

Dear Parents,

Welcome to First Grade Curriculum Night. Here are the subjects we will be teaching during the school year. If you have any questions during the year, please feel free to talk to us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Clark

Mrs. L. Hunt

### **RELIGION**

Jesus teaches us about God's love.

We are followers of Jesus.

We belong to the Church.

We celebrate and live our faith. (Holy days and saints)

### **READING and PHONICS**

Beginning sounds

Short vowel sounds and families

Long vowel sounds and families

Beginning & ending blends (Two or three letters blended together)

Diagraphs (th, wh, sh, ch, kn)

Contractions

Ed & ing words

Problem solving

Oral reading

Comprehension

Following directions

### **ENGLISH**

To identify top, left, right, up & down

Following directions

Color words

Listening skills

Letter match

Tell a story from pictures

Poetry

Literature

Alphabet sounds

Calendar skills

Oral & written observations

Writing in a complete sentence

Naming words

Days of the week

Months of the year

Dictionary skills

Plurals

Story order

Verbs

Using the library

Number words

Describing words

Creative thinking

Writing simple stories

Real or make believe

Parts of a story

Answering questions about a story

Characters in a story

Setting in a story

Learning how to spell words

## HANDWRITING

Practicing the D'Nealian system of writing

## MATH

Counting and writing one – twelve

Adding through 20

Subtracting through 20

Problem solving

Written timed tests

Place value through 100

Greater than and less than

Number sequences

Graphs and charts

Counting by 2's, 5's, 10's

Time to the hour

Time to the half hour

Counting money to \$1.00

Doubles

Fact families

Strategies counting up and counting back

Simple Geometry

Name and describe shapes

Solids, plane shapes, sides, angles, corners, area

Patterns

Symmetry

Fractions

Measurement

Liquid measurement (quarts, pints, cups, gallons)

## SCIENCE

Animals:

- External structures

- Move & obtain food

- Habitats

- Food chain

- Adapt for survival

Earth and Space Science:

- Seasons of the year

- Weather

- Types of Precipitation (rain, snow, ice)

- Safety precautions

Physical Science:

- Forms of matter

- Force/Gravity

## Environmental & Life:

Plants (identify parts of, need for survival, life cycle)

What is environment (land, air, water, space)

Respect earth

Ways to prevent littering

## **HEALTH**

Five senses

Location of major organs (and functions of each)

Functions of bones & muscles

Ways to prevent sickness (wash hands, good food, sleep)

Ways to stay safe

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Identify the family unit

Recognize the value of neighborhoods and communities

## **GEOGRAPHY**

To learn directional terms

To learn about maps and globes and a map key

Recognize the seven continents

Recognize the five oceans

Locate Ohio and the United States on a map

## **HISTORY**

Learn about U.S. Presidents, leaders, and explorers who influence U.S. history.

To learn about the calendar (days, months, year)

Recognize different cultures (holidays, customs, traditions)

## **GOVERNMENT**

Discuss rules in the community, home, school, and country

To develop good citizen traits

## **ECONOMICS**

Identify reasons for work

Explain the difference between wants and needs

Identify types of careers and service workers

Develop knowledge of goods and services