

GACS Curriculum Map

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- 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	Review of Noah & Abraham God's people were unhappy in Egypt God prepares a new leader God calls Moses to free Israel Ten plagues The Passover	Passing through the water The Ten Commandments God's people forget God God's plan for His people God's people doubt His promises
Reading	3 weeks of WRAP and Assessments Building a reading community Making text-to-self Connections Relationships between causes and effects Letter Sound Relationships Beginning consonant clusters Short vowel sounds Word patterns High frequency words Compound words Buddy system	Making text-to-self Connections Visualizing Identifying the steps in a Procedure Using a Glossary Spelling Patterns Long vowel sounds Long and short vowels Consonant clusters with "s" Onsets and rimes Synonyms Possessives Syllables Words that end the same Past tense "ed" Vowels and "r" "y" sound Oo vowel team
Grammar	Sentences (2 parts – naming and telling) Sentences (begin with a capital) Sentence punctuation – end marks	Proper nouns (people and pets) Proper nouns (places) Proper nouns (days, months, holidays) Nouns – person, place, thing
Writing	Write and publish stories from details of personal experiences. Revise writing. Edit punctuation and spelling. Handwriting Without Tears	Stretch stories across several pages (6-10 sentences). Publish writing. Clear plan with beginning, middle and end. Handwriting Without Tears
Math	Write by 2's, 5's, 10's to 100 Write tally marks and give total Review facts 0 to 18 Subtraction facts to 10 Solve simple addition and subtraction number stories Construct facts families to 18 Find equivalent names for numbers	Tell time to 5 minute intervals Identify and write place value in 2 and 3 digit numbers Write p, n, d, and q for a given amount of money Maintain addition and subtraction facts to 18 Add and subtract multiples of 10 to 100 Maintain addition and subtraction facts to 10
Social Studies	Develop knowledge in: community types, rules, rights, responsibilities Patriotic symbols Leaders, groups, teams, friends Remembering September 11, 2001 Current events Time for Kids	Develop knowledge in: National Fire Prevention Week, Columbus Day, Heroes (firefighters, police) Presidential elections Current events Time for Kids
Science	Five senses Time for Kids science activities	Seeds – kinds of Plants – life cycle, parts of plant Trees – parts of Time for Kids science activities
Art	Patterned self portraits "Garden Party" – chalk pastels, floral	Huichol Indian Yarn art for Hispanic Heritage Month Book Week Illustrations
Music	Demonstrate difference between steady beat and melodic rhythm Describe gradual change in tempo (faster/slower)	Identify steps, leaps, and repeated pitches in melody Sing with increasing pitch accuracy Perform Christian songs
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	Explore Kid Pix Project: Getting To Know You	Explore Graph Club Project: Graph Pet in Class
P.E.	Skills Circuits Socialization & Cooperative Games Safety Rules for Playground, Gym & Equipment Procedures & Expectations Organization of Class/Lines Class Reward System *Summer Olympics Volleyball Unit – History/Skills, Tournament	Football/Cheerleading Unit – History/Skills, Tournament Football Quiz Fitness Month – 1 Mile increments Fitness Games Presidential Fitness Testing *1 Mile Run w/Parents

