

Mountain View Christian School

Primary Grades (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

The academically stimulating and structured teaching methods in our primary grades provide the means for the acquisition of skills necessary for social, emotional, and intellectual learning and achievement. Our teachers are committed to a phonics based Christian curriculum called A Beka. As a result our students get plenty of exposure to a variety of reading, writing, and mathematics activities on a daily basis within a variety of subject areas such as Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Math. Students also learn about the Bible and what it says about relating to God and to others. Other subject areas such as Art, Music, PE, and Computers help provide enrichment opportunities beyond the academics for a well-balanced education. Here are some examples of the units and activities for each grade:

First Grade Units

Language Arts Examples

- review vowels, consonants, blends; weekly phonics-based word list & test; handwriting; capitals and punctuation; suffixes & prefixes; writing sentences

Math Examples

- counting by tens, fives, twos, threes; number recognition 1-1000; 1, 2, 3 digit addition and subtraction; place value, coin value

Socials / Science Examples

- mapping, famous US people, countries of the world; weather, seasons, animals, plants, insects

Bible Examples

- creation, Commandments, worship, character traits,

Special Activities & Events

- Book Character Day; field trip to Youth Theater; Grandparents, Christmas and Spring Programs



Second Grade Units

Language Arts Examples

- weekly phonics-based word list & test; handwriting; capitals & punctuation; writing short stories

Math Examples

- bar & line graphs, 2-digit addition & subtraction, borrowing, fractions, measurement, estimating, division & multiplication

History / Science Examples

- separatists, colonists, pioneers; insect study, plants, energy

Bible Examples

- Moses, Joshua, Jesus

Special Activities & Events

- field trip to CASEE Center & assisted living center, 100th day party, Dr. Seuss Day, Mother's Day Tea, Christmas & Spring Programs



Third Grade Units

Language Arts Examples

- review of all phonics rules; reading comprehension; handwriting; weekly spelling list & test; creative writing, letters,

Math Examples

- subtraction with borrowing, Roman numerals, 2 digit quotients, 2 digit divisors, fractions, measurements, geometry

History / Science Examples

- Columbus, Pocahontas, past presidents, Laura Ingalls; ecosystem, Science projects, vertebrates, invertebrates; deserts, oceans, weather

Bible Examples

- Jesus, beatitudes, spiritual fruits

Special Activities & Events

- cooking, field trips to fish hatchery, play and OMSI, Science Fair, Christmas & Spring Program, End-of-the-year party.



School Hours: 8:30 AM-3:00 PM
Child Care: 6:45 AM-8:15 AM and Noon-6:00 PM

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