



# BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## *Snapshot Curriculum – Grade 1*

### **Religion**

- Old Testament Stories
- Life, death and resurrection of Jesus
- 12 disciples of Jesus
- Miracles & Parables
- Praising and giving thanks to God

### **Memory**

- The Lord's Prayer
- Bible passages
- The Ten Commandments
- Songs

### **Reading**

- Phonics & decoding strategies
- Recognition of high frequency words
- Reading fluency
- Comprehension
- Daily independent reading

### **Language/Writing**

- Sentence structure with capitalization and punctuation
- Introduction to nouns, verbs & adjectives
- Introduction to the writing process
- Journal story writing

### **Spelling**

- Knowledge of spelling patterns
- Spelling of basic and challenge words
- Use of correct spelling in writing

### **Math**

- Addition & Subtraction
- Time and money
- Problem solving
- Place value

### **Science**

- Human Life Stages
- Observing Trees
- Exploring Sun, Water & Soil
- Animals and their habitats

### **Social Studies**

- Rights & Responsibilities of Citizens
- Map and globe skills
- Symbols & Traditions of the United States
- Life Today and Long Ago

### **Spanish**

- Greetings, name introductions & simple conversations
- Explore topics: school classroom objects, numbers 0-10, community helpers, animals
- Reinforce vocabulary with song
- Understand various cultural holidays

### **Physical Education**

- Increase movement, endurance and fitness through a variety of activities
- Work on good sportsmanship and teamwork
- Skill Work: coordination, balancing, throwing, catching, kicking, passing, shooting, jumping and bouncing

### **Choir/Music**

- Music appreciation and singing development through listening, singing and discussion
- Prepare anthems for worship & musical
- Basic voice and choral singing development
- Learn and sing songs for pleasure
- Study of basic components of music (beat, rhythm, pitch, counting, note reading)

### **Art**

- Elements of line, shape, color and texture
- Explore basic skills and knowledge
- Eye-hand coordination, construction and imagination
- Produce images and objects that communicate+ and express ideas