

Art

- Develop art skills and vocabulary
- Analyze art elements and principles of design
- Use lines, shapes/forms, and colors to create patterns
- Use art to express feelings
- Paint pictures expressing ideas about family and neighborhood
- Identify and describe works of art

Computer

- Learn basic keyboarding
- Apply digital tools and resources to different tasks and problems
- Use digital tools to illustrate and communicate ideas
- Navigate through software and websites
- Learn basic word processing

Music

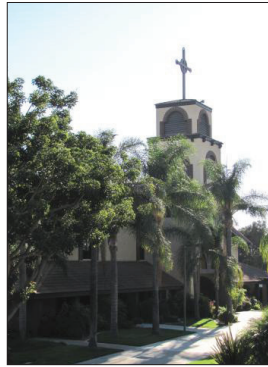
- Identify simple music forms
- Apply vocal and instrumental skills in performing a varied repertoire of music
- Demonstrate an appreciation by analyzing and critiquing music styles and composers
- Understand that music is used as one of the means to worship and praise God

Physical Education

- Travel in different ways in large groups without bumping into others or falling
- Balance while bending, twisting and stretching
- Striking a stationary ball with any part of the body
- Follow adult-delivered rules
- Travel and change direction quickly in response to a signal.
- Toss and catch a ball alone or with a partner
- Develop responsibility for expected behaviors on the playground and in the gym

Mission Statement

Covenant Christian School's mission is to provide a solid, biblical and educational foundation on which each child can build for the future.



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Serving God's Purpose for Future Generations

Covenant Christian School

What Your First Grader Learns



Study Plan

FIRST GRADE COURSE OF STUDY

Bible

- Focus on God's gifts of love
- Learn the story of creation
- Understand God's special promises
- Grow in their understanding and relationship with Jesus Christ
- Develop and apply character traits and values
- Learn and participate in the Passion of Christ

Science

- Understands matter, its forms and properties
- Demonstrate how plants and animals meet their needs in different ways
- Learn that weather can be observed, measured and described
- Understand the basic principles of photosynthesis
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of scientific methods through investigations and experiment
- Understand God is the master of all creation and matter

Social Studies

- Describe the responsibilities of being a good citizen
- Use a map to identify geographic locations
- Understand American symbols, icons, and traditions
- Know the significance of our national holidays
- Compare/contrast the daily lives of peoples around the world and of different times
- Describe cultural diversity within the United States
- Understand basic economic concepts and individual choice of free market economy

Math

Number Sense

- Compare and order whole numbers using $<$, $>$, $=$
- Count and group objects in ones and tens
- Identify and know the value of coins
- Use estimation strategies in computation and problem solving
- Memorize addition and subtraction facts to 20
- Count by 2s, 5s, 10s, 100s
- Solve addition and subtraction problems with one- and two-digit numbers
- Find the sum of three digit numbers

Algebra and Functions

- Use number sentences with operational symbols and expressions to solve problems

Measurement and Geometry

- Compare weight, length, and volume objects by using direct comparison or nonstandard unit
- Tell time to the nearest half hour and relate time to events
- Identify, describe and compare triangles, rectangles, squares and circles
- Classify objects by similar attributes
- Arrange objects by proximity, position and direction

Statistics, Data Analysis, & Probability

- Organize, represent and compare data by category on simple graphs and charts
- Sort, create and describe patterns

Mathematical Reasoning

- Decide how to set up a problem
- Solve problems and justify their meanings
- Note connections between one problem and another

Language Arts

Reading

- Blend two to four phonemes into recognizable words
- Read common and irregular sight words
- Read compound words and contractions
- Read common word families
- Read aloud with fluency that sounds like natural speech
- Read suffixes (eg. -s, -ed, -ing) with root forms (eg. look, looked, looking)
- Read and understand grade-appropriate material
- Distinguish between structural text and literary features (eg. theme, plot, setting, characters)

Writing

- Write clear and coherent sentences and paragraphs that develop a central idea
- Compose using the stages of the writing process (eg. prewriting, drafting, revising, editing)
- Write brief narratives and expository descriptions

Handwriting

- Print legibly and space letters, words, and sentences appropriately

Language

- Write and speak in complete sentences
- Identify and correctly use singular and plural nouns, contractions and possessive pronouns
- Use period, exclamation point and question mark at the end of a sentence
- Capitalize the first word of a sentence, names and pronoun /

Spelling

- Spell three- and four-letter short vowel words

Listening and Speaking Skills

- Listen attentively
- Ask questions for clarification and comprehension
- Stay on topic when speaking
- Deliver brief recitations and presentations