

First Grade Course of Study

Bible

Overview of the Bible:

Route 66

Paideia Catechism, Questions and Answers 22-45

History/ Geography

Tennessee History:

My First Book of Tennessee

Reading

Well-written children's literature at an age-appropriate reading level, including *Amelia Bedelia*, *Madeline*, *Billy and Blaze*, and *The Biggest Bear*

Language Arts

Shurley Grammar 1

Really Great Reading Phonics

Paideia Spelling

D'Nealian manuscript and cursive handwriting

Math

Saxon Math 1, daily interactive calendar time

Science

Flying things: *Exploring Creation with Zoology* (Book 1) - Apologia Science

Fine Arts

Art: Grade-appropriate instruction in design, composition, and appreciation, with strong emphasis on imitation of the masters

Music: Grade-appropriate instruction in music theory, performance, and appreciation

Art and Music instruction is integrated with other subjects whenever possible

Physical Education

Grade-appropriate instruction and activities in fitness, nutrition, skill development, and sportsmanship