

MUSIC

Music education builds from singing with others and playing instruments to improvising, composing, and reading music.



The first grade music program addresses the following areas of study:

- Respond to music through movement
- Play a variety of classroom instruments
- Identify basic band/orchestra instruments by sight and sound.
- Use technology to reinforce and learn musical concepts.
- Sing beginner level songs.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Physical Education program provides experiences and opportunities for students to develop positive attitudes toward physical activity and learn from the advantages of an active lifestyle. The physical education program provides experiences in the areas of individual and team activities.



The first grade physical education program addresses the following areas of study:

- Basic fundamental movement patterns
- Introductory skills to a variety of team and individual sports
- Introduction to basic fitness concepts
- Introduction to rhythmic activity

TECHNOLOGY

Technology skills are integrated through all subject areas. The technology program addresses the following areas of study:

- Log on to and off of a computer
- Internet safety
- Microsoft word
- Power point
- Reading & math skills



ASSESSMENTS

First grade students are assessed using a variety of classroom tools. These assessments are used to support skill instruction. All students in grades K-8 may be given the NWEA /Map assessment and AIMS/Web assessment in reading and math three times a year.

	<u>Math</u>	<u>Reading</u>
Fall	AIMS/Web	AIMS/Web
Winter Spring	AIMS/Web NWEA/MAP	AIMS/Web NWEA/MAP

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FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM INFORMATION

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The purpose of this brochure is to provide you with a brief overview of the skills your child will be taught this year. Please talk with your child's teacher for more specific information. BHS D aligns with the ISBE Illinois Learning Standards.

READING

A variety of skills are taught to support each focus area including the following:

- Phonemic awareness
- Phonics
- Word attach strategies
- High frequency words
- Comprehension strategies
- Fluency skills



Independent reading is encouraged to help students put all of the skills together to read for enjoyment as well as to learn.



SPECIALS



PE - Students will attend PE class five days a week for 25 minutes. Athletic shoes are required.

MUSIC - Students will visit the music room once per week for 30 minutes.



ART - Students will visit the art room once per week for 30 minutes

COMPUTERS/ TECHNOLOGY - Students will visit the computer lab twice per week for 30 minutes.



WRITING

First grade students participate in a variety of writing lessons throughout the school year. Some key concepts presented in lessons are:

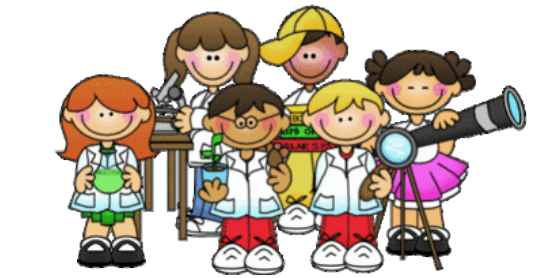
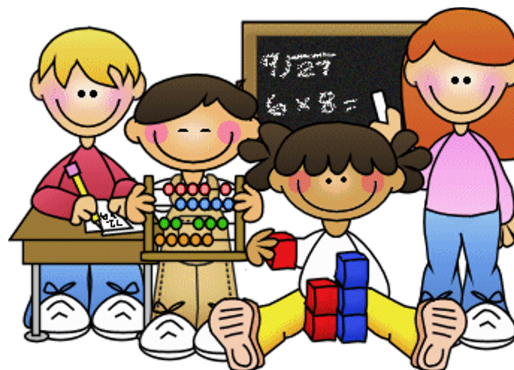
- Sentence structure
- Grammar rules
- Developmental spelling
- Three main areas of writing include:
 1. narrative
 2. informative
 3. opinion



MATHEMATICS

First grade students participate in many different mathematical experiences. A variety of skills and concepts are taught, including:

- Geometry and time
- Measurement, counting, and data
- Place value
- Operations/Algebraic Thinking
- Addition and subtraction
- Number & operations in base 10



SCIENCE

Students will participate in a variety of activities and readings to explore the following topics:

- Life science
- Physical science
- Earth science

SOCIAL STUDIES

Our curriculum emphasizes the study of the following topics:



- School community
- Community life
- Community workers
- Our earth and its resources
- Our world
- Our country - including US history

ART

Student artists learn about the place of art in contemporary society and past civilizations. Art concepts are integrated with other subject areas throughout the school year. Concepts and skills are developed from identification and recognition to complex applications. Each level builds upon previous learning.

