



JACKSONVILLE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM

First-grade experience at Jacksonville Classical Academy blends foundational academics with an introduction to classical principles, fostering a love for learning through structured and engaging methods. The curriculum emphasizes phonics-based reading, foundational arithmetic, all while fostering a love for learning through classical stories and historical narratives. This curriculum map is an overview of the concepts and curriculum taught during the first grade year.

LITERATURE

- Frog Prince
- Hansel and Gretel
- Thumbelina
- Cinderella
- Pinocchio
- Princess and the Pea
- Rapunzel
- Tale of Peter Rabbit
- Rumpelstiltskin
- Sleeping Beauty
- House at Pooh Corner
- Little Red Riding Hood

HISTORY

- Geography and Maps
- Mesopotamia
- Ancient Egypt
- World Religions
- Early People & Civilization of the Americas
- Early Exploration & Settlement
- The American Revolution
- Early Exploration of the American West

POETRY

Students will memorize multiple poems in 1st grade including “My Shadow” by Robert Louis Stevenson, “The Purple Cow” by Gelett Burgess and “Table Manners” by Gelett Burgess

ART

Students will explore oil pastels, print-making, painting, learning about organic shapes and color theory.

SCIENCE

- Astronomy: Solar System
- Sound and Light
- Life Science: Organisms and Their Needs
- Human Body Systems

MATH

- Number Bonds
- Addition & Subtraction Within 20, 40 & 100
- Shapes
- Ordinal Numbers
- Length
- Time and Money

LATIN

Students will learn about Latin, its culture and its influence on today's world through diverse stories from Greek Mythology.

MUSIC

Students will discover the beauty of music through interactive learning about beat, voice, rhythm, melody, notes and rests, tempo, dynamics, instruments and other activities.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students will experience a variety of fitness & sports-related opportunities such as football, basketball, cross country running; as well as fitness tests and fun games that show your children that being active and healthy can be fun!

TECHNOLOGY

Students will be introduced to basic computer skills, opportunity to explore educational websites, and learn more about how technology has evolved over time.