

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	Important people make important choices The Judges Deborah Gideon Samson Ruth	Kingly choices in the new land Samuel Saul David and Goliath
Reading	3 weeks of WRAP and Assessments Prior knowledge Making connections Sequencing Beginning consonant clusters (2 sounds & 3 sounds) Ending clusters & individual classroom phonics needs	Main idea & supporting details Fact & opinion Conclusion & making judgments Point of View Beginning consonant clusters (2 sounds & 3 sounds) Ending clusters & individual classroom phonics needs
Grammar	Parts of sentence (subject and predicate) Kinds of sentences Conjunctions (and, or, but) Common and proper nouns	Singular and plural nouns Forming plural nouns Irregular plural nouns Pronouns Using I and me
Writing	Write complete sentences with elaboration. Edit for spelling, fragments and run on sentences.	Write a detailed, descriptive paragraph with a clear beginning, middle, and end. Continue to edit for spelling fragments and run-on sentences. Draft writing to capture ideas and develop fluency.
Math	Addition, subtraction facts Review multiplication facts 0 -5 Count by 10's and 100's Place value – 4 digits Equivalent names for numbers Add and subtract multi-digit numbers Solve multi-digit, addition and subtraction, word problems	Multiplication introduction Measure line segments to the nearest ¼ and nearest cm Multiplication with 2, 5, or 10 as a factor Multiplication/division fact families Addition and subtraction facts 0-18
Social Studies	Maintain understanding of communities, the diversity of people, government, and history of communities Review concepts: globe, equator, continents, hemispheres, compass rose, cardinal directions Map skills to review and develop: using a map key, identifying events on a timeline, identifying parts of a map, locating places on a map, using grid maps, locating borders of countries and states	Review where people star communities Map skills: identify/use landform maps, intermediate directions, product maps, states, and capitals
Science	Solar systems – the planets	Rocks/minerals – 3 types of rocks
Art	Self portrait – for comparison 2 nd semester after drawing a face workshop Cut out shapes – korigami, complimentary colors, shape Glue Fish – color, line, oil, pastels	Tin roosters for Hispanic heritage month Book Illustrations
Music	Identify meter in 2's and 3's Whole note Meter/Time Signatures 2/4, ¾, and 4/4	Loud, medium, and soft dynamics Crescendo/decrescendo (diminuendo) Accompany songs on percussion instruments
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 – Grammar Practice nouns and verbs	Mavis Beacon Introduction to Word Project: Word Art 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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Subject	Third Six Weeks	Fourth Six Weeks
Bible	The choices of King David	The Choices of Jesus The Last Supper Jesus on trial Jesus live again
Reading	Following written directions Fiction & non fiction Context clues Consonant clusters internal Individual classroom phonics needs	Compare & contrast Inferences (touch on) Summarization Reference materials/ charts & graphs Beginning consonant clusters Diagraphs Individual classroom phonics needs
Grammar	Forming possessive nouns Possessive nouns Verbs – action, linking, helping	Subject/verb agreement Verb tenses – past, present, future Forming present tense verbs Forming past tense verbs Adjectives – What kind?, Which one?, How many?
Writing	Write two paragraphs with topic sentences and details. Continue to edit for spelling, punctuation, fragments and run-on sentences. Incorporate story elements including setting, characteristics, and plot.	Focus on writing stories that are sequential, have main ideas and supporting details.
Math	Master multiplication Read, write, and compare whole numbers up to 5 digits Identify place value in whole numbers up to 5 digits Decimals Addition and subtraction 0-18	Review multi-digit addition and subtraction Review 100 problems in 3 minutes, addition and subtraction Identify right angles Identify and name 2 and 3 dimensional shapes Identify symmetrical figures and draw line of symmetry Maintain addition and subtraction facts
Social Studies	Review how communities grow and change and how they stay the same. Explore history of communities and inventions. Map skills: compare maps at different times, identify regions on a map.	Review how people work together in a community to produce products and buy services (locally and in the worldwide market) Map skills: read a cutaway map, read grid maps, use flow charts, read graphics, identify regions and countries
Science	Simple Machines – 6 simple machines, force, gravity	Ecosystems – habitats, food chains
Art	Patterns galore – patterns Cookie Cutter Wrapping Paper – Printmaking, patterns Grandma Moses – Busy Folk Art scene	Country Landscape – Van Gogh study, foreground, middle ground, background
Music	Singing games, action songs, folk dances Analyzing more complex form and structure of songs	Perform songs with increasing accuracy in pitch, dynamic level, tone quality, and diction
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 Explore Graph Club Math Workshop – Bowling Addition and Subtraction Word Art Project: Santa Letter	Mavis Beacon Goal: 10 Words Per Minute with 85% accuracy Introduce Math Munchers Math Workshop – Bowling and Puzzles Introduce Kid Pix Word Project - Resolutions
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	Sixth Six Weeks
Bible	The young church tells the Good News The Great Commission Pentecost and the Holy Spirit Peter and the first church Apostles perform miracles	The New Church Stephen Saul Paul
Reading	Characters/ setting/ plot Inferences (in depth) Cause & effect Ending consonant clusters Diagraphs Individual classroom phonics needs	Prior knowledge Prediction Interpreting diagrams Consonant clusters Internal diagraphs Individual classroom phonics needs
Grammar	Comparative and superlative adjectives (-er, -est) Articles (a, an, the) Comma usage (words in a series) Comma usage (dates and addresses)	Comma usage (introductory words and names) Comma usage (letters) Quotation marks Word usage (can and may)
Writing	Edit and publish a 3-4 paragraph research paper using the non-fiction genre.	Cumulative review of writing using a variety of genres, including personal narrative, imaginative stories and letter writing.
Math	Maintain multiplication facts (0-9) Maintain addition and subtraction drills Division facts and fact families Tell and show time to the nearest minute Counting of dollars and cents and write in dollar and cent notations.	Maintain multiplication facts (0-9) Maintain addition and subtraction facts Make a bar graph Maintain multi-digit addition and subtraction Maintain telling and showing time to nearest minute Maintain counting of dollars and cents and write in dollar and cent notation.
Social Studies	Explore living together in a community, state, and nation. Identify rules and laws in communities, states, national government, voting procedures, problem solving procedures Identify symbols of pride and patriotism Explore measuring distances on a map Identify countries on a map	People that make up communities: their origin, holidays, customs, and traditions Review using population maps, following sequences on a map, and using world maps
Science	Animal adaptations – animal report, classify by habitat	Protecting Ecosystems – reduce, reuse, recycle
Art	Clay puppets – form, ceramics	Weaving – cardboard looms Drawing a face workshop – self portrait
Music	Instrument families (Strings, Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, and Electronic) Musical signs: repeat sign, bar line, and double bar line	Introduction to Famous Composers Musical vocabulary- treble clef, notes and rests, meter signatures, accents, and fermata
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: 10 Words Per Minute with 85% accuracy Math Workshop - Multiplication	Mavis Beacon Goal: 10 Words Per Minute with 85% accuracy Math Workshop – Multiplication Word Munchers – Synonyms and Antonyms
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