

What to Expect in 1st Grade

Special Events, Projects, and Field Trips

Tremendous Trees – Lichterman Nature Center
Thanksgiving Feast
Secret Santa
Polar Express Day
Eggstravanganza – Memphis Botanical Gardens
Popsicles with Pals
Tree and Spring Reports
Fruit of Character
Peter Pan play

Fine Arts

Students attend specialty classes for art and music once a week. Play-based centers occur daily to invite children to a world of imagination and self-directed play. Opportunities exist to engage in art, music, dramatic play, messy play, and sensory play.

Assembly

1st grade students attend most school assemblies on Tuesday mornings.

Bible

Children's Story Bible, Catherine Vos – Life of Christ

Scripture

Luke 2:1-14	Colossians 3:23	John 1:1-5
John 13:34	Isaiah 53:5	Matthew 28:18-20
Galatians 5:22-25	II Corinthians 5:17	

Math

Math in Focus: The Singapore Approach: 1A & 1B

Language Arts

<i>Language Enrichment- Neuhaus</i>	<i>Lentil</i>
<i>Flying Start to Literacy</i>	<i>Little Bear's Friend</i>
<i>Reading A-Z</i>	<i>Little Bear</i>
<i>The 100th Day of School</i>	<i>Amelia Bedelia Helps Out</i>
<i>Frog and Toad Are Friends</i>	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>
<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	<i>Sam the Minute Man</i>
<i>Frog and Toad Together</i>	<i>The Biggest Bear</i>

Poetry

"The Elephant"	"The Apple Tree"
"Indian Children"	"Trees"
"The Secret"	"In the Heart of a Seed"
"Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"	

Read Alouds

Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
Uncle Remus stories
Fairy tales, fables
Redwall – Brian Jacques

Handwriting

Handwriting without Tears

Thematic Units

Apples/Pumpkins	Trees
Fall	The First Thanksgiving
Advent	Spring/Winter
	President's Day