

First Grade



“We incorporate the presence of God into our day by reminding the children that we are never alone and always loved. We build our classrooms on respect for each other and love for God.

Mrs. Deanne Boyce/Mrs. Michelle Pingel

RELIGION

Our Religion curriculum is called **Christ Light**. We bring the Word of God to our students so they may know God and His seeking and forgiving love in Christ. Learning God’s Word allows us to live happily in peace with God, ourselves, and fellow human beings. We recognize the value of all, God’s creative work in His world, and the church and witness openly of Christ the Savior of all people.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

- ◆ Nature Field Trip
- ◆ Colonial Tea Party
- ◆ 100th Day
- ◆ Fine Arts Field Trip
- ◆ Reading Road Race Rally
- ◆ Pumpkin Patch/Apple Orchard
- ◆ Community Business Visits

TECHNOLOGY

EasyTech is the web-based curriculum we use. Students will have varying degrees of comfort with technology applications. Students learn about computer hardware, applications and components. They work on projects to learn software interfaces by choosing different applications available to them.

MATH

Our Math curriculum is the **Reveal Math** program. This program keeps sense-making and exploration at the center of learning. Every lesson provides instructional strategies to develop the math content and tailor the lesson to the needs and structure of the classroom. Instruction includes:

- ◆ counting patterns
- ◆ comparison problems
- ◆ graphing
- ◆ telling time
- ◆ addition and subtraction
- ◆ geometry and fractions
- ◆ place value and money
- ◆ measurements and data

SOCIAL STUDIES

Our Social Studies curriculum is **BJU Press Family and Community**. We learn about families and neighbors, the earth, life long ago, work, and government. All units include learning about events that take place in the United States and around the world, citizenship, historical figures, and map and globe skills.

SCIENCE

Elevate Science guides our instruction. Students investigate and learn a variety of science concepts through hands-on experiments, inquiry activities, and interactive notebooks. Units covered include:

- ◆ Living Things
- ◆ Sky and Sound
- ◆ Light
- ◆ Sound
- ◆ Weather and Seasons
- ◆ Parents and Offspring

LANGUAGE ARTS

Savvas’ myView Literacy Program provides daily foundational skills instruction to build routines and ensure explicit practice every day. A predictable, gradual release lesson structure in phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics, high-frequency words, and fluency lights the path towards reading success. The Six Traits of Writing are taught through our **Writing Workshop** as students explore writing mechanics and grammar.

ART

- ◆ Exploring with paints, oil pastels, markers, cutting, folding
- ◆ Time for creative expression
- ◆ Collages, holiday art, clay and ceramics, mosaics
- ◆ Participation in the Ozaukee County Fair Art Show

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