



# WHAT TO EXPECT IN FIRST GRADE

## **BIBLE**

Old Testament: Genesis through Joshua  
Scripture Memory from the Old Testament, including the Creation Story and Psalm 8

## **LANGUAGE ARTS**

Literacy Essentials, the Journey from Spelling to Reading  
Mastery of Phonograms 1-72  
Completion of Spelling Rules

## **POETRY**

Students enjoy many poems and memorize selections including:  
"Who Has Seen the Wind?"  
"My Shadow"  
"Christmas Bells"  
"The Land of Nod"

## **LITERATURE**

### **Folktales and Fairy Tales from Around the World, including:**

All Stories are Anansi's  
Medio Pollito  
Cinderella (multiple versions)  
Little Red Riding Hood (multiple versions)  
Sleeping Beauty  
Why the Owl has Big Eyes

### **Classic Stories, including:**

*Pinocchio*, Carlo Collodi  
*The House at Pooh Corner*, A.A. Milne and many other favorites!

## **FRENCH**

Introduction to French vocabulary, phrases, conversational French, and French culture

## **SCIENCE**

Our Grammar School science curriculum cycles through four areas: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, and Physics. First Grade's curriculum focuses on the following:  
Weather  
Habitats  
The Human Body

## **MATH**

Singapore Math

## **HISTORY**

Story of the World Vol. 1: Ancient Civilizations  
Core Knowledge: Early American History

## **RELATED ARTS**

### **Music:**

Notation, musical terms and concepts, music history

### **Art:**

Line, color, shape, texture, types of art, art history

## **MATINS, EVENSONG, AND CHAPEL**

Students and staff begin the day together with Matins and gather to end the day with Evensong. Chapel is held once each month.