

## CVA 1st Grade

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### **Welcome to First Grade!**

I am beyond thrilled to be on this educational journey with you. We are going to have an AWESOME year!

**Parents**, as we work together to further develop your child's gifts, **your partnership is critical to your child's success**. They will still need your help in completing their work at home. The 1st grade curriculum is challenging and there may be classwork that needs to be completed at home. Please make certain to **check your child's folder daily** and do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions regarding the assignments.

**Reading** by Bob Jones University Press features stories that are true to life and teach lessons in virtues as well as advancing reading skills. The lessons are structured to encourage students to find text evidence to support their answers. There may be homework assigned in the reading workbook. Please help your child complete this.

**Horizons Mathematics 1** has concepts developed in a progression designed to allow students to master each concept.

**Spelling 1** by Bob Jones University Press promotes interactive learning that leads students to a deeper understanding, retention, and application of spelling skills. Homework is designed to strengthen the student's understanding of mastery and list words.

**Handwriting 1** by Bob Jones University Press will lay a foundation of writing skills and introduce pre-cursive during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. This will require practice at home.

**English 1 Phonics and English** by Bob Jones University Press develops the proper use of English grammar in written and oral communication. It encourages clear and effective writing, develops study and reference skills, and improves listening and speaking skills.

### **Supplies:**

2 Glue Sticks

1 pair of safety scissors

1 Box of Kleenex

3 Plastic two- pocket folder (any color)

1 Large Easer

1 Ruler with centimeters and inches

1 bottle of hand sanitizer

2 #2 sharpened pencils (no mechanical)

1 pencil box

1 package of wide ruled paper

1 handwriting tablet

### **Mission**

It is the Mission of CVA to educate our students, using biblically sound teachings, in order that they may impact their world for Christ. We do this utilizing our hybrid program to make individualized education plans. This is accomplished through on- campus, online, and home education programs.

### **Vision**

It is the Vision of CVA to equip each student with a quality Christian education firmly based in the Word of God, so that they are fully prepared to take the love of God into all the Earth.