

Students will take weekly classes in Art, Computer & Technology, Media & Library, Music, Physical Education, and Spanish.

**Art-** Art in First Grade uses a variety of art materials and techniques to model, construct, and compose original artworks. The course seeks to provide the opportunity for expression and art making with a variety of mediums and to further develop fine motor skills. Students are encouraged to make art from personal experiences and imagination while enhancing their awareness of self and of the environments around them.

**Computer-** Students will learn to be productive in a digital world by solving problems and participating in projects that utilize technology in their creation. While integrating the technology with the curriculum, students will demonstrate mastery of the National Technology Standards at their grade level.

**Media-** Media class introduces the students to proper book care and appropriate behavior in the Media Center. Our instructors help them know how to find information in the Media Center and use it appropriately. Media seeks to instill in students a love of books and appreciation of stories and literature.

**Music-** Students will experience a wide variety of vocal exploration, listen and move to a myriad of musical genres, play a variety of instruments, explore and demonstrate iconic and traditional notation, and perform at a handful of programs throughout the school year.

**PE-** SCPS uses the CrossFit program. Students are taught constantly varied functional movements that require strength, speed, balance, and agility. These movements are taught from developmental progressions of novice to expert with emphasis on form in a way that fosters joy through activity.

**Spanish-** Our Spanish program exposes children to Spanish vocabulary, songs, and conversation that is appropriate for first graders. It also introduces Hispanic culture.