

Gaarde Christian School
Scope and Sequence - 1st Grade through 3rd Grade

Subject Area	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade
BIBLE	<p>Positive Action First graders will learn that all we have comes from God and that the ultimate gift that God gave us is His Son, Jesus Christ. Stories from everyday life are used to encourage the development of inner character traits. Character traits that will be discussed are; creativity, thankfulness, love, work, obedience, worship, faith, unselfishness, honesty, forgiveness, courtesy, joy, kindness, wisdom, courage, trust, sharing, individuality, attentiveness, responsibility, friendship, and praying.</p>	<p>Positive Action Students will learn that when God gives a command, He also gives a promise. Second graders will begin to see how obedience to God's commands brings blessing as God fulfills His promise in their lives. Character traits that will be emphasized will be creativity, thankfulness, responsibility, obedience, self-control, love, trust, humility, faith, truthfulness, attentiveness, confession, worship, salvation, encouragement, individuality, patience, godliness, submission, courage and loyalty.</p>	<p>Positive Action Students will grow and develop strong character as they draw upon the experiences of the four biblical heroes; Abraham, Jacob, Joseph and Daniel. Character traits that will be emphasized will be; obedience, love, faith, patience, honesty, Godliness, worship, forgiveness, thankfulness, meekness, responsibility, loyalty, courage, contentment, wisdom, encouragement, tenderheartedness, forgiveness, love, courtesy, service, humility, attentiveness, justice and self-control.</p>
GRAMMAR SPELLING READING LANGUAGE	<p>Open Court The Open Court Reading program is a sequential phonics program. It is the foundation upon which the entire Open Court program rests. Using a system of sound cards, sounds are introduced individually and then blended into words and sentences. Decodable texts are provided for each sound taught. The first grade program introduces sixty-two sound/spelling combinations. <u>Dictation and Spelling</u> drills provide practice writing the sounds and spellings learned into words and sentences. The program weaves language, spelling, phonics, grammar, composition and oral reading into each lesson. It is a multi-sensory approach to reading appealing to kinesthetic, auditory and visual learners. Using a see-say-write approach to learning, Open Court builds upon sounds already familiar to the child. <u>Comprehension</u> is developed through the retelling of stories read and making predictions.</p>	<p>Open Court Reading Second grade builds upon the skills learned in the first grade program. A <u>Transition Kit</u> is provided for reviewing and assessing skills gained in the first grade program. The second grade program goes on to help the children set goals and expectations and to build on prior knowledge. Unfamiliar words or phrases are clarified via decoding skills, context clues and the use of a dictionary. <u>Bob Jones Language and Grammar</u> skills are developed through writing and using various parts of speech; focusing on nouns, verbs and adjectives, sentence components, punctuation and capitalization. Writing process and instruction in study, reference, listening and speaking skills. Spelling ACSI</p>	<p>Open Court Reading Third graders develop their comprehension skills by making conjectures and predicting the outcome of the story. Fourteen different genres are explored. Among them are the fable, legend, historical fiction, myth, tall tales, fairy tales and fantasy. In <u>Bob Jones Grammar</u>, mechanics and usage are developed. Specifically the parts of speech, capitalization and punctuation. Choosing vivid verbs, dialogue conjecture and contrasts in the written words is also further developed. Language and Grammar skills are further developed through the Writer's Workshop. Writer's Workshop works to develop dialogue characterization and problem solving. Spelling ACSI</p>

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MATH	<p>ACSI Purposeful Design Sorting, Patterning, Symmetry, Addition and Subtraction, Time, Positional Words, Place Value, Measurement, Fractions, Geometry, Problem Solving and Graphing.</p>	<p>ACSI Purposeful Design Patterns and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Geometry and Measurement, Time and Money, Fractions and Measurement, Two-Digit Addition with Regrouping, Two-Digit Subtraction with Regrouping, Multiplication and Division.</p>	<p>ACSI Purposeful Design Addition and Subtraction, Place Value, Geometry, Multiplication, Division, Measurement, Fractions, Decimals, Graphing, Probability and Algebra.</p>
SOCIAL STUDIES	<p>Abeka - My America Flag, Freedoms, Symbols of America, American Studies, America grows, Talks, Travels, Current Events, Families and Communities, Mapping, Country Studies.</p>	<p>Bob Jones Topic: winning America, working together in the colonies, Geography; map skills, History; kings and queens, colonial life, War of Independence, Constitutional Convention, Culture; communities, farming, community life, and shop keeping.</p>	<p>Bob Jones Theme: Sweet Land of Liberty; the spirit of growing America, Geography; physical maps, climates, time zone maps, U.S. regional/states; grid maps, History; Constitutional Convention, Bill of Rights, French Revolution, American frontier; the states, American Civil War, railroads, wild west, Culture; folktales, legends and fables, songs of war and peace, American celebrations, transportation development.</p>
SCIENCE	<p>Bob Jones Earth science: air and weather, space, sun, moon and stars, Living thing: roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruits, seeds and animals, Human body; senses, teeth, Physical Science: motion, energy and matter.</p>	<p>Bob Jones Earth science; history of the earth, layers of the earth, oceans and how the earth moves, Living things; plants, living and non living organisms, habitats, Human body; bones and muscles, Physical science; motion, energy and matter.</p>	<p>Bob Jones Earth science; minerals, rocks, soil, Space; solar system, Living things; birds, cells, tissues, organs, plants, grouping animals, Human body; skin, Physical science; motion, energy and matter.</p>
PE	<p>The students will develop simple muscle activities using the following movements: running, jumping, skipping, hopping, throwing, catching, kicking, pulling and pushing. Have emphasis placed on the individual accomplishments. Introduction to simple team games.</p>	<p>The students will develop simple muscle activities using the following movements: running, jumping, skipping, hopping, throwing, catching, kicking, pulling and pushing. Have emphasis placed on the individual accomplishments. Introduction to simple team games.</p>	<p>The students will use games and team sports to continue to develop simple large muscles and to develop cooperation skills. Begin to work on muscle development i.e. pushups.</p>

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MUSIC	Explore elements of music through movement, singing and playing classroom rhythm instruments. Develop understanding of simple music notation with emphasis on note names and values, keyboard unit, music appreciation unit (Carnival of the Animals) Develop performance and stage presence skills by performing in several musical productions.	Explore elements of music through movement, singing and playing classroom rhythm instruments. Develop understanding of music notation with emphasis on treble clef note naming, Key boarding unit, music appreciation unit (Peter and the Wolf). Develop performance and stage presence skills by performing in several musical productions.	Explore elements of music through movements, singing and playing classroom rhythm instruments. Expand understanding of music notation with emphasis on musical symbols and terms. Recorder unit. Develop performance and stage presence skills by performing in several musical productions.