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## First Grade

### Spelling

#### Spelling & Phonemic Awareness/Phonics

- Phonemic awareness; auditory/visual discrimination
- Sound-letter association; beginning and ending sounds
- Rhyming words; word analysis

#### Spelling & Thinking/Word Sorting

- Sounds and letters correspondence; short vowels
- Long vowels; vowel digraphs and diphthongs
- Consonants, clusters, and digraphs
- High-frequency words
- Structural patterns; plurals

#### Spelling & Vocabulary

- Word meaning, structure, word clues
- Synonyms and antonyms

#### Spelling & Reading

- Context clues, classification, and other strategies

#### Spelling & Writing

- Sentences and phrases
- Expository, narrative, and descriptive writing

#### Dictionary & Thesaurus

- Alphabetical order, definitions, parts of speech, and guide words

### Math

#### Numbers and Operations

##### Concepts of Whole Number Operations

##### Whole Number Computation

- Addition, Subtraction, Equal Grouping, Fractions and Decimals

##### Money

##### Measurement

- Calendar and Time

##### Temperature

##### Linear Measure

##### Weight (Mass)

##### Capacity (Volume)

##### Area, Perimeter, and Volume

##### Geometry

- Spatial Relationships, Geometric Shapes, and Symmetry:

##### Patterns, Algebra, and Functions

- Patterns and Sequences, Readiness for Algebraic Reasoning, Relations and Functions

##### Statistics, Data Analysis, and Probability

- Data and Statistics, Graphing, Probability

## Problem Solving

- Developing Skills and Strategies for Problem Solving

## Reading

Phonics and Word Recognition

Vocabulary

Comprehension

Literature

Study Skills

Fluency

Composition

## English

Pre-reading Skills

Listening

Oral Communication

Phonemic Awareness and Phonics

Vocabulary, Structural Analysis

Study Skills

Composition

Grammar and Mechanics

Reading

## Science

General Science

Earth Science

Life Science

Physical Science

## Social Studies (Heritage Studies)

Christian Worldview through history

Geography

World History

American History

Government

Economics

Culture

Social Studies

## Bible

*Enjoying God's Gifts*