

# K - 1st grades

Textbooks are subject to change. To order books, please visit the links, if applicable, that are found under each individual course description. A Student Class Resource Fee of \$75 per student (maximum \$225 per family) will be due at Family Orientation and should be payable to Grace Academy.

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

**Pencils** – 12 count

**Colored pencils** – Crayola 24 count

**Crayons** – Crayola 24 count

**Color markers** – Crayola Classic Colors 10 count

**Glue sticks** – Elmer’s 6 count

**Child scissors** – round tip child

**Erasers** – 2 count smudge free pink

**Disinfecting Wipes** – 75 count in plastic closable container

**Hand Sanitizer**

**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

Student Book Year 1

[Bible](#) – ESV Holy Bible for Kids

**Required Supplies**

- One 2-pocket folder labeled for this class

### 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.

### Enrichment

Enrichment classes for kindergarten and first-grade students are designed to be non-graded and focus on engaging activities. These classes incorporate enjoyable games, seasonal art projects, music, and hands-on experiences that contribute to the development of essential skills, ultimately supporting academic learning in a fun and interactive environment. Additionally, students have the opportunity to develop social skills and learn the importance of teamwork through collaborative activities.

### 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 a variety of sports. Students will experience individual development with drills and technique, understanding how the game is played with scoring, and have fun while working on teamwork and getting healthy, both physically and spiritually.

- 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.

**Required Supplies**

- 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, games, classroom instruction, and practice. Students will learn these concepts in a fun way and be able to see the

## 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.

**Required Supplies**

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

**Textbook**

[Answers Bible Curriculum](#): K-1

reasoning behind the math. Homework and parental involvement are required to reinforce concepts learned.

### **Textbook**

[Mathematics Grade 1](#) – Purposeful Design Publications (9781583315774)

### **Required Supplies**

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

## **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, fives and tens. Students will also learn recognition and applications of numbers 0 through 100. 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.

### **Textbook**

[Mathematics Kindergarten](#) – Purposeful Design (9781583315750)

### **Required Supplies**

- 2 Blue Plastic Pocket Folders with Prongs

## **Reading / Phonics I**

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

### **Textbook**

[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)

### **Required Supplies**

- 2 Green Plastic Pocket Folders with Prongs
- One 1.5"-inch binder – white with Clear View Cover
- 1 Pack of Fine Point Dry Erase Markers

## **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.

### **Textbook**

[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)

### **Required Supplies**

- 1 inch, 3-ring Binder
- 3 Tab Dividers for Binder

## **Science I**

Students will engage with scientific concepts through a blend of hands-on experiences and foundational knowledge. They will have the chance to apply scientific process skills and explore the nature of science and the role of scientists. The curriculum will include topics such as animals, solid earth materials, and the properties of everyday objects, while also teaching students how to effectively use measurement tools.

### **Textbook**

[BJU Science 1](#)

### **Required Supplies**

- [Mead Primary Journal](#)
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## **Social Studies / Geography I**

Students will learn historical events that are presented within a chronological and geographical context. Students will learn about significant people, places and events that have shaped American History. This course will also teach students how to find places on a map by reading map key, identifying habitat and land/water forms; understanding population and community helpers.

### **Textbook**

[Evan Moor Skills Sharpener Grade 1](#)

### **Required Supplies**

- One 2-pocket folder labeled for this class
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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.

## **Spelling / Grammar**

Students will acquire essential grammar skills, including basic capitalization, sentence structure, and punctuation, through both writing and speaking activities. They will learn to capitalize the first word of sentences and the pronoun "I," gradually enhancing these skills throughout the year. Additionally, students will focus on constructing sentences and applying fundamental punctuation rules, such as using periods at the end of sentences. Spelling instruction will be based on phonics principles, following a logical sequence, and students will be organized into groups according to their specific spelling needs.

### **Required Supplies**

- Composition notebook
- pencil
- glue sticks(2)
- index card holder

- expo marker(2)
- scissors

## 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.

### Required Supplies

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

## Writing (1st Grade)

The Simplify Writing curriculum focuses on making writing instruction manageable, is evidence-based, and explicitly modeled, offering tools for success each step of the way. In first grade, students will build foundational writing skills as they apply the writing process across various domains to include but not limited to: personal narratives, opinion and explanatory pieces, informational texts, and friendly letters. Grammar and handwriting are naturally embedded in the writing process and are, therefore, another component of this course.

Handwriting without Tears is a handwriting curriculum that will also be taught in the class.

### Textbook

[My Printing Book](#) – Handwriting without Tears (9798885664431)

### Required Supplies

- 3 Tab Dividers with pockets
- 1/2 inch 3-ring binder labeled for this class

## Writing (Kindergarten)

Students will begin the year learning the mechanics of all manuscript letters. Initially students will form lowercase letters while learning each letter’s sound. After completing lowercase letters, students will begin forming uppercase letters while reviewing letter sounds. Students will also be introduced to foundational writing skills as they apply the writing process across various domains to include but not limited to: personal narratives, opinion and informational pieces, and friendly letters. Grammar is naturally embedded in the writing process and is, therefore, another component of this course.

### Textbook

[Foundations Student Consumables K \(1 Pack\)](#)- Wilson Language Training (978156778804)

### Required Supplies

- 2 Purple Plastic Pocket Folders with Prongs