

# First Grade

Lower School students follow a carefully crafted educational journey that encompasses Language Arts, Mathematics, Reading, Science, Social Studies, and Writing. Values and faith are at the very center of the academic program.



## Highlights

- Read with Fluency and Expression
- Identify and Count Coins
- Add and Subtract Without Using Manipulatives
- Science Units Include: Apples, Pumpkins, Penguins, and Weather
- Balanced Literacy Program
- iPad Technology
- Interactive SMART Boards

## Resources

- Library
- Music
- STEAM
- Art
- P.E.
- World Language: Spanish & French

## Service Learning

- Backpacks of Love Inc.

## Traditions

- Grandparent's Day
- Dr. Seuss Week
- Christmas Program
- May Day Celebration
- Field Day
- Seasonal Classroom Parties
- Big Sibs Program
- Gingerbread Houses
- Leprechaun Traps
- Pen Pals with All Saints Catholic School Students
- And More!

## Field Trips

- Carter Mountain Apple Orchard
- Swift Creek Mill Theater
- University of Richmond's Modlin Center for the Arts
- Science Museum of Virginia
- Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
- Maymont
- And More!