

Second Grade Curriculum Overview

	Math	Reading	Language	Science	Social Studies	Spelling & Word Study	Bible	Hand-writing
Quarter 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition strategies Subtraction strategies Numbers to 100 Patterns, comparing and ordering Data and graphing Counting money 	<p>Theme –Silly Stories and Nature Walk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize Monitor/clarify Predict/infer Compare/Contrast Evaluate Categorize/classify Story structure Fact/opinion <p>Genre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fantasy Poetry Realistic fiction Nonfiction Fables 	<p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying complete sentences Nouns Verbs Identify and write types of sentences <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing Domains Character sketch Journal entry Personal narrative Description Paragraph with topic sentence Compare/contrast 	<p>Changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and change states of matter Create and separate mixtures (using filters, evaporation and chromatography) Observe and create physical and chemical reactions 	<p>Living in a Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles and responsibilities of citizens Neighborhoods Locate your community, state, and USA on maps and globes Compare cities, suburbs, rural areas <p>Learn About People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explorers, immigrants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short/long vowels Double consonants Hard and soft /g/ Consonant clusters Hard and soft /c/ Compound words Riddles Homophones Synonyms Multiple-meaning words Antonyms Guide words Alphabetical order Using context 	<p>God Frees His People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moses Covenants Slavery Plagues Passover Exodus 	Review manuscript writing during the beginning of year. Practice manuscript writing 2 nd half.
Quarter 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using money Telling time Understanding time 2-digit addition 2-digit subtraction 	<p>Theme –Neighborhood and Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making judgments Topic, main idea, details Problem solving Inference <p><i>Molly's Pilgrim</i> by Barbara Cohan</p> <p>Genre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Realistic fiction Nonfiction 	<p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common/proper nouns Plurals <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scene Taking notes Problem/solution paragraph Persuasion Friendly letter 	<p>Soils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify soil components Weathering, erosion, & settling Water absorption & retention Earthworms contribution to soil Characterize soil using simple tests 	<p>Our Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Functions, local, state, and national governments Patriotic symbols, landmarks, documents Famous American citizens <p>Learn about People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture, family heritage, holidays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digraphs Base words and endings Vowel pairs Suffixes Syllables 	<p>Freedom with Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 commandments Moses and Joshua Journey to the Promised Land Leadership 	
Quarter 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plane shapes Solid figures Length Capacity, weight and temperature Numbers to 1,000 Comparing and ordering numbers to 1,000 	<p>Theme – Amazing Animals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing conclusions Text organization Cause and Effect <p>Genre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biography Fantasy Nonfiction Folktale 	<p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singular and plural possessive nouns Using <i>I</i> and <i>me</i> <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invitation Poems News article Research report 	<p>Force and Motion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 types of simple machines Force, motion, & work 	<p>Looking at the Earth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landforms and bodies of water; locate on map and globe Examples, uses and care of natural resources <p>Past and Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biographies of famous Americans; relate to Civil and Revolutionary Wars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vowel + r sounds Words ending in (nd, ng, nk) Using a glossary Dictionary entry words Using a thesaurus 	<p>Free to Obey the Great Commandment, Life of Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 commandments Greatest command Church & worship Bible as inspired Word of God Books of the Bible Prayer & devotions Responding to needy 	
Quarter 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parts of a whole Parts of a group Adding 3-digit numbers Subtracting 3-digit numbers Multiplication concepts Multiplication facts 2,5 and 10 Division concepts 	<p>Themes –Family Time and Talent Show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making generalizations Following Directions Sequence of events Author's viewpoint <p>Genre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonfiction Realistic fiction Fiction Chapter books 	<p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs Irregular verbs Adjectives <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opinion paragraph Information paragraph Story Instructions Summary 	<p>Insects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe, describe and record growth and change in butterfly larva Compare/contrast moth and butterfly Identify body parts 	<p>People at Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goods, services Producers, consumers, raw materials Manufacturing Work, income, saving, spending, sharing Interdependence <p>Learn About People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missionaries and cultures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractions Two-syllable words ending in -y, -er, -le Words ending in -ed and -ing Silent consonants Vowel sounds (in book and moon) Prefix un- Dictionary word meanings 	<p>Jesus Sets Us Free to Serve, Life of Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening to God Forgiveness Tithing and Offering Being a missionary 	

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Art (45 minutes once a week)	Computer (45 minutes once a week)	Health (30 minutes twice a month)	Library (40 minutes once a week)	Music (30 minutes twice a week)	Physical Education (40 minutes once a week)
<p>Color</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary and secondary colors. Complementary colors. Warm and cool colors. Mixing tints and shades. <p>Line</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line as pattern. Line as composition. Line used to define shapes. <p>Shape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and identify basic shapes. Organic vs. geometric shapes. <p>Texture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating texture in artwork. Exploring different textures. <p>Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with 3D materials. 2D vs. 3D forms. <p>Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showing distance in artwork. <p>Basic Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety/proper use of tools Art appreciation Art history 	<p>Use of Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stewardship Basic components of a computer system Technology as a tool Correct terminology <p>Basic Operation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log-on Open and quit an application Print <p>Keyboarding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use two hands Proper posture/position Letters and numbers Space bar Punctuation keys Capital letters <p>Word Processing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Save a document Locate and open an existing document Select text and change font and size Change text alignment <p>Multimedia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate and open an existing project Create a graphic object/ picture Add text Create a 4 card/slide project Add pre-recorded sound and animations to a project Connect slides/cards using transitions <p>Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use teacher selected bookmarks to "surf" the World Wide Web 	<p>Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy food groups <i>Safety</i> Summer/winter safety Fire Safety Community helpers <p>Getting Along with others (Social health)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peacemakers Antibullying Stranger Danger Good Touch/Bad Touch <p>Poison Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro to drug abuse Anti-tobacco <p>Dental</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care of teeth Loosing teeth American Dental Assoc. program <p>Hygiene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handwashing Preventing the spread of germs "Glo-germ" <p>Healthy Habits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exercise Sleep <p>Our bodies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skeletal system Muscular system Sensory organs 	<p>Parts of a Book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author Title Illustrator Illustrations Publisher Copyright Copyright Date Spine Cover Pages Dust Jacket Place of Publication Dedication Page Title Page <p>Parts of a Story</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characters Plot Setting <p>Illustrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium and mood of illustrations Caldecott Medal <p>Types of Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction/Nonfiction Biography Autobiography Collective Biography <p>Library Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dewey Decimal System Arrangement of fiction and nonfiction 	<p>Elements of Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitch Melody Harmony Rhythm (whole, half, dotted half, quarter, eighth notes) Mood/Expression Timbre <p>Performance Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singing (Kodaly method) Instrument Performance (Orff instruments) General Performance Skills Prepare for and perform in two concerts per year <p>Types of Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multicultural Hymns Patriotic and Folk Songs <p>Listening Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music appreciation Identifying musical elements 	<p>Soccer Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control of ball Passing and trapping <p>Pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn different movements Understand different traveling directions <p>Locomotor Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hop Skip Fall Gallop Roll Run <p>Throwing and Catching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand overhand and underhand <p>Parachute Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform groups skills <p>Basketball Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dribbling Passing <p>Gymnastics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Basic skills <p>Bop Hockey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master rules of game Striking with an implement <p>Fitness Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fitness Testing AHA Jump Rope 4 Heart <p>Tag Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop fine and gross motor skills <p>Recreation Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote lifelong fitness Understand teamwork