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## **1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

### **Paideia**

By the end of this course students will be expected to:

- Explain how the diverse perspectives and traditions of families from many cultures have shaped the United States
- Use geographic terms and tools to describe places and spaces
- Describe the characteristics of a community and how they are influenced by the environment
- Understand that individuals work in different types of jobs to earn an income
- Summarize how effective groups have responsible leaders and team members
- Identify and explain how the significance of notable people, places, holidays, and civic symbols reflect the origins and values of the government and its citizens
- Know how to spend, share, and save money

### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Bible - Purposeful Design**

By the end of this course students will be expected to know:

- Weekly Bible memorization
- Old Testament – Creation, Cain & Abel, Noah, Abraham & Isaac, Jacob & Esau, Moses, 10 commandments, Joshua & Caleb, Gideon, Ruth, Psalms, Elijah, Josiah
- New Testament - Birth of Christ, Boyhood of Jesus, Lessons from teachings and miracles of Jesus, Easter, leadership and service, witnessing, pleasing & knowing God

### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Math - BJU Press**

By the end of this course students will be expected to know:

- Addition and Subtraction facts to 18
- Place Value to 999
  - o Adding 1 more, 10 more, 100 more
  - o Subtracting 1 less, 10 less, 100 less
  - o Comparing 3 digit numbers
- Money – counting all coins
- Geometry – plane figures, geometry – solid figures
- Introduction to Fractions
- Calendar & Time to the hour and half-hour
- Addition & Subtraction of 2 & 3 digit numbers



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### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Phonics/Language/Writing - A Beka**

By the end of this course students will be expected to know:

- Short and long vowels
- Consonant blends
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- R controlled blends
- Vowel teams
- Common prefixes and suffixes
- Possessives
- Types of sentences
- Rhyming words
- Plurals
- Ending punctuation
- Compound words
- Opposites/antonyms
- Introduce capitalization rules
- Introduce syllable rules
- Alphabetical order
- Homonyms
- Writing in complete sentences
- Beginning story writing using prompts or word banks