



Curriculum Overview

PRIMARY CLASS — 1st & 2nd GRADES

2018/2019 — Cycle 1

Japhet School's mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program.

<u>CHARACTER QUALITY</u>	<u>READING/PHONICS & LANGUAGE ARTS</u>	<u>MATH</u>	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>	<u>SCIENCE</u>
Reliability	Individual Mastery	<u>First Grade</u> Individual Mastery	Friendship	Scientific Process
Judgment	Literature focuses: Friendship, Main Characters	Problem Solving	Living and working together at home and school	Weather
Patriotism	Sentence structure, sentence endings, spelling lists, handwriting, capitalization; Main idea	Numbers: Patterns, Place Value, Comparing Numbers	Australia	Organization of Living Things (life requirements, life cycles, observable characteristics): Animals
Joy	Journals	Ordering	Geography	Organization of Living Things (life requirements, life cycles, observable characteristics): Plants, part 1
Industry	Literature: Rain Forest	Number bonds	Citizenship and Government	Organization of Living Things (life requirements, life cycles, observable characteristics): Plants, part 2
Humility	Nouns, proper nouns, plural nouns, commas, contractions	Addition/Subtraction: Stories, Fact Families, With and Without	Fundamentals of Economics	Recycling
Peace	Display layout, oral and written directions, verbs	Regrouping	Decision-making	Space / Solar System
Thrift	Folk tales & poetry	Adding Three Numbers	Brazil	Insects
Personal Habits	Adjectives, plurals	Shapes/Patterns	Social Studies Fair	
	Compound words	Ordinal Numbers and Position	People who have made a difference in the world community: L. Braille, and C. Chavez	
	Compare & contrast, dictionary skills, chronological order, pronouns	Length	Blind Community and Leader dogs	
	Letter writing, role playing, plays, pen pals, addressing envelopes	Weight	Sign language	
	Topic, oral reports, log books, abbreviations, homophones	Graphs	Spring Sharing Integration	
	Book making, similes, possessives, contractions	Mental Math Strategies		
	Homonyms, synonyms, antonyms, story writing, quotations	Calendar/Time		
		Multiplication/Division		
		Money		
		<u>Second Grade</u> Individual Mastery		
		Problem Solving		
		Numbers: place value, comparing numbers, number bonds		
		Addition/Subtraction		
		Multiplication/Division		
		Measurement: metric and standard		
		Mass/Volume		
		Mental Math		
		Estimation		
		Money		
		Fractions		
		Time		
		Graphing: pictographs		
		Geometry: lines, surfaces, shapes, and patterns		

Integrated with the core subjects listed above are Life Skills, Spanish, Music, Art, Library, and Physical Education.

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