

# GACS Curriculum Map

Grade Level: 1st

- Poetry, from exploration to publication, will be taught continuously throughout the year.
- Social Studies is the study of the individual contribution of all people that have helped create our country and the world as it is today. Themes: geography, communications, U.S. history, patriotism, holidays

Subject	First Six Weeks	Second Six Weeks
Bible	God created the perfect world Adam & Eve break God's covenant God's perfect world spoiled by sin God tells Noah to build the ark God saves the animals & Noah's family God makes a new covenant with Noah	Tower of Babel God Makes an Agreement with Abraham Isaac: God keeps His promises Abraham puts God first Isaac's family
Reading	WRAP and other reading assessments Comprehension Making text to self connections Main ideas Short vowels Phonological awareness Letter knowledge Early literacy concepts	Comprehension Making text to self connections Main ideas Retelling Long vowels
Grammar	Complete sentences Telling sentences Asking sentences Pronoun "I" always capitalized	Proper nouns (people and pets) Proper nouns (places) Proper nouns (days of the week) Proper nouns (months)
Writing	Write to record experiences, reflections and ideas through journal writing. When given a topic, write a narrative story using pictures, known words and phonetic spelling. Imitate writing strategies modeled in published literature.	Continue to record experiences, reflections, and ideas through daily journal writing. Continue imitating writing strategies modeled in published literature. Use basic drafting, revising, editing, and publishing strategies.
Math	Count up and back by 1's Count 20 objects Write and count tallies	Count up and back by 1's on the number grid Tell time to the nearest hour Exchange pennies for nickels Count and write by 2's to 50 Count and write by 5's to 100 Count and write by 10's to 100
Social Studies	Explore Johnny Appleseed and his contributions Discuss honesty Discuss respect Build community and create friendships	Explore Columbus Day and Fire Prevention Week/Fire Safety Discuss and show respect Practice self-control Native Americans
Science	Seasons Weather – cloudy, sunny, rainy (what to wear)	Fall: apples, pumpkins, leaves Nocturnal animals
Handwriting	Review capital letters Develop proper pencil grip, posture and paper position Learn and practice numerals 0-9	Use proper pencil grip Learn and practice lowercase letters
Art	Self portraits – Chagall, Rosseau Patterns – Matisse Cool and Warm colors – studio skills	Colors and Feelings – Picasso – expression through art Fall picture – Mixing red and yellow Or Clay leaves Underwater pictures - watercolor
Music	Describe contrast in music: long/short, fast/slow Perform steady beat with body percussion and classroom instruments	Sing songs with increasing accuracy in pitch and tone quality Demonstrate high/low or upward/downward with melody
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	Intro to class rules PC Parts Assign seats	Explore KidPix
P.E.	Basic Skills Assessment Socialization & Cooperative Games Safety Rules for Playground, Gym & Equipment Procedures & Expectations Organization of Class/Lines Class Reward System Create Group Games Nature/Campus Walk Volleyball Unit – History, Skills, Lead-up Games Volleyball Quiz *Summer Olympics	Football/Cheerleading Unit-History,Skills,Modified Game Fitness Month – ¼ , ½ , ¾ , 1 increments Presidential Fitness Testing Fitness Games w/ Math & Reading *Mile Stick Cans *Mile Run w/Parents

