

ST. LUKE FIFTH GRADE  
2023 - 2024 CURRICULUM MAP

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Course	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
<a href="#">Religion</a>	God Creates Us	Jesus, Our Lord & Savior	The Church, Our Community in the Spirit Advent & Christmas		Sacraments, Our Way of Life		Lent Last Supper Stations of the Cross		Morality, Our Lived Faith	
	Prayers & Creeds									
<a href="#">Social Studies</a>		<b>Where We Are in Place and Time</b> Different beliefs and values motivate people to leave home.			<b>How We Express Ourselves</b> Different perspectives can cause conflict.			<b>How We Organize Ourselves</b> Liberties come with responsibility.		
<a href="#">Science</a>	<b>Sharing the Planet</b> Ecosystems are a vital aspect of the world around us.		<b>How the World Works</b> Chemical reactions enable us to make new materials by transforming the ones we have.			<b>Who We Are</b> Exhibition. Water is essential to life and is a limited resource for many people.			Astronomy explains the patterns we see in our sky.	
<a href="#">Math</a>	Place Value and Number Relationships Add & Subtract Decimals	Add & Subtract Decimals (cont.) Multiplying Multi-Digit Numbers	Multiplying Decimals	Dividing Whole Numbers	Dividing Decimals	Add & Subtract Fractions  Multiplying Fractions	Multiplying Fractions (cont.) Divide Fractions	Divide Fractions (cont.)  Volume	Geometry  Measurement & Data	Algebraic Thinking
<a href="#">ELA</a>	Narrative writing		5 paragraph essay		Informational Writing (on a topic already familiar)		Persuasive / Opinion / Researched-Based Argument(s)			
	<a href="#">Parts of Speech</a>	Figurative and Descriptive Language	Verb Tense	Formal and Informal Language	Reference Materials	Sentences (Revision)	Mechanics	Figurative and Descriptive Language	Vocabulary Strategies and Use	
	Review Reading Comprehension Skills (NEWSLA articles & Epic! Text collections)		Non-fiction Reading (NEWSLA articles & Epic! Text collections) <i>A Long Walk to Water</i>				Historical Fiction Novel Study ( <i>My Brother Sam is Dead, Johnny Tremain, The Notorious Benedict Arnold</i> )			

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	Spelling: <a href="#">Words Their Way Spelling</a>						
<a href="#">Second Step</a> & Teaching Safety	<b>Growth Mindset and Goal Setting</b> The Right Goal for Me My Plan, Changing My Plan	Teaching Safety  Time to Reflect, My 10-Minute Goal <b>Bullying Prevention.</b>	<b>Emotion Management</b> Strong Emotions, What is Stress?, Planning for Change, What Can I Change? Making a Change	<b>Empathy and Kindness</b> Empathy in the Community, What’s the Problem, A Different Point of View, Community Solutions, Your Solution	<b>Teaching Safety</b>  <b>Problem Solving</b> Beginning to STEP,	When? Where? Who?, Solutions Web, Let’s Reflect	Putting It All Together