

GACS Curriculum Map
Grade Level: 5th

Subject	First Six Weeks	Second Six Weeks
Bible	Character Education Words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honesty: Noah, Jacob • Respect: Moses 	Character Education Words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Control: Joseph, Naaman/Elijah, Red Ribbon Week
Reading	3 weeks of WRAP and assessments Making text-to-self connections Individualized Daily Reading Using prior knowledge Drawing conclusions Exploring, analyzing, and questioning the text	Narrative elements: character, setting plot and conflict Explore differences between explicitly or implicitly Story structure Formulate interview questions Use questioning to deepen understanding Figurative language
Grammar	Kinds of sentences Subjects and predicates Conjunctions Compound sentences	Common and Proper nouns Singular and plural nouns Verbs Verb tenses Irregular verbs
Writing	Expand narrative style Extend writing skills Build paragraphs Use outlines Use roof reading marks Revise and edit at grade level Publish narrative style	Expand expository writing mode Complete "How To" book Revise and edit at grade level Publish expository writing
Math	Place value – whole numbers and decimals to ten thousandths Compare and order whole numbers and decimals Addition and subtraction whole numbers and decimals Estimation – addition, subtraction, multiplication, division Multiply double digit whole numbers Multiply decimals Introduce exponents Division with 1,2, and 3 digit divisors Division with decimals	Range, mode, median, mean Reading and using graphs Prime and composite numbers Fractions – common factors, denominators, simplify, compare and order Compare and order mixed numbers and decimals
Social Studies	Early migration, exploration 13 colonies, revolution New government, Industrial Revolution Geography – states and capitals	Differences in north and south African slavery and freedom National problems Civil War begins Union Victory Life after the war Geography – bodies of water, Central and South America
Science	Nervous system Scientific Inquiry/ Method	Continue science method Matter – Atoms and Phases
Art	History of American Art Self Portraits – John Singleton Copley Documentary Art – Benjamin West, John Trumbull	Book Illustrations Edward Hicks – Primitive Art
Music	Dynamics – pianissimo, fortissimo, and sforzando Orchestral families Instruments from around the world	Sing unison songs with increasing skill Begin preparing a collections of songs for a Christmas musical
Spanish	Students will learn vocabulary for: colors, numbers, days of the week, months of the year, greetings, asking for and giving names	Students will spend several weeks studying animals. Previous vocabulary will also be reviewed.
Computer	Introduce Mavis Beacon Word Munchers – Vocabulary – Grade 5 Practice Synonyms and Antonyms	Mavis Beacon Math Munchers – Whole Numbers - Grade 5 Expressions, Comparing, Factors Introduce Graph Club
P.E.	Motor Skills Group Games and Group Activities Soccer Unit Kickball Tournament	Fitness Month Physical Fitness Testing Jogging Unit Flag Football Unit Newcome Tournament