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Bible	God chooses a new leader - Joshua Invasion of the promised land God's people settle the promised land	Review of Jesus life The Great Commandment Worship Reading God's Word Prayer Caring for others
Reading	Making Inferences about characters Main Idea and Details Comparing Information Retelling a narrative from a different perspective Making inferences High Frequency Words Silent "e" Antonyms Plurals with "s" and "es" Ending consonants in the middle Double consonants in the middle Medial consonant sounds "ee" double vowels Contractions	Exploring Fiction Retrieving relevant information from a text Finding facts in an informational text Word Meanings Consonant diagraphs Consonants with two sounds Forming comparisons Double consonant and add "ed" Adding "er" Using parts to solve words Using what is known to solve words Using letter clusters to solve words Simple homophones Adding suffixes with "y" words Forming plurals with "y" words
Grammar	Adjectives – describe nouns and tell how many Verbs – past and present Contractions Pronouns	Using I and me Plural nouns – "s" and "es" Irregular plurals
Writing	Revise writing to improve selection of topic and word choice. Publish writing. Use varied language and sentence pattern. Handwriting Without Tears	Write and publish a "How-To" book and Information book. Explore non-fictional writing. Continue to edit writing. Handwriting Without Tears
Math	Draw line segments Identify 2 dimensional shapes Maintain addition and subtraction with multiples of ten Solve addition and subtraction number stories Add three, one digit, numbers	Write by 2's, 5's, and 10's and describe patterns. Solve number grid puzzles to 400 Measure to the nearest inch Find missing addends for multiples of ten Measure to the nearest centimeter Plot data on a bar graph Shade a specified fractional part of a region Write the fraction name for a shaded part of a region
Social Studies	Develop knowledge in: the first Thanksgiving, Native Americans, Veteran's Day, December holidays Election Day Daily Geography Current Events Time for Kids	Develop knowledge: biographies of famous people, MLK Jr., birthday, children around the world President's Day: Washington, Lincoln Daily Geography Current Events Time for Kids
Science	Time for Kids Science Activities	Weather Types of clouds Teeth Water cycle Time for Kids Science activities
Art	Fall Trees - symmetry, crayon shavings Animal Scratch Art – positive, negative	"Wandering Line" – line, shape, patterns Color Wheel – paint mixing
Music	Describe crescendo and diminuendo Analyze musical form (AB, ABA, Rondo, Call and response, and verse/refrain)	Expand knowledge of music from different cultures Singing games and folk dances
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 typing software	Microsoft Word Project: Type letter
P.E.	Native American Indian Games *Tribal Can of Games Nature Leaves Unit Reindeer Games *Fitness Trip - Snow	Basketball Unit – History/Skills, Variety Tournament Tumbling Unit Stunts Scooter Hockey Unit – History/Skills, Modified Games Heart Unit Nutrition Activities *Superbowl Activity *Winter Olympics *Celebration of Diversity/games from around the world

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Bible	Free to be “Best Friends” with Jesus Learning to listen to God Serving with our hands Forgiveness Giving our money	Telling others about Jesus Using our feet to serve - missionaries Christians working together to serve
Reading	Exploring Nonfiction Using and interpreting graphic sources of information Making Connections Visualizing Word Structure Forming abbreviations Adding letters to the beginning and end of words Vowel combinations CVVC pattern Phonograms in words Removing letters from the beginning and end of words Sound of “a” as in cake Spelling patterns	Exploring Important Ideas Revisiting the Reading Life Asking questions Exploring onset and rime Interpreting information from a map and creating simple maps Giving directions Word Solving Actions Multiple meanings Changing spelling to form plurals Closed syllables Open and closed syllables Same spelling, different meaning
Grammar	Using is and are Comma usage (lists) Comma Usage (dates/addresses) Possessive nouns Past tense (add ed)	Adding endings (spelling changes) Irregular verbs Comparative and superlative
Writing	Write friendly letters. Continue editing writing.	Explore, write, and publish poetry. Continue editing writing. Cumulative writing skills to improve fluency and content.
Math	Identify equivalencies for inches, feet, and yards Read and write money amounts in decimal notation Show money amounts in different ways using equivalent coins Write the values of digits in 2,3 and 4 digit numbers Identify exchange values of US coins Use ruler, tape measure, and yardstick	Interprets calendar concepts and skills Multiply numbers with 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 as a factor Construct multiplication and division fact families Compare quantities from a bar graph
Social Studies	Develop knowledge of pioneer life in Georgia in the 1840’s (field trip to the Atlanta History Center)	Develop knowledge of: landforms, water forms, seven continents, earth day, cookie map project
Science	Teeth Sun Moon Start	Soil Rock
Art	Paper Masks – collage Positive/negative shapes	Clay animals – form, paint Habitat for clay animal - paper
Music	Patriotic songs of the United States	Musical Symbols Staff Half note, quarter note, two-eighths, 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	Math Workshop	Word Munchers
P.E.	Create-A-Sports Game Unit Soccer Unit – History/Skills, Tournament Kites *Fitness Trip - Beach	Kickball Games Field Day Preparations & Event Softball Unit –History/Skills, Tournament