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Subject	Third Six Weeks	Fourth Six Weeks
Bible	Joseph's family makes bad choices God is faithful to Joseph Joseph forgives his brothers	Jesus is born Jesus grows up and teaches in the Temple Jesus is baptized Jesus is Tempted Jesus Chooses His Disciples Jesus teaches on the mountain
Reading	Visualizing to make sense of text Use schema and inference Digraphs Spelling patterns High frequency words	Retelling Use wondering to understand a story Blends Phonological awareness Letter sound relationships Word solving actions
Grammar	Proper nouns (holidays) Nouns Action verbs Pronouns – take place of names	Contractions Compound words Using I and me Using we and us
Writing	Continue daily journal writing. Continue modeling literature. Continue developing drafting, revising and editing strategies.	Continue journal writing. Expand narrative stories. Study and imitate a specific author's style. Continue refining editing skills. Extend personal narrative stories to more than 3 sentences stretched over 2 or more pages by focusing on details and sequences
Math	Order and compare numbers to 22 Tell time to the nearest half-hour Solve simple number stories	Know +1, +0 and sums of 10 addition facts Write numerals from 1-1000 Construct addition/subtraction families
Social Studies	Introduce ideas about elections and voting Discuss the first Thanksgiving/Pilgrims Discuss tradition Show responsibility Georgia symbols, geography, and natural resources Explore Christmas traditions	Explore M.L. King and his contributions Appreciate Black History month Discuss wisdom Practice kindness Celebrate Groundhog's Day Celebrate Valentine's Day Compare and contrast U.S. presidents
Science	Winter	Space/Planets – outer space Dental health Antarctica/Penguins
Handwriting	Use proper pencil grip Learn and practice lowercase letters	Continue daily practice to maintain and improve printing skills
Art	Book Illustrations Thanksgiving Christmas cards - Printmaking	Chinese Dragon – studio skills Grandparent pictures
Music	Perform singing games Accompany works using body percussion	Create simple rhythms using classroom instruments Recognize contrasting sections (AB, ABA, and call response)
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	Math	Explore Graph Club
P.E.	Native American Indian Games *Create Book of Nature Games Reindeer Games *Fitness Trip - Snow	Basketball Skills Unit *Little Dribblers Tumbling Unit Heart Unit Nutrition Activities *Winter Olympics Celebrate diversity/games from around the world

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Subject	Fifth Six Weeks	Six Sixth Weeks
Bible	Jesus tells us how to live Jesus proves He is God Jesus has power over nature Jesus has power over our bodies Jesus has power over life and death	Jesus has power to heal our minds People worship Jesus People thank Jesus
Reading	Difference between fiction and non-fiction Using schema to understand non-fiction Use wondering and questioning to understand non-fiction Blends Letter sound relationships Spelling patterns High Frequency Words Word meaning Word solving problems	Answer questions to understand stories Reflect on books and stories Think about reading comprehension strategies to understand books Extended work with long vowels Word solving actions Word structure
Grammar	Using they and them Plural nouns (add s) Plural nouns (add es) Using is and are	Possessives Past tense (add ed) Irregular verbs
Writing	Continue journal writing. Explore non-fiction writing by writing a report on a self-selected topic. Continue editing skills.	Continue journal writing. Continue expanding cumulative writing skills to improve fluency and content.
Math	Understand place value for 2 digits Know addition facts for doubles and sums of 12 Count sets of pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters	Know addition facts with sums of 18 or less Maintain telling time to hour and half hour Maintain counting sets of coins Know subtraction facts from 10
Social Studies	Discuss kindness Discuss courage Explore President's Day/St. Patrick's Day/Easter Discuss families Explore Grandparent's Day	Discuss and apply determination Practice patience Discuss Mother's Day Explore Memorial Day
Science	Healthy body Rainforest Spring: Butterflies	Frogs Pets – Zoo Animals Ocean
Art	Painting – Matisse Origami houses – shape and form	Butterflies – Symmetry Landscape – Vincent Van Gogh
Music	Recognize the difference between solo and group Recognize multicultural musical styles	Recognize standard musical notation (staff/note/rest) Quarter note Two eighth notes Quarter Rest
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	Word Munchers	Explore Graph Club
P.E.	Jump Rope Games *Jump Rope For Heart Old Fashioned Games Unit Soccer Unit – History, Skill Drills, Lead-up Games *Fitness Trip - Beach	Kickball Games Field Day Preparations & Event Soft Unit – History, Skill Drills, Modified Game