



**Grammar School:
1st Grade Curriculum Overview**

**Theme: *America the Beautiful*
Virtue focus: *Temperance***

What to Know:

Objective: To build and shape wonder for God's Word, his creation, and his plan.

Bible	<p>Central Question: Why do we put God's word in our hearts?</p> <p>Curriculum: <i>Teaching Truth, Training Hearts - Catechism: A Catechism for Boys and Girls; Veritas Press Teacher's Manual and Bible Cards; <u>Bible focus:</u> Joshua - 2 Samuel; Wisdom Literature</i></p>
Science	<p>Central Question: How does God take care of the small things in the world?</p> <p>Curriculum: <i>Noeo Science 1 - Biology</i></p>
History	<p>Central Question: How am I a part of Turlock, CA and early America?</p> <p>Curriculum: <i>Veritas Press - Bede's History of Us (Early America) Morning Virtues</i></p>

How to Think:

Objective: To shape the mind with the building blocks of God-honoring rational thought and communication.

Literacy	<p>Central Question: What happens to our minds when we read?</p> <p>Curriculum: <i>Abeka Letters and Sounds 1; Reading List.</i></p>
Grammar & Composition	<p>Central Question: How is God pleased when we use our words?</p> <p>Curriculum: <i>Shurley English 1; Abeka Handbook for Readers; Latin Primer: Book 2</i></p>
Arithmetic	<p>Central Question: Do numbers help us to understand things better?</p> <p>Curriculum: <i>Saxon Math 2</i></p>

How to Live:

Objective: To shape the bodies of students live a joyful lifestyle of worship.

Art	<p>Central Question: What are the fundamentals of art?</p> <p>Curriculum: <i>Drawing with Children (Veritas Press)</i></p>
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Music	Central Question: What makes music so beautiful? Curriculum: <i>Kodaly Music</i>
PE	Central Question: Why did God create our bodies? Curriculum: <i>Horizons - Physical Education (K-2)</i>
<i>Whom to Love</i> <i>Objective: To shape the loves of students by teaching and reinforcing godly virtue.</i>	
Virtue & Piety	Central Question: How do we show temperance? Curriculum: <i>The Book of Virtues</i> by William J. Bennett [All virtues are taught and reinforced; love and temperance are emphasized and graded.] Memorization of various scriptures and excerpts of literature to reinforce virtue.

This curricular map is subject to change.