

Your Children...Their Future...Our Commitment



PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR A SUCESSFUL FUTURE WITH THE *ENDURING* VALUE OF A FAITH BASED EDUCATION.

In the first grade reading is taught using phonics, sign language, songs, and classic story books. Math is taught using manipulatives, with practice on the whiteboard before using the textbook.

First Grade Academics	
Religion	Growing understanding of Jesus as Savior, praying for others, and joyful worship
Language Arts	Phonics, spelling, print awareness, independent reading
Math	Addition, subtraction, place value, odd and even numbers, time, money, fractions, geometry, measurements
Science	Observe, measure, classify, communicate information, concepts include: animals, plants, earth, sky, matter, magnets
Social Studies	School community, family, local community, Michigan, past and present leaders of America, American heroes
Music	Rhythmic patterns, melodic direction, pitch matching
Computers	Learn to use key board, mouse. Software reinforces the concepts taught in class.

Homework

Students will have ten minutes of homework each night.

Assessments

- Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) three times each year.
- Stanford Achievement Test