



## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Schedule

All classes meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. You may enroll your student in as many classes as you choose, from one class to up to five classes. Each class hour costs \$400 for the school year. The two-hour Language Arts class is billed as two class hours. The following is a schedule of the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade school day:

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.	Language Arts 1
11:00 - 11:30 A.M.	Lunch
11:30 - 12:00 P.M.	Recess
12:00 - 1:00 P.M.	Math 1
1:00 - 2:00 P.M.	Explorations in Geography and European/American Culture
2:00 - 3:00 P.M.	Art 1/Handwriting 1
3:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Busy Bodies/Snack and Play

Please see class descriptions for information about each class offered and any accompanying materials fee.

**Cross Creek will have the books necessary for your student's classes available for purchase. You will be able to pick them up on Parent Night in August. We charge a shipping and handling fee per class, and include it in the total book cost listed in the course descriptions. If you would like to purchase books used or through a different source, please see the attached curriculum list for information. Your student may not begin classes without the required books. If your student comes to the first class without the necessary books, we will provide them to your student, and charge your account accordingly.**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class Descriptions

### Language Arts 1

Each class day will begin with devotions and prayer. Language Arts 1 is a phonics-based reading curriculum providing: daily seatwork to reinforce phonics concepts; a handbook presenting six easy steps to reading with ample practice and review; and a set of eight readers that correlate with the student's progress. This course is designed to improve reading comprehension, fine-tune critical thinking skills, and develop creative writing ability. Students begin learning concepts such as capitalization, punctuation, suffixes/prefixes, and alphabetizing. Spelling is also included in this course.

Books: \$242

### Math 1

This course emphasizes number concepts, addition, subtraction, telling time, measurements, money values, simple story problems, simple multiplication and fractions; and focuses on skill, accuracy, and speed.

Books: \$66

### **Explorations in Geography and European/American Culture**

In this exciting class, students are introduced to geography and European and American culture with an emphasis on Christian history in America. The teacher will use the Bob Jones curriculum to read to the students. This will give students a chance to hear how a story should be read as well as teaching comprehension as she will be asking questions to discuss what they have just read. During class time, they will have a page to color from the reproducibles or afterwards, do a craft or activity. All school work will be accomplished in the classroom.

- Materials: a \$30 materials fee is required.

### **Art 1**

**\*\*Note:** This class will be 30 minutes long. It is combined with Handwriting to make up one full class in the tuition fee structure.\*\* This course is designed to enhance early learning by exploring the concepts of line, shape, color, and texture in a variety of media. Projects include but are not confined to: finger painting, crayon drawings, tempera painting, bag art, story art, and edible art. A supply list may be provided from time to time.

- Materials: a \$50 materials fee is required.

### **Handwriting 1**

**\*\*Note:** This class will be 30 minutes long. It is combined with Art 1 to make up one full class in the tuition fee structure.\*\* From the publisher: "This appealing cursive writing book is correlated with the basic phonics rules to help children learn and review phonics as they practice correct writing formation. Sample letters show exactly how the letters are to be written." This is the A Beka K5 cursive course that we are choosing to introduce in first grade this year. It is for the student who is just learning cursive lettering. Also included in this course is the Draw Write Now program in which students learn to draw simple pictures and write about them.

Books: \$33

### **Busy Bodies**

**\*\*Note:** This class is combined with Snack and Play to make up one full class in the tuition fee structure.\*\* Busy Bodies is a movement and motion class for the very young. Students will be introduced to fun games and activities as they learn the value of exercise and sportsmanship. On inclement days, students will learn about proper nutrition, safety, and good manners.

- Materials: a \$30 materials fee is required.

### **Snack and Play**

**\*\*Note:** This class is combined with Busy Bodies to make up one full class in the tuition fee structure.\*\* Snack and Play gives young students a time to wind-down from their school day, have an afternoon snack, and enjoy some free play time.

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### Language Arts 1

A Beka Language 1	#95184
A Beka Letters and Sounds 1	#95125
A Beka Letters and Sounds Test Book	#95141
A Beka Letters and Sounds 1 Test Book Key	#95168
A Beka Handbook for Reading	#94927
A Beka Fun with Pets	#94951
A Beka Tiptoes	#94986
A Beka Stepping Stones	#95001
A Beka Secrets and Surprises	#95036
A Beka The Bridge Book	#95052
A Beka Kind and Brave	#95060
A Beka Aesop's Fables	#95087
A Beka Strong and True	#95109
A Beka Home School Phonics/Reading/Spelling	#96946
ACSI Spelling Grade 1	*CBD stock #WW312360

### Math 1

A Beka Arithmetic 1	#92185
A Beka Tests and Speed Drills	#92207
A Beka Arithmetic 1 Curriculum	#92231

### Handwriting 1

A Beka Cursive Writing with Phonics K5	#47236
<u>Draw Write Now, Book One: On the Farm...</u>	*CBD stock #WW30710

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