

What to Expect in First Grade at Regents

Chapel is on Friday.

PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays.

Special classes are Art, Music, and Library

Fine arts appreciation is music by Haydn and Tchaikovsky, art by Potter and Renoir, poetry by Beatrix Potter and *A Child's Garden of Verses*, *When We Were Very Young* and *Now We are Six*, *The Best Loved Poems of the American People*.

Bible stories will come from Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Matthew.

Bible memory includes:	I Corinthians 13 Psalm 100	Psalm 139 Ephesians 1
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History units include:	Native Americans before 1860 Pilgrims and Colonial Life in America	The American Revolution Early North American Explorers
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Science topics include:	The Animal Kingdom Birds and fish Amphibians and reptiles	Spiders and insects Mammals
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Reading includes review of 85 phonograms and practice reading skills.

Literature books the children will read:	<i>Blueberries for Sal</i> <i>The Little Engine That Could</i> <i>Billy and Blaze</i> <i>The Little Bear Treasury</i> <i>Henry and Mudge Series</i> <i>Amelia Bedelia Treasury</i> <i>Flat Stanley</i> <i>Childhood of Famous Americans: Ben Franklin, Betsy Ross and Paul Revere</i>	<i>Corduroy</i> <i>Floss</i> <i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> <i>Toad and Frog Treasury</i> <i>Owl's House</i> <i>I Can Read: Levels 1 & 2</i> <i>My Father's Dragon</i>
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Teacher read-aloud books may include:	<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> <i>Classic Tales of Beatrix Potter</i> <i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> <i>Uncle Wiggley's Storybook</i>	<i>Rascal</i> <i>Tales Brer Rabbit</i> <i>Heidi</i> <i>Charlotte's Web</i>
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Language arts skills learned are:	Classifying simple sentences in <i>Shurley Grammar</i> Learning beginning rules of spelling Writing simple sentences using descriptive vocabulary Writing simple narrations Answering reading comprehension questions in complete sentences Writing original sentences in History and Science
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Math skills are found in:	Saxon Math 2
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Exciting field trips may include:	Ivy Creek The Nutcracker Ballet Science Museum of VA Jamestown	Frontier Culture Museum of VA Mount Vernon
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Special events & projects may include:	Thanksgiving with the Kindergarten Indians Colonial Tea Bug Display	Indian Day Invention Day	Mammal Day Oral Book Reports
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Ministerium:	In the winter we fill shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Christmas Boxes
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