Dougherty Academy

First Grade Syllabus

Reading & Writing	Comprehension, spelling, punctuation, grammar, sentence writing, and creative stories.
Math	Addition and subtraction within 100, place value, money, time, and word problems.
Science	Weather, animals, plants, space, and simple experiments.
Social Studies	Community roles, maps, national symbols, and early U.S. history.
Art	Drawing, painting, color theory, and mixed media projects.
Music	Rhythm, singing, tempo, and listening skills.
Ballet	Posture, coordination, and rhythm through movement.
Music Theory	Reading notes, rhythms, and simple melodies.
Piano	Scales, notation, and beginner pieces.
Violin / Viola	Simple bowing, finger placement, and beginner songs.
Spanish	Colors, greetings, days of the week, and simple conversation.
ASL (American Sign Language)	Alphabet, emotions, and classroom vocabulary.
Religion	Bible stories, values, prayer, and reflection.
Character Education	Honesty, friendship, perseverance, and kindness.
Physical Education	Team games, balance, fitness, and coordination.
Golf	Basic swing, aim, and sportsmanship.
Gardening / Homesteading	Seed planting, caring for plants, and simple farm-to-table lessons.
Cooking	Measuring, mixing, nutrition, safety, and teamwork.
Technology	Typing, digital safety, and learning apps.