

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
1st GRADE
COURSE SUMMARY

ART

Painting . collages . pasting/cutting . watercolor . stencils . weaving . crayon/markers . chalk . mosaic . introduction to artists . symmetry . seasonal projects

BIBLE

- **Enjoying God's Gifts** by Cherie Noel

Stories . songs . workbook activities . prayer . memory verses

LANGUAGE ARTS

- **Sing, Spell, Read, and Write** by Sue Dickson
- **Shurley English** by Shurley and Wetsell

Learn to read with songs . word families . decode words using phonetic rules . learn words that do not follow phonetic rules . learn to read for fun, information, and comprehension . form manuscript letters correctly . write sentences using capital letters, periods, and question marks correctly

MATH

- **Saxon Math** by Nancy Larson

Count by 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's, and to 100 . number facts 1-20 (addition and subtraction) . tell time by the hour and half hour . calendars (days of the week and months of the year) . count money (pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters) . fractions (1/2, 1/4, and 1/3) . make and read a graph . measure (inches, feet, and centimeters; quarts, gallons, and liters)

MUSIC

Singing . rhythm instruments . movement to music . develop an appreciation of music . music theory (staff and notes) . develop pitch (high and low) . introduction to instrument groups . participate in Christmas Musical and Spring Production

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Fundamental skills . simple exercises for conditioning . games (soccer, kickball, modified volleyball, and basketball) . jump rope . running . skipping . galloping . develop safety habits . proper attitude toward winning and losing . learn to listen and follow directions

SCIENCE

- **H.B.J.** by Harcourt, Brace, and Jovanovich

Plants live and grow . animals live and grow . homes for plants and animals . saving plants and animals . light and shadow . sound . Earth changes . Earth and space . energy . heat and change

SOCIAL STUDIES

- **My America and My World** by ABeka

Readers journey across the United States, and to countries around the world, where they discover that each part of our world is different, each part has beauty, and God made this world for us to live in and enjoy