

2nd Grade Curriculum Map

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Core Knowledge History & Geography	Spatial Sense Geography of Asia Ancient India	Ancient China Modern Japan	Geography of the Americas Ancient Greece	American Symbols and Figures	American Government: The Constitution	The War of 1812	Westward Expansion	US Civil War	Immigration & Citizenship Civil Rights Leaders
Core Knowledge Science	Cycles in Nature: - Seasons - Life Cycles	Cycles in Nature: - Water Cycle	Magnetism		The Human Body: - Cells Biography: Anton van Leeuwenhoek	The Human Body: - Digestive System - Nutrition Biography: Florence Nightingale	Biography: Daniel Hale	Insects	Simple Machines Biography: Elijah McCoy
Core Knowledge Poems	Elements of Poetry Bed in Summer Something Told the Wild Geese	Rudolf is Tired of the City Discovery	Who Has Seen the Wind? Windy Nights	'Twas the Night Before Christmas	Smart	Buffalo Dusk There Was an Old Man with a Beard	Harriet Tubman Abraham Lincoln	Caterpillars Bee! I've Been Expecting You Hurt No Living Thing	Seashell
Core Knowledge Sayings & Phrases	Back to the drawing board. Better late than never.	Cold feet. Don't cry over spilled milk.	Don't judge a book by its cover. Easier said than done.	Eaten out of house and home. Get a taste of your own medicine.	Get up on the wrong side of the bed. In hot water	Keep your fingers crossed. Practice what you preach.	Turn over a new leaf. Two heads are better than one.	Where there's a will, there's a way.	You can't teach an old dog new tricks
Core Knowledge Stories & Literature	Stories from other countries The Blind Men and the Elephant (India) The Magic Paintbrush (China) - The Tongue-Cut Sparrow	Pourquoi Tales How the Camel Got His Hump El Pajaro Cu Greek Myths: Oedipus and the Sphinx, Theseus, Daedelus	Greek Myths Promethius, Pandora's Box, Oedipus and the Sphinx, Arachne the Weaver, Swift-Footed Atalanta, Demeter and Persephone, The Labors of Hercules	Classic Story A Christmas Carol	Fairy Tale Beauty and the Beast The Fisherman and His Wife	Trickster Tales How Iktomi Lost His Eyes (Native American) The Tiger, the Brahman, and the Jackal	American Tall Tales Paul Bunyan, Johnny Appleseed, John Henry Pecos Bill, Casey Jones	Classic Story Peter Pan The Emperor's New Clothes	Classic Story Charlotte's Web

Reading/ Comprehension (taught & practiced throughout the year)	Elements of fiction stories: Author/illustrator Characters Setting Fluency	Does this make sense? Reread Phrasing	Who, what, when, where, how	Comprehension strategies before, during and after reading.	Connections between text and self Visualizing Questioning	Infer Predictions	"I infer..." "I predict..." Synthesis	Suggesting solutions to a conflict	Using text to determine word meaning
Bible	Worldview Section Wisdom Fellowship Purpose for Creation God's omniscience God's care	God created life God sustains life & gifts of personhood God meets physical needs God meets non-physical needs	The problem of sin Sin causes disharmony The origin of sin The war on creation Results of the fall	Christmas week The atonement A perfect plan Amazing grace Compassion A free gift	Image bearing Biblical truