

## **Providence Christian School** **First Grade Curriculum**

### **Language and Creative Writing: A Beka**

The student will be able to recognize and write complete sentences, recognize and use simple punctuation, learn the rules for the use of capital letters, and experience creative writing each week through journaling.

### **Phonics and Reading: A Beka Readers, *Frog and Toad Are Friends, Frog and Toad Together, and Frog and Toad All Year***

The student will be able to use the rules of phonics in daily reading time, read smoothly following the rules of punctuation, recognize the elements of a story including setting and plot, comprehend and retell stories, and enrich his/her vocabulary.

### **Spelling and Handwriting: A Beka**

The student will be able to master a weekly phonics-based word list, write sentences using spelling words in creative writing, place words in alphabetical order, use handwriting skills through daily work in other subjects, and recognize the importance of neat and accurate handwriting.

### **Mathematics: Saxon Math**

The student will distinguish between greatest and least, learn number sequencing, learn graphing, complete 3 digit addition with carrying, comprehend and solve story problems, count money in combinations of coins and bills, tell time to the nearest 5 minutes, learn the concept of multiplication, learn basic fractions, read and comprehend pictographs and bar graphs, and master basic place value.

### **Social Studies: A Beka and unit studies**

The student will participate in unit studies focusing on Florida, United States, North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia, and Antarctica.

### **Science: Christian Schools International**

The year's studies will focus on scientific investigations, senses, living things, changes, and investigating materials and objects.

### **Bible: CSI Bible-God's Plan**

The student will become familiar with the history and chronology of the Bible, become familiar with the main characters in the Bible, recognize the plan of God, become familiar with the different ways that God answers prayer, memorize Bible verses, and be encouraged to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others.

**\*\*\*All students participate in daily devotions and Bible reading as well as weekly school-wide chapel services.\*\*\***