



Oak Meadow

YOUR TRUSTED PARTNER IN JOYFUL LEARNING

First Grade Overview

First Semester

Second Semester

Language Arts

- Upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet
- Long and short vowel sounds
- Fairy tales and poetry

- Word families
- Printing words
- Phonics

- Fairy Tales
- Form drawing
- Printing words
- Independent reading

- Writing out sentences
- Consonant blends
- Word games

Social Studies

HISTORY

- Classic fairy tales
- Daily and monthly cycles
- Yearly calendar

GEOGRAPHY

- Word families
- Printing words
- Phonics

ECONOMICS

- Making purchases
- Growing food

CIVICS

- Rules and playing fair
- Family jobs
- Respect
- Diversity

Science

- Phases of the Moon
- Life cycle of the seed
- Animal tracks
- Cloud formations
- Observing the natural world
- Sorting & classifying

- Animal behavior, tracks, and hibernation
- Deciduous and coniferous trees
- Erosion

- Arctic Antarctic
- Growing an indoor plant
- Pond life
- Forest life

- Bird activity
- Vegetable garden
- Scientific inquiry
- Weather

Math

- Four processes
- Ordinal numbers
- 2, 5, 10 times tables
- Translating story problems into equations

- Missing numbers
- Mental Math
- Counting/Sorting
- Form drawing

- Odd and even
- Number bonds
- Multistep problems
- 3 times tables

- Explaining math processes
- Mental math

Arts & Crafts

Throughout the year, students engage in a variety of arts & crafts activities. Emphasis is placed on meeting the child's developmental needs and interests. Highlights include knitting, maintaining a seasonal display, wet paper watercolor painting, nature crafts, and creative sand and water play.

Music & Movement

In addition to regular singing and movement exercises, students learn how to play the recorder. Instructions and simple songs are included in *Oak Meadow's Beginning Recorder* book included with the course materials.

Health

The book *Healthy Living from the Start* provides the basis for a yearlong health course. Families explore topics relevant to their child's growth and development including nutrition, the growing body, hygiene, community, emotions, and safety.