

ST. LUKE KINDERGARTEN COURSES AND CURRICULUM

The following curriculum chart was created by the St. Luke teaching staff. It was developed for two main reasons. **First**, it is an internal document for curriculum planners and teachers to use as a means to verify that we are offering a variety of high quality learning experiences for all of our students and that the curriculum addresses all the state standards. **Second**, this curriculum map was designed with our students and families in mind. We believe the information presented on the following page(s) will be appreciated at home because it provides an “at-a-glance” reference regarding the subjects taught at St. Luke’s School.

Please know that the information presented below is intended as an approximate plan and that it is subject to change. Exact due dates and assignments will be given at the classroom level.

Social Studies and Science units will be taught through an IB (International Baccalaureate) PYP (Primary Years Programme) unit planner. Other content areas are also embedded so learning is transdisciplinary.

Course	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Religion	Creation – God gave us the world	God Loves us	Saints Jesus is God’s Own son	Advent Jesus is God’s only son	God gave us our church family	Ash Wednesday God gave us our church family	Lent Holy Week Easter	We live as friends of Jesus	We live as friends of Jesus	
	Prayers									
Social Studies	Our choice to follow rules can create fair and just communities.	1. People share stories to tell history. 2. God loves us so much that we are made in His image and likeness.								
Science		Forces and motion happen all around us all the time.				Weather has a pattern.				Living things are interconnected with their environment for survival.
Math	#’s Zero – Five Counting, writing, reading the number. 1 and 2 more/fewer	#’s Six – Ten Counting, writing, reading the number Numbers beyond 10	Compose and Decompose Numbers Number Bonds	Addition	Addition Subtraction	Subtraction	Place Value Measurement Size Length Capacity Weight	2D & 3D Shapes Sorting Position	Addition and Subtraction Review	Review Test
ELA	For a thorough Scope and Sequence for core instruction in Kindergarten, please click on this Adventures of the SuperKids link . This covers phonemic awareness, spelling, comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, fluency, and daily writing.									
Second Step	Learning to Listen Focusing Attention	Following Directions Self-Talk Being Assertive	Feelings Identifying Anger	Accidents Caring and Helping	Feelings Managing Frustration	Calming Down Handling Waiting Managing Anger	Managing Disappointment Solving Problems	Inviting to Play Fair Ways to Play	Managing and Solving Problems with Friends	Reviewing Second Step Skills

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