

Veritas Classical Academy is the first school in Orange County to offer a Christ-centered, Classical Education for grades K-12. We began in 2012 as a 2-days-a-week school and in the fourth year became a full 5-day school.

FIRST GRADE OVERVIEW

Bible

- Memorization of scripture, catechism and hymn
- Understand how God's sovereignty plays a role throughout the course of history and historical events from Judges to Kings



Language Arts

- Memorization of jingles and chants
- Learn language arts skills and concepts such as: Recognizing all 70 phonograms and 29 rules
- Be able to read with expression and at a good pace, stopping at end marks or pausing during commas
- Classifying 13 parts of speech
- Composing 6 types of paragraph writing with attention to punctuation and capitalization rules
- Common Placing

Literature

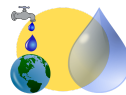
- Cultivate and develop a love for reading through various genres: The Little Engine that Could, Tales from Beatrix Potter, Bear called Paddington, Animal folk tales, Hailstones and Halibut Bones
- Poetry relevant to the curriculum

History

- Memorization of the Timeline: Creation to Messiah
- Recall the thirty-two events on flashcards from the Old Testament Ancient Egypt history series in chronological order as well as the reasons of significant dates or events
- Describe the basic lifestyles of people during the major periods of Ancient Near Eastern History, including dress technology, vocations, religious practices, education, housing, and entertainment
- Local history (history and origin; flag and meaning; geography and land formations; wildlife and habitats; plant life and natural resources)

Science

- Understand concepts with hands-on experiments such as: origin and functions of living and non-living things (plantlife, fossils, natural resources, and the human body)



Math

- Develop mathematical skills including: Skip counting 1-12, mastery of single digit addition and subtraction, basic understanding of fractions,

identify and add coins, tell time in 5 and 1 minute increments, comprehend and decode simple graphs and scales, measure using both in. and cm., and compute using place values of tens and hundreds



Physical Education

- Experience and practice that God is Lord over all and he calls us to love him with all of our strength
- Development of gross motor skills and fine motor skills (perform 6 locomotor movements to form a pattern)
- Cultivate the principles of Ephesians 4:25, 29, 32

Art

- Exposure, appreciation, and application of paint wash, tempera paint, clay, and scratch techniques

Music

- Formal instruction to tonality resting tones, tonal and rhythm patterns, locomotor and non-locomotor movements, music theory, and instrument family