

Highlights of our School

First Grade

BCS First Graders study:

- Bible Stories, Catechism, and Virtues
- Language Arts subjects of Phonics, Reading, Spelling, English Grammar, Writing, and Cursive Penmanship
- Literature books including: *Charlotte's Web*, *Farmer Boy*, *Squanto-Friend of the Pilgrims*, *The Magician's Nephew*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, *Flat Stanley*, *Mary Poppins*, and *Heidi*
- General mathematics skills and facts
- Cultural studies: America and the World
- General Science topics of animals, plants, five senses, simple machines, and seasons

BCS First Graders participate in:

- Weekly Chapel Service
- PE Class 1x per week learning more about archery, basketball, fitness circuits, soccer, football, volleyball, running, and softball
- Music class 1x per week learning about instruments, music history, theory, and choral technique
- Art Class 1x per week creating art in various mediums while studying pointillism, weaving, hand sewing, and famous artists
- Little House Day with costumes, crafts and snacks
- Safari Day with costumes, student presentations, and themed food



Field Trips

- Linda's Learning Farm Trip
- Explorem Field Trip
- Gulf Breeze Zoo Field Trip
- Homestead Village Visit

Memory Work

- Books of the Bible, Scripture passages from Psalms, Matthew, and 1 Corinthians
- New City Catechism questions and answers
- The Preamble to the Constitution
- Geography Songs
- Shurley Grammar Jingles
- Phonemes and Spelling Rules
- Math Facts
- Poetry selections