



The Apple Tree School First Grade Curriculum

CHARACTER EDUCATION:

Students learn basic virtues such as honesty, diligence, fairness, and loyalty. Our goal is to build character and morals based on obedience and respect.

We are serious about training children in good habits like completing assignments, telling the truth, being on time, and accepting the consequences of their actions.

FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM:

Students will continue to explore the world through a variety of media. They will be able to recall addition and subtraction facts. These students will learn that a pentagon has five sides, that there are 12 inches in a foot and 3 feet in a yard.

In addition to basic knowledge, students gain proficiency in fundamental skills. For example, they become proficient at counting, comparing, sorting and ordering things.

Problem solving is at the heart of our mathematics curriculum. Students will learn about:

- Place values
- More & less
- Comparing quantities using $<$, $>$, and $=$
- Simple fractions like $1/2$, $1/3$, and $1/4$
- Making and reading simple picture graphs
- Geometry

The ultimate goal of our language curriculum is to make sure that our students draw on the power of good literature to lift them up intellectually and spiritually. We make every effort to expose our students to inspiring, demanding works of literature. Each student's vocabulary will expand as they read, learn spelling words, and learn Bible verses.

They will learn the seven continents (including climate, population, economy and culture), United States and Capitals, Presidents, World Leaders and Inventors.