

# West Cobb Christian Academy

## First Grade Curriculum Overview

### Our Curriculum

#### Daily Bible Classes and Chapel

- Bible
- Biblical Choices for a New Generation
- Weekly Memorization Program
- Weekly Chapel

#### Language Arts

- Guided Reading
- Saxon Phonics
- BJU Spelling and Vocabulary
- Lucy Calkins Unit of Study: Writing
- BJU Press Grammar

#### Mathematics

- BJU Press
- Daily Oral Math
- Education City

#### Science

- AIMS (Activities Integrating Math and Science)

#### Social Studies

- Gallopade International

### Grade Level Expectations and Skills

**Bible:** Old and New Testament characters

**Reading:** Guided Reading Level I/J by end of the year, Literary Elements, comprehension focus, Fluency level of 65 words per minute, genre exploration and more.

**Grammar:** Sentence development, nouns, verbs, adjectives, commas, apostrophes, quotation marks and more.

**Phonics and Spelling:** Correct spelling of first 200 sight words, words with short and long vowel sounds, digraphs and blends, silent e and vowel combinations.

**Writing:** Stories with a structured format, personal narratives, reports, poems, letters, editing and revising.

**Math:** Subtraction and addition facts with accuracy and speed, place value to 1,000, money, time, 2D and 3D shapes, fractions and measurement.

**Science:** Weather, changes in water, light and sound, magnets, plants and animals.

**Social Studies:** Historical Figures, American folktales, map skills, patriotic words and symbols, economics, and my location.

**Technology:** Introduction to the Internet , Opening and Saving files , Beginning Microsoft Word (Typing and Word Art) , Beginning keyboarding (Home keys), Internet4classrooms, Kid Pix