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Kindergarten Syllabus November 2018

Language and Literacy

- High Frequency Words: *see, can, the, like, I, a, we, to, and, go*
- Phonics: Identifying Beginning Sounds
- Rhyming Words
- Genre Focus: Fantasy; Fable; Informational Text; Folktales, Poetry

STORIES WILL BE READ OUT OF THE TEXT GUIDED, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN GROUPS. LITERATURE WILL BE INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT COMPREHENSION, GRAMMAR, AND SPELLING LESSONS.

Comprehension

- Continuation of Identifying Setting and Characters
- Using Major Events to Retell a Story
- Identifying the Author and Illustrator

Writing

- Writing Sentences About Illustrations
- Personal Narratives

Stories and Poems (Core Knowledge)

- *The Little Red Hen*
- *The Three Little Kittens*

Saying and Phrases: (Core Knowledge)

- “Where there’s a will, there’s a way.”
- “The early bird gets the worm”

Mathematics

- Continuation of Comparing and Ordering 0-10
- Introduction to Addition and Subtraction

Science

- Needs of plants and animals

Social Studies (Core Knowledge)

- Farm Animals
- Life on a Farm

Art: (Core Knowledge)

- Color and Shape Recognition

Music: (Core Knowledge)

- “This Old Man”
- “I’m a Little Scarecrow”



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First Grade Syllabus
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Language and Literacy

- *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*
- *Pinocchio*
- *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*

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Phonics and Phonemic Awareness

- Short vowel sounds /e/ /u/, End Blends, Consonant Digraphs (*th, sh, -ng*)
- Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Categorization, Phoneme Substitution, and Phoneme Isolation

Writing

- Opinion Writing

Grammar

- Nouns: singular, plural, possessives, common, and proper
- Inflectional ending -ed, ing
- Rhyme
- Contractions with 's
- Closed syllables

Poetry

- "Thanksgiving Day"
- "Table Manners"

Mathematics

- Organizing and Collecting Numbers
- Numbers and Operations in Base 10
- Extending the Counting Sequence
- Place Value of Two-Digit Numbers

Science

- The Human Body

Art

- *The Boys Who Found the Cave Paintings*

Music (Core Knowledge)

- "Dry Bones"
- "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain"

Sayings and Phrases (Core Knowledge)

- "A fish out of water"

Social Studies (Core Knowledge)

- Folk Tales



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Second Grade Syllabus November 2018

Language and Literacy

- Wonders Unit 2:
- Week 2: Animals in Stories
- Week 3: Animal Habitats
- Week 4: Baby Animals

STORIES WILL BE READ OUT OF TEXT GUIDED, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN GROUPS. LITERATURE WILL BE INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT COMPREHENSION, GRAMMAR AND SPELLING LESSONS.

Reading Strategies

- Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions
- Reread

Reading Skills

- Characters, Setting, Plot
- Main Topic and Key Details

Spelling/Phonics:

- Short u, Long u: *u_e*
- Soft c and g: *ij dge, ge, lge, nge, rge*
- Consonant digraphs *ch, ich, sh, ph, th, ng, wh*
- 3-Letter Blends: *scr, spr, str, thr, spl, shr*

Grammar:

- Singular and Plural Nouns
- Kinds of Nouns
- Mechanics: Commas in a Series
- Mechanics: Capital Letters
- Mechanics: Abbreviations

Writing

- Friendly Letter

Science

- Phases of the Moon

Math

- CFL: Trades, Jumps, and Stops- Use money to develop concepts of equivalence as well as the commutative and associative properties

Social Studies (Core Knowledge)

- Early Chinese Civilizations

Sayings and Phrases: (Core Knowledge)

- "Eaten out of house and home"
- "Where there's a will, there's a way."

Music (Core Knowledge)

- Elements of Music

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Third Grade Syllabus November 2018

Language & Literacy (Wonders)

- “The Real Story of Stone Soup”
- “The Talented Clementine”
- “ A Mountain of History”

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Reading Comprehension Strategies & Skills

- Cause & Effect
- Point of View
- Main Idea & Key Details
- Ask and answer questions

Writing

- Research Writing - Compare & Contrast
- Friendly Letters

Grammar

- Linking Verbs
- Simple & Compound Sentences

Mathematics

- Muffles’ Truffles
- The Box Factory

Science

- Balancing Forces
- Inheritance and Traits

Sayings and Phrases (Core Knowledge)

- “Let bygones be bygones”

Social Studies (Core Knowledge)

- Ancient Rome

Music and Art (Core Knowledge)

- First Thanksgiving for All
- Three Words of Wisdom



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Fourth Grade Syllabus
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Language and Literacy (Wonders)

- "LaRue for Mayor"
- "The Moon Over Star"
- "Delivering Justice"
- "Abc's Honest Words: The Life of Abraham Lincoln"

STORIES WILL BE READ OUT OF TEXT GUIDED, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN GROUPS. LITERATURE WILL BE INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT COMPREHENSION, GRAMMAR AND SPELLING LESSONS

Weekly Comprehension Exams will be given every other Friday.

Reading Comprehension Strategies and Skills

- Point of View
- Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions
- Author's Point of View
- Reread

Writing

- Opinion writing

Grammar

- Singular and Plural Nouns
- Irregular Plural Nouns
- Possessive Nouns
- Combining Sentences

Mathematics

- Partial Products
- Multi-Step Word Problems
- Factor Pairs and Multiples

Social Studies (Core Knowledge)

- American Colonies

Science

- Atomic Structure, Introduce Periodic Table, Basic Concepts of Chemistry (*continued*)
- Electricity and Magnetism

Sayings and Phrases (Core Knowledge)

- "Don't count your chickens before they hatch."
- "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."
- "Two wrongs don't make a right."

Music and Art (Core Knowledge)

- Listening and Understanding Vocal Ranges
- Composers and their Music: Wolfgang Amadeus, Mozart, The Magic Flute selections



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Fifth Grade Syllabus
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Language and Literacy (Wonders and Close Reading)

- "Terrible Typhoid Mary"
- "Shipwrecked"
- "Jeannette Rankin"
- "Dancing Toward Dreams"
- "The View from Saturday"
- "Crispy Corn Dog"

STORIES WILL BE READ THROUGH GUIDED READING, INDEPENDENTLY, WITH PARTNERS, AND IN GROUPS. COMPREHENSION AND GRAMMAR WILL BE INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT WEEKLY LESSONS.

Weekly reading comprehension exams will be given.

Reading Comprehension Strategies and Skills

- Problem and Solution
- Compare and Contrast
- Author's Point of View (nonfiction)
- Close Reading

Writing

- Expository Writing
 - Informational Articles

Grammar

- Subject and Predicates
- Compound Sentences

Mathematics

- Multiply and Divide Fractions

History and Geography (Core Knowledge)

- Mesoamerican Cultures and European Conquest

Science

- Patterns of Earth and Sky (*continued*)

Sayings and Phrases (Core Knowledge)

- "A penny saved is a penny earned."
- "Read between the lines."

Art: Combining Art and Science (Core Knowledge)

- Patterns of Earth and Sky



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Sixth Grade Syllabus November 2018

Language and Literacy

Collection 2: Animal Intelligence

- Anchor Text: "The Mixer"
- Close Read: "The Pod"
- Speech: "Tribute to the Dog"
- Poem: "Animal Wisdom" by Nancy Wood
- Anchor Text: "How Smart are Animals"
- Informational Text: "Animal Snoops"

SELECTIONS WILL BE READ OUT OF TEXT GUIDED, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN GROUPS. LITERATURE WILL BE INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT COMPREHENSION, VOCABULARY, AND GRAMMAR LESSONS.

Reading Comprehension Strategies and Skills

- Explaining Point of View
- Character Responses
- Trace an Argument
- Main Idea and Text Evidence
- Analyzing Language

Writing

- Argumentative Writing

Mathematics

- Unit Rates and Percentage
 - Rates
 - Percent

Science (Core Knowledge)

- Thermal Energy

History/Geography (Core Knowledge)

- World Religion and Greek Mythology

Sayings and Phrases (Core Knowledge)

- "He who hesitates is lost."
- "All's well that ends well."

Art and Music (Core Knowledge)

- Famous Composers



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Seventh Grade Syllabus November 2018

English Language Arts

- “Mississippi Solo”
- “Allied with Green”
- “Polar Dream”
- “The Archhunters”
- Soliloquy from *The Tempest*

Writing

- Literary Critical Analysis

Math

- Generating Equivalent Expressions
- Solving Two-Step Equations

Science

- Movement of Rock Formations
- Rock Transformations on Venus
- Plate Motion

Social Studies (Core Knowledge)

- Colonies
- Revolutionary War

Spanish

- Chapter 1
 - Describing Myself and Others
 - Introduction to Grammar
 - Definite and Indefinite Articles
 - Subject Pronouns
 - The Verb “to be”, *ser*, and Describing Permanent Characteristics



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Eighth Grade Syllabus November 2018

English Language Arts

- *The Life of Frederick Douglass, American Slave*
- “The Drummer Boy of Shiloh”
- “My Friend Douglas”
- “Dulce Et Decorum Est” (Poetry)

Writing

- Literary Critical Analysis

Math

- Linear Relationships
- Linear Equations Introduction

Social Studies (Core Knowledge)

- Reconstruction
- Industrial Revolution

Science

- Force, Motion and Movie Sets
- Harnessing Human Energy
 - What is Energy?
 - The Rescue Team’s Energy Needs
 - Designing Energy Solutions

Spanish

- Completing Chapter 6
 - *Ser vs estar*
 - Indirect object pronouns
- Chapter 7
 - Vacation (summer and winter)
 - Introduction to the preterite tense (-ar verbs)





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Looking Ahead

November 5th, 2018

- **Tutoring Begins**

November 6th 2018 Election Day

- **Tuesday, November 6th, 2018; No Classes.**
- **GET OUT AND VOTE!!!!**

November 12th, 2018 Veterans Day

November 13th, 2018

- **Parent Teachers conference 12pm Dismissal.**
Meetings are from 1PM – 6PM.

November 15th, 2018

- **Picture Day.**

November 17th, 2018

- **Saturday Academy begins**

November 21st, 2018

- **Wednesday, November 21st, 2018 12pm Dismissal.**
- **History Day.**

Thanksgiving Recess

- **November 22nd, 2018 & November 23rd, 2018.**
- **Student return Monday, November 26th, 2018.**

Happy Holidays!