

ST. LUKE FOURTH 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	Revelation God Creates Us God Saves Us	God’s Revelation God Directs Our Lives Jesus Christ New Life in Jesus	Meeting Jesus Baptized in Christ Growing in the Spirit	Advent and Christmas	Church The Church is One Holy Orders	Holy Orders Domestic Church God Calls Us Lent	Easter The New Passover The Eucharist Reconciliation The Church Heals Us	Morality Decision Making Living a Moral Life Growing in Holiness	Morality The Way to Jesus Liturgical Calendar Review	
Social Studies	Governments can promote or deny equal opportunities and social justice.					Landforms, natural resources, and weather influence trade and economy.		Actions are dependent on values		
Science		Humans are impacted by the continual changing nature of Earth.		Energy may be converted from one form to another.					We express ourselves through our body and senses.	
ELA	Writing Realistic Fiction Historical Fiction: Number the Stars	Historical Fiction: Number the Stars	Personal and Persuasive Essays Nonfiction: Landscapes, Native American environmental changes	Personal and Persuasive Essays Nonfiction: Earthquakes and Anatomy of a Volcanic Eruption	Non-fiction books (LABEL BOOKS + EPIC)	Writing About Fiction Realistic Fiction: Lunch Money	Realistic Fiction: Lunch Money	Writing Bring History to Life Historical Fiction/ Island of the Blue Dolphins	Writing Bring History to Life Historical Fiction/ Island of the Blue Dolphins	Biography/Tall Tales
Phonics/Spelling	Words Their Way									
Math	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction Strategies and Algorithms, Mastery of Basic Facts	Multiplication as Comparison, Mastery of Basic Facts	Numbers and Number Patterns, Multiplication Strategies with Multi-Digit Numbers, Mastery of Basic Facts	Division Strategies with Multi-Digit Dividends and 1-digit divisors, Mastery of Basic Facts	Fraction Equivalence, Mastery of Basic Facts	Addition and Subtraction Strategies with Mixed Numbers, Mastery of Basic Facts	Multiply Fractions by Whole Numbers, Mastery of Basic Facts	Decimal, Fractions, Mastery of Basic Facts	Units of Measurement and Data, Mastery of Basic Facts	Geometric Figures, Mastery of Basic Facts
Second Step	Empathy and Respect, Listening with Attention, Being Assertive, Respecting Similarities and Differences, Understanding Complex Feelings, Understanding Different Perspectives, Conversation and Compliments, Joining In, and Showing Compassion.			Recognizing, Reporting, and Refusing Bullying	Introducing Emotion Management, Managing Strong Feelings, Calming Down Anger, Managing Anxiety, Avoiding Jumping to Conclusions, Handling Put-Downs			Solving Problems, Part 1, Solving Problems, Part 2, Making a Plan, Solving Playground Problems, Taking Responsibility for Your Actions, Dealing with Peer Pressure, Reviewing Second Step Skills		