



# 1st Grade Presentation | *2024-2025*



**Welcome to 1st grade at Little Madison Academy  
Primary!**

**We are excited to begin a year of learning and fun  
with your child!**

**The following slides include important information  
to help make a smooth transition to 1st grade. If  
you have any questions, please feel free to ask.**

# Communicator's Folder

- Please check daily.
- Contains:
  - Papers to Return/Papers to Keep Home
  - Study Resources
  - Weekly Bible Lesson
  - Memory Verses
  - Sample skill spelling words for practice
  - Monthly Calendar and More.





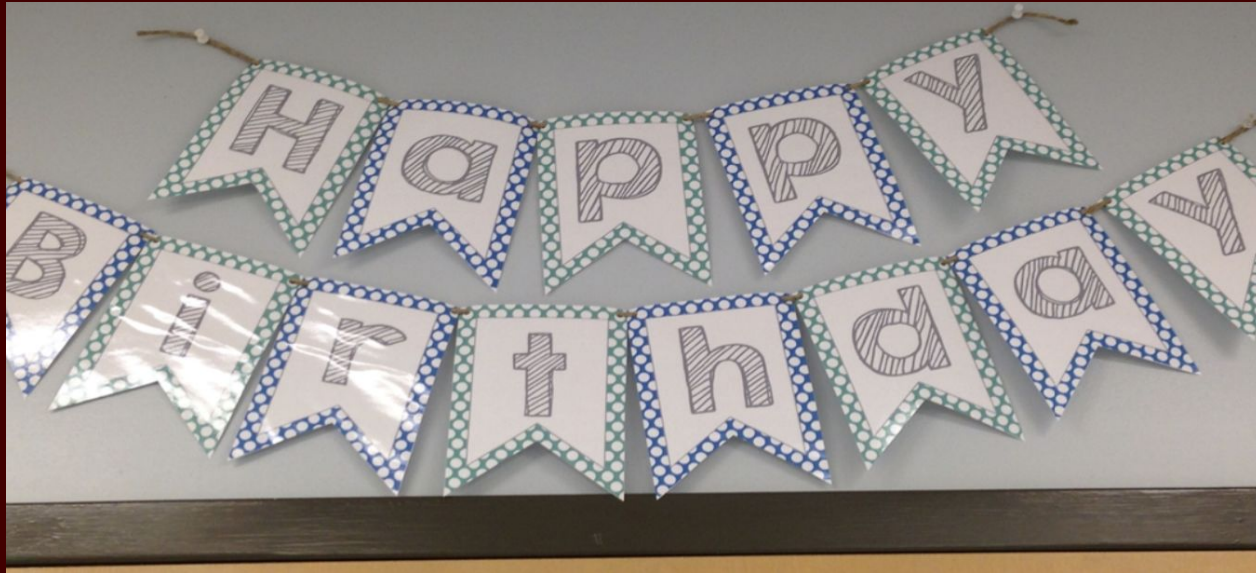
**Students may carry a backpack or a tote bag with shoulder straps.**

# Snack Time

- Send one healthy snack daily
- Suggestion: Place 5 snacks in your child's tote at the beginning of the week
- Candy is not considered a healthy snack
- Children may drink WATER from their SPILL-PROOF water bottle



Parents may send in a class treat for dessert to celebrate their child's birthday. Favorite treats include: doughnuts, cookies, or mini cupcakes. Parents are welcome to join their child for lunch. If eating a school lunch, please let the office know by 8:30 am that morning.





## CONFERENCES

We schedule conferences early the 1st semester and as needed throughout the school year. We are happy to schedule a meeting with you at anytime.

# Report Cards



- Mastery of Skills Reported Every 9 Weeks
- Report Cards Reflect Skills Introduced Per Quarter and Expected to Master by the End of 1st Grade
- Skills are Measured by the Following Scale:

S – Mastery of the standard demonstrated consistently (90-100 average)

P – Progress toward mastery (80-89 average)

N – Needs improvement to achieve mastery of the standard (70-79 average)

U – Unsatisfactory progress toward mastery of the standard (average below 69)



# Bible

- Deep Roots  
<https://deeprootsbible.com/>
- Attributes of God by Foundation Worldview  
<https://foundationworldview.com/curriculum/attributes-of-god>
- 66 Club - Students Recite Books of the Bible in Order



# Math

Envision Math

<https://www.savvas.com/solutions/mathematics/envision-mathematics-grades-k-12>

“Problem-Based and Visual Learning

Grounded in problem-based and visual learning that enable students to gain a deeper understanding of math concepts, the newly updated enVision Mathematics K-5 also now features new resources to encourage student-led learning both in the classroom and at home.”

Supplemental Materials: Mindful Math



# Reading

Wonders Reading 2023

<https://www.mheducation.com/prek-12/program/wonders-2023/MKTSP-BGA10M0.html>

“Wonders ©2023 is an evidence-based K–5 ELA program that empowers students to take an active role in learning and exploration. Best-in-class differentiation and ELL resources support strong outcomes for all learners, and meaningful, authentic literature invites students to explore our world and learn more about themselves and each other in the process.

Wonders 2023 was rated highly by EdReports.org, with all green scores across the three gateways.”

The logo for Wonders, featuring the word "Wonders" in a white, rounded, bubbly font with a red outline, set against a white background within a dark red rectangular border.

# Phonics, Phonological and Phonemic Awareness

UFLI - University of Florida Literacy Institute

“UFLI is an ongoing effort by University of Florida to improve literacy outcomes for children learning to read.”



Heggerty

Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum provides everything needed for daily phonemic awareness lesson in 12 minutes or less.



# Phonics / Phonemic & Phonological Awareness

## Definitions

Phonological Awareness - understanding how the sounds in our language work, relate to one another, and create patterns. Phonological Awareness is a broad term covering a range of abilities. (rhyming, alliteration, switching sounds to make new words)

Phonemic Awareness - the ability to manipulate or move around single sounds within words orally with no connection to printed words. (beginning, middle, and final sounds, switch and delete sounds to make new words)

Phonemes - a single sound in our language.

Phonics - teaching a child to read and pronounce words by learning the phonetic (sound) value of letters and groups of letters.

# Science and Social Studies

## Science

- Bob Jones University Science 1
- Firsties Science - Supplement
  - STEM Projects

## Social Studies

- Entire Year Social Studies

## Subjects

- All About Me, Maps, Famous Historical Figures, Homes Around the World, Light & Sound, Senses, Seasons, Celebrations & Events, Community Helpers, Landforms, Animal Characteristics , Offspring & Adaptations to Survive, Goods/Services, Day/Night Patterns, Insects, Transportation, Alabama History, Weather, Plants, Recycling



# Field Trips

We love for parents to attend field trips when space is available. We try to give plenty of notice so parents can plan around work schedules. We are sorry, but siblings of students may not attend field trips unless specified in order for students and parents to focus on the learning opportunity.

## 2024-2025 Field Trips

Gullion Farms (Fall)

Play @ VBC (October)

Pretend Hospital (March)

End of the Year Party (May)



# Classroom Expectations

The children are to follow directions and obey once the expectations have been explained, modeled, and practiced.

1. Help the teacher teach, and the children learn
2. Listen and obey
  - a. Obey right away, all the way, and in a happy way
3. Be kind to others
4. Keep myself and others safe
5. Have a servant's heart
6. Do what is right even when no one is watching





# We Can't Wait for School to Start!

Email is a great way to reach us!

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