



Makers
ACADEMY

FIRST & SECOND GRADE LITERATURE

BOOKS

Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik

Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel

Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey

Billy and Blaze by C.W. Anderson

Blaze and the Forest Fire by C.W. Anderson

The Story About Ping

by Marjorie Flack and Kurt Wiese

Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie

by Peter and Connie Roop

Stone Soup by Marcia Brown

The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton

Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney

POEMS

"Ooey Gooley" by author unknown

"Persevere" by author unknown

"Singing Time" by Rose Fyleman

"My Gift" by Christina Rossetti

"My Shadow" by Robert Louis Stevenson

"The Yak" by Hilaire Belloc

"Who Has Seen the Wind" by Christina
Rossetti

"The Swing" by Robert Lewis Stevenson

FIRST & SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM

IN FIRST & SECOND GRADE LITERACY ESSENTIALS, OUR STUDENTS WILL:

- Practice basic phonics sounds, advanced phonographs, and digraphs.
- Recognize letter patterns and words to build an ever-expanding vocabulary word bank.
- Memorize basic grammar rules such as common and proper nouns as well as an introduction to sentence types.

IN FIRST & SECOND GRADE HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY, OUR STUDENTS WILL:

- Listen to a chronological retelling of the earliest people up through various civilizations to the end of the Roman empire.
- Explore mythical stories from various cultures throughout these time periods.
- Plot key areas, routes, and features on maps pertaining to the lesson.
- Create various extension activities including crafts, writing pieces, and projects that relate the texts.

IN FIRST & SECOND GRADE MATH, OUR STUDENTS WILL:

- Compare and master numbers 1-100.
- Practice addition and subtraction facts to 20.
- Manipulate and consider shapes, money, time and measurement.
- Understand place value and how it correlates to mental math.
- Use visuals and ten-frames to grasp place value.
- Read and begin basic addition and subtraction word problems.

IN FIRST & SECOND GRADE SCIENCE, OUR STUDENTS WILL:

- Explore the basic building blocks of creation including atoms and molecules.
- Understand how chemicals react with basic materials.
- Consider the laws of motion and the many forms of energy and how these influence our material world.

IN FIRST & SECOND GRADE LITERATURE & POETRY, OUR STUDENTS WILL:

- Begin deciphering beginner and advanced level readers.
- Practice reading books and visualize scenes.
- Discuss comprehension questions related to each text.
- Recognize important human virtues present in our selected texts.
- Memorize and recite several age-appropriate poems.