

# Oak Hill Christian School

## First Grade Curriculum

2023-2024

### Arithmetic

Saxon *Math 2*

### English and Poetry

IEW Structure and Style with  
Classroom Supplemental and Lesson Plans for Grade I

### Reading

See separate reading list.  
May vary slightly year to year.

### Phonics and Spelling

Phonics Charts  
OHCS Spelling Lists and Worksheets  
*Victory Drill Book* and Workbook

### Penmanship

Abeka *Writing with Phonics I, Manuscript*

### Bible

Stories: *Alfred Rex Bible Story Book* by Nelda Banek  
Memory Verses: KJV Bible  
Catechism: Questions and Answers from The Children's Catechism

### Nature Study

"A Month in Nature" by Wonderfilled Days  
Nature walks and notebook  
Various Read Alouds

### History and Geography

OHCS *Virginia History*  
*Geography Songs: States and Capitals Songs and Maps*

**Art**

Drawing and Technique with Dr. Justin Sutters  
Art Appreciation with homeroom teacher using fine art primers and  
Simply Charlotte Mason Picture Studies.

**Music**

Monthly Hymns: Students learn to sing one hymn each month. Twice a year, Christmas and Easter, students sing in an Elementary Choir Concert.

Music Appreciation: Students are introduced to various forms of music including orchestral, opera, and ballet through stories and listening activities.

**Latin**

*Song School Latin Book 1* by Classical Academic Press

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(Teacher chooses approximately one book a week.)

1. *Amelia Bedelia*, Peggy Parish
2. *Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping*, Peggy Parish
3. *A Baby Sister for Frances*, Russell Hoban
4. *The Bears on Hemlock Mountain*, Alice Dalgliesh
5. *The Biggest Bear*, Lynd Ward
6. *Billy and Blaze*, C.W. Anderson
7. *A Birthday for Frances*, Russell Hoban
8. *Blaze and the Lost Quarry*, C. W. Anderson
9. *Blueberries for Sal*, Robert McCloskey
10. *The Boxcar Children*, Gertrude Chandler Warner
11. *Bread and Jam For Frances*, Russell Hoban
12. *The Canada Goose Quilt*, Natalie Kinsley-Warnock
13. *Caps for Sale*, Esphyr Slobodkina
14. *A Chair for My Mother*, Vera B. Williams
15. *Corduroy*, Don Freeman
16. *The Courage of Sarah Noble*, Alice Dalgliesh
17. *Curious George*, H. A. Rey
18. *Doctor De Soto*, William Steig
19. *The Emperor's New Clothes*, H.C. Andersen
20. *Encyclopedia Brown Boy Detective*, Donald J. Sobol
21. *Floss*, Kim Lewis
22. *Frog and Toad All Year Long*, Arnold Lobel
23. *Frog and Toad are Friends*, Arnold Lobel
24. *Hannah*, Gloria Whelan
25. *Harry the Dirty Dog*, Gene Zion
26. *If you Give a Mouse a Cookie*, Laura Numeroff
27. *Little Bear's Visit*, Elsie Minarik
28. *The Little Engine That Could*, Watty Piper
29. *The Little House*, Virginia Lee Burton

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30. *Madeline*, Ludwig Bemelmans
31. *The Magic Fish*, Freya Littledale
32. *Make Way for Ducklings*, Robert McCloskey
33. *McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader*
34. *Nate the Great and the Lost List*, Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
35. *A New Coat for Anna*, Harriet Ziefert
36. *Next Spring an Oriole*, Gloria Whelan
37. *Now We are Six*, A.A. Milne
38. *Ox-Cart Man*, Donald Hall
39. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, Beatrix Potter
40. *The Velveteen Rabbit*, Margery Williams