage confidence in independent decision making. They will be introduced to a variety of art medias: pencil, crayon, marker, paint, watercolor, paper mache, clay, and collage. All lessons are integrated with other areas of learning and will encourage the students problem solving and linking skills. All students will have projects included in the Night of the Arts show in the spring. Projects vary for Art I and Art II each school year.

Additional supplies needed

- Glue sticks
- Bottle of liquid Elmer's glue
- Pack of black sharpies
- Composition/sketchbook
- 1 box of markers
- Roll or package of paper towels (these supplies go into the Art Room's shared supplies)

Fee

\$10 fee for supplies

Character Lessons / Bible

The focus will be on God's gifts and promises, growing in our knowledge of the Bible through class discussion and weekly lessons. Art, Bible verses, and songs are incorporated into lessons.

Additional supplies needed

- One 2-pocket folder labeled for this class

Books needed

Enjoying God's Gifts, 1st Grade (Previous Edition)- Positive Action Bible Curriculum (978-1-59557-062-8)

Drama

Students will learn theater skills, techniques and history by performing simple skits and plays based on parables and popular fairy tales, incorporating the principles of Galatians 5:22-23. This course includes storytelling, puppet theater, speaking and confidence building activities.

Students will also be given the opportunity to sing simple songs with choreographed movements.

Fee

\$10 fee for supplies

Enrichment

Enrichment is a fun and exciting time for K-1st Grade students from 12:35-2:00. Students will eat lunch together, socialize and participate in enrichment activities, such as art, exercise, music, and seasonal projects.

Fee

\$15 fee for supplies

Health / PE

Health education with the mentality of learning about the 5 main pillars of health: Physical, Spiritual, Social, Mental and Emotional. Students will learn the connection between faith and health. Exposure and skill development in sports. We will cover a variety of different sports throughout the year. In each unit, students will learn the history of the sport, experience individual development with drills and technique, understanding how the game is played with scoring and teamwork, and finally just have some fun playing. Learn basic exercises and workouts with a focus on form and technique while developing their 10 general physical skills: cardiovascular/respiratory endurance, stamina, strength, flexibility, power, coordination, agility, balance, and accuracy. Play traditional P.E. games. Learn and experience sports from a current culture standpoint.

Additional supplies needed

- Comfortable clothes for activities with tennis shoes
- Water bottle
- 2 pocket folder

Math (1st Grade)

This class will introduce and explore Mathematical topics through a hands-on approach. Patterns, addition, subtraction, and problem solving will be discovered through the use of manipulatives. Students will learn these concepts in a fun way and be able to see the reasoning behind the math. Homework and parental involvement are required to reinforce concepts learned.

Additional supplies needed

- Addition and subtraction sets of flash cards (can be found at Dollar Store, Target, or Wal-Mart)
- 1 two-pocket folder
- 3 thin black expo dry erase markers

Fee

\$10 fee for supplies

Books needed

Mathematics Grade 1 – Purposeful Design Publications (9781583315774)

Math (Kindergarten)

This class is very hands-on! Students will learn number names and recognize patterns in the counting sequence by counting to 100 by ones and tens. Students will also learn recognition and applications of numbers 0 through 30. Concepts of measurement, recognizing basic shapes, collecting data, creating and extending patterns will be covered. Homework and parental involvement are required to reinforce concepts learned.

Additional supplies needed

- 1 two-pocket folder

Books needed

Mathematics Grade 1 – Purposeful Design Publications (9781583315774)

Reading / Phonics I

Pre-requisite: Students must know uppercase and lowercase letters. An assessment will be given to evaluate current level of readiness. This hands-on class will focus on learning phonics in a structured manner in order to prepare students to learn to read. Homework and parental involvement are required to reinforce concepts learned.

Additional supplies needed

- 1 two-pocket folder
- 1 two-inch binder

Books needed

Letters and Sounds K5 – ABEKA (99201) (Choose bound not unbound)

My Blend and Word Book – ABEKA (100943)

Basic Phonics Reader Set (Set of 13) – ABEKA (101109)

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Reading / Phonics II

Prerequisite: Students should start class with a working knowledge of basic phonics rules and the ability to read “easy reader” books, or have completed Reading/Phonics I at Grace Academy. – This class will build on the phonics rules and work on reading comprehension skills. Homework and parental involvement are required to reinforce concepts learned.

Additional supplies needed

- One 2-pocket folder labeled for this class
- One 2-inch, 3-ring binder with 3 dividers (to keep in class)

Books needed

Handbook for Reading – ABEKA (201103)

Letters & Sounds I – ABEKA (196924) (Choose bound not unbound)

Fun with Pets – ABEKA (195227)

Tiptoes – ABEKA (195251)

Stepping Stones – ABEKA (195278)

Secrets and Surprises – ABEKA (195308)

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Science

Students will learn science concepts through a balance of hands-on activities and solid content knowledge. Students will be provided with opportunities to use science process skills and the methods of science as they explore what science is and what scientists do, weather and seasons, sun, moon and stars, the five senses, water, and energy (sound, heat and light).

Additional supplies needed

- Mead Primary Journal
- Loose leaf paper
- One composition notebook

Fee

\$15 fee for supplies

Books needed

Science 1 – BJU Press (9781628563139), 4th Edition

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Social Studies / Geography I

Students will understand that history tells a story of how people and events changed society over time. The students will use geographic representations and terms. The students will understand how people and the environment interact within a community. The students will learn about holidays, and celebrations.

Additional supplies needed

- One 2-pocket folder labeled for this class
- One composition book

Fee

\$10 fee for textbook rental

Books needed

Evan Moor Skills Sharpener Grade 1

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Spanish

This introductory class will emphasize vocabulary building. Students will be able to identify and understand words in Spanish through fun activities involving music and games. Homework is important in order to enhance class participation. Classes are conducted on a bilingual level. One project will be assigned per semester to reinforce the student’s knowledge of geographical and cultural aspects of Spanish speaking countries.

Fee

\$15 fee for workbook

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Spelling / Grammar

Students will learn the rules of grammar including basic capitalization, sentence formation, and punctuation while writing but will also work with using proper grammar and sentences while speaking. Students will learn to capitalize the beginning of sentences and the word “I” building upon these skills as the year progresses. Students will develop sentence formation and basic punctuation such as periods at the end of sentences. Students will learn to spell words based on phonics rules while following a logical spelling instruction sequence. Students will be grouped based on spelling needs.

Additional supplies needed

- Composition notebook
- Pencils / Expo markers (2)
- Glue sticks (2)
- Index card holder
- Scissors

Books needed

Easy Grammar Grade 1 Student Workbook – Easy Grammar Systems (9780936981826)

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STEM

This course is to encourage the innately curious young mind. At this age everything is brand new and students are eager to explore situations that push them to ask “why?” STEM will offer them situations where they can observe and experience, bringing science, technology, engineering and mathematics to life, so they can then analyze and connect dots.

Additional supplies needed

- Composition notebook
- 3-pronged folder with pockets
- 1 pack of sheet protectors
- Colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Scissors

Fee

\$35 fee for lab

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Writing (1st Grade)

Students will be using the WriteShop curriculum in this course. WriteShop introduces and builds on the steps of the writing process through engaging activities and creates an environment that promotes a joy of learning. Lessons are divided into Activity Sets to fully cover a topic

without hurrying the child.

Additional supplies needed

- Composition Book (with room for pictures)
- 1-inch 3-ring binder labeled for this class

Books needed

My Printing Book – Handwriting without Tears (9781939814456)

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Writing (Kindergarten)

Students will begin the year learning the mechanics of handwriting. Initially students will form capital letters while learning each letter sound. After completing capital letters, students will begin forming lowercase letters while reviewing letter sounds. During the year, students will begin using the WriteShop curriculum with a focus on writing content. The students will learn basic sentence structure and punctuation, then move on to creating simple sentences.

Additional supplies needed

- One 2-pocket folder

Books needed

Letters and Numbers for Me – Handwriting without Tears (9781952970764)

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