



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

**Phonics & English** - BJU - *Phonics & English 1* uses exciting theme lessons to combine phonics, reading, listening, comprehension, creative writing, and grammar. The six units cover short and long vowels, single consonant blends, and digraphs, r-influenced vowels, special vowel sounds, silent consonants, suffixes, and syllable division. Phonics patterns are also taught using word families. Phonics characters make phonics generalizations fun and memorable.

**BJU Reading Program** - *Reading 1* introduces your young reader to a variety of colorfully illustrated fiction, poems, plays, articles, and Bible stories. Reading selections are developed to incorporate phonics, English skills, service words, and word families. New vocabulary words for each story are introduced in sample sentences to provide context clues. Discussion questions and teaching strategies give opportunities to develop critical thinking skills and comprehension. Both oral and silent reading habits are developed.

**Heritage Studies 1** - *Heritage Studies 1* follows the events in the New World from pre-1000 to 1682. Your students will learn about the Vikings, Columbus, Plymouth Plantation, trading, Native Americans, and early homes and schools.

**Math 1** - Purposeful design- *Math 1* uses manipulatives and real-life experiences to teach place value, addition, subtraction, geometry, time, money, measurement, and fractions—all with engaging themes and characters. Writing equations, reading graphs, and other concepts are introduced as part of problem-solving skills. Emphasis on STEM's interdisciplinary approach

**Science 1** - Purposeful design- *Science 1* explores God's creation in a study of life science, physical science, earth and space science, and the human body. Students develop science process skills by participating in hands-on activities and projects. The Science 1 student text provides fascinating scientific information through understandable text, charts, diagrams, and colorful photographs and illustrations.

**Pasaporte al Español** - BJU - Step 1 is for students who have had no training in Spanish. Activities include **Monkey in the Middle**: *Draw two brazos, two manos, and two pies. Color the monkey.* Each work text page activity is designed as practice of the material presented in the previous lesson and reviewed in the current lesson. Built-in flashcards are part of each page. The back of each work text page includes a Bible verse, a Bible truth, a Bible song, or a recipe from a country emphasized in the unit.

**Enjoying God's Gifts** - Positive Action - First graders will learn about the many gifts given to us by God, including the ultimate gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. This study highlights Creation, our families, our friends, the work of Christ, and many other examples of God's care.

Curriculum Offerings by Grade for 2016-2017