

GRADE 1

Our Lower School academic program is carefully crafted and designed to meet and exceed the national standards, preparing our students for academic success in their Upper School years and beyond.

CURRICULUM

- Character Education
- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Project-Based Learning
- Science
- Social & Emotional Development
- Spanish
- History & Social Science
- S.T.E.A.M.
- Technology & Keyboarding

PROJECT EXAMPLES

Measure Up: Cup, pint, quart, OH MY! Students explore the various types of measurement, including liquids and solids, while learning how to measure using a variety of instruments.

Dig In: Students learn about the different layers of soil, types of soil, and erosion. Students study types of rocks and their formation as they explore the rock cycle.

Life Cycle of a Chicken: Students identify different breeds of chickens, examine physical characteristics, and determine the stages of a chicken's life cycle.

Poetry Fun: Get ready to learn all about poetry. Students learn about famous poets - explore their work - and learn about rhythm and rhyme. While increasing their vocabulary, students write their own poetry and learn how poetry can evoke emotion.

FIELD STUDY EXAMPLES

- Critter Farm

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Art & Design
- Music
- Physical Education

GUEST & EXPERT SPEAKERS

- Rissa Westerfield, Paleontologist
- Various local community members (international cultures, issues, and careers)

SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

8:15 AM
School Begins

8:15 – 12:20 PM
Curriculum/Project Time

12:20 – 1:00 PM
Lunch

1:00 – 1:50 PM
Recess

1:50 - 3:30 PM
Curriculum/Project Time

3:30 PM
Dismissal