

ST. LUKE FIRST GRADE 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	God, Our Creator & Follower	God, Our Creator & Follower	Jesus, our Lord and Savior	Advent	The Church, our Community in the Spirit	The Church, our Community in the Spirit	Sacraments, our Way of Life; Lent	Sacraments, our Way of Life; Lent	Morality, our Lived Faith	Morality, our Lived Faith
	Prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Guardian Angel, Grace before Meals, & Sign of the Cross									
Social Studies	Families are unique			Christmas is celebrated around the world		How families live around the world is shaped by environment				
Science		Exploring light and sound allows humans to create fun and useful things			Patterns and cycles help people understand the Earth			Organisms grow, change and develop in the environment.		
Math	Addition Concepts & Addition Strategies to 20	Addition Strategies to 20 & Subtraction concepts	Subtraction Concepts	Subtraction Strategies from 20	Measurement and Time	Place Value	Two Digit Addition and Subtraction	Organize and Use Graphs	Three Dimensional Shapes	Dimensional Shapes and Equal Shares
ELA	For a thorough Scope and Sequence of core instruction in 1st Grade, please click on this Adventures of the SuperKids link . This covers phonemic awareness, spelling, comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, fluency, and daily writing.					For a thorough Scope and Sequence of core instruction in 1st Grade, please click on this More 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 for Learning, Being Assertive, & How to Recognize, Report, and Refuse Bullying	How to Recognize, Report, and Refuse Bullying	Identifying Feelings, Looking for More Clues, & Similarities and Differences	Feelings Change, Accidents, & Showing Care and Concern	Identifying Our Own Feelings, Strong Feelings, & Calming Down Anger	Self-Talk for Calming Down, Managing Worry, & Solving Problems, Part 1	Solving Problems, Part 2, Fair Ways to Play, & Inviting to Join In	Handling Name-Calling & Touching Safety	Reviewing Second Step Skills