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Bible	Character Education Words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibility: Book of Esther, Jesus and friends (Lazarus, Mary, Martha), Jonah, Birth of Jesus 	Character Education Words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisdom: I Kings 3 (Solomon), Wisdom search/Proverbs, David & Abigail, Deborah & Sisera • Kindness: Matthew 1-23
Reading	Make inferences to understand cause and effect Point of view Identify problem and resolution	3 weeks reassess the WRAP Summarize information Paraphrase information Identify Main ideas and supporting details Classifying information Retrieving and restating information
Grammar	Types of pronouns (subject, object, possessive) Pronouns and antecedents Possessive nouns and pronouns	Adjectives (comparative, superlative, demonstrative) Adverbs (how, what, when, to what extent) Prepositions Prepositional phrases
Writing	Expand descriptive mode Incorporate figures of speech into writing Revise and edit at grade level Publish descriptive writing	Expand classificatory writing mode Review and practice letter writing (friendly and business) Revise and edit at grad level Publish classificatory writing
Math	Fractions – addition and subtractions using like and unlike denominators Mixed numbers – addition and subtraction using like and unlike denominators Estimation Multiplying whole numbers and fractions Divide and multiply fractions	Measurements – elapsed time, length, volume, weight (customary and metric), temperature Order of operations
Social Studies	Industrial cities New immigrants Farming the Great Plains Cattle Kingdom Mining the west Geography – Europe, Middle East	United States – building an empire The Great War (WWI) Geography – Asia, Africa
Science	Read periodic table Cycles/changes Seasons	Cycles – Day/night Lunar Cycle
Art	Hudson River School Landscapes – Thomas Cole Christmas Projects	John James Audubon Grandparent Pictures
Music	Dynamics – pianissimo, fortissimo, and sforzando Orchestral families Instruments from around the world	Sing unison songs with increasing skill Continue preparing a collections of songs for a Christmas musical
Spanish	Students will learn vocabulary for food. Student will also learn traditional Christmas songs from around the world and will compare and contrast Christmas traditions of several Latin American countries.	Students will learn about Three Kings' Day. They will also learn vocabulary for clothing and parts of the body.
Computer	Mavis Beacon Goal: 20 Words Per Minute with 85% accuracy Word Munchers – Vocabulary - Grade 5 Practice Synonyms and Antonyms Introduce Math Munchers – Grade 5	Mavis Beacon Goal: 20 Words Per Minute with 85% accuracy Math Munchers – Whole Numbers - Grade 5 Expressions, Comparing, Factors Introduce Graph Club
P.E.	Floor Hockey Tournament Group Games Holiday Activity Games	Basketball Unit Basketball Tournament Tumbling Unit Newcombe Tournament

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Subject	Fifth Six Weeks	Six Sixth Weeks
Bible	Character Education Words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courage: Matthew 24-28; Shadrach, Meshach, Adednego (Daniel 3); Rahab, Joshua, David & Goliath, Daniel, Widow of Z, Ruth 	Character Education Words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determination: Abraham & Issac, Book of Acts
Reading	Synthesize information Making judgments Forming opinions Use evidence to support conclusion Persuasive language to present argument	Build summaries from important ideas Making predictions Retrieving and presenting information Restating information Last 3 weeks final WRAP assessment
Grammar	Comma usage Colons Quotation marks Titles	Word usage (review all and double negatives) Parts of speech Words that are commonly confused
Writing	Write a persuasive essay Written for a specific audience Revise and edit at grade level Publish a persuasive essay	Cumulative use of all writing styles Topics clear and developed Clear beginning, middle, and end of each writing Use varied language and sentence patterns of each writing Revise writing Edit writing
Math	Basic geometry – revisit measure and classify shapes and angles Perimeter, area, circumference – calculate and apply to shapes, 3 dimensional figures, and volume	Percent, fractions, decimals – calculate percent; compare percent, fractions, and decimals Integers and number line – explore adding and subtracting integers
Social Studies	The Roaring 20s Great Depression WWII Allies win the war Learn 1-10 Presidents Learn 1-20 President	Cold War begins Equal rights Vietnam War Cold War ends The U.S. today (current events) Learn 1-30 Presidents Learn 1-43 Presidents
Science	Classification Biomes	Biomes/Eco-systems
Art	Art of the Old West – George Catlin, Frederic Remington Charles Russell Sports Special – George Bellows	Perspective – Thomas Eakins Pop Art – Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein
Music	Singing games and folk dances Perform works with body percussion and classroom percussion instruments	Composers, arrangers, and performers
Spanish	Students will learn vocabulary for members of the family. The students will also learn how to form simple sentences to describe people.	Students will learn vocabulary to describe the weather and the world. The students will also review their favorite topics of the year.
Computer	Mavis Beacon Goal: 20 Words Per Minute with 85% accuracy Introduction to Power Point Introduction to Excel Math Munchers – Whole Numbers - Grade 5 Expressions, Comparing, Factors, Prime Numbers	Mavis Beacon Goal: 20 Words Per Minute with 85% accuracy Practice Power Point Practice Excel – One-Handed Words Project Math Munchers – Whole Numbers - Grade 5 Expressions, Comparing, Factors, Primes, Multiples
P.E.	Jump Rope Unit Jump Rope for Heart Volleyball Unit Volleyball Tournament	Frisbee Unit Softball Unit Track and Field Unit Field Days End of Year Fitness Testing