

## ST. LUKE FIFTH 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
<a href="#">Religion</a>	Prayers & Practices of Our Faith	Sacraments of Initiation, Healing, & Vocation	Liturgical Calendar & Joyful Mysteries		Moral Education - Beatitudes, 10 Commandments, Lenten Lessons, Virtues & Vices		Life, Community, & History of the church  Seder Meal & Last Supper		Catholic Social Teachings & Discipleship	
<a href="#">Social Studies</a>		Culture, Trade, and Geography Played a Part in the Formation of the 13 Colonies			Different Perspectives Can Cause Conflict			Liberties Come with Responsibility.		
<a href="#">Science</a>	Organic matter cycles through our living world in systems of interdependent parts			Water is essential to life and is a limited resource for many people		Chemical reactions enable us to make new materials by transforming the ones we have				Astronomy explains the patterns we see in our sky
<a href="#">Math</a>	Math is...  Volume	Place Value & Number Relationships	Add & Subtract Decimals  Multiply Multi-Digit Whole Numbers	Divide Whole Numbers & Decimals	Add & Subtract Fractions	Multiply Fractions	Divide Fractions	Measurement & Data	Geometry & Algebraic Thinking	Review all Math skills.
<a href="#">ELA</a>	Parts of Speech Review  Letter Writing Skills	Narrative writing	Informative Writing	Informative Writing	Historical Fiction Novel Study & Persuasive Paragraph Writing				5 Paragraph Essay	
<a href="#">Second Step</a>	<b>Empathy and Skills for Learning</b> Empathy and Respect, Listening with Attention, Being Assertive, Predicting Feelings, Taking Others’ Perspectives, Accepting Differences, Disagreeing Respectfully, Responding with Compassion			<b>Bullying Prevention</b> How to Recognize, Report, & Refuse Bullying	<b>Emotion Management</b> Calming Down, Managing Anxiety, Managing Frustration, Resisting Revenge, Handling Put-Downs, Avoiding Assumptions		<b>Problem Solving</b> Problem-Solving Steps, Making a Plan, Seeking Help, Dealing with Gossip, Dealing with Peer Pressure, Reviewing Second Step Skills			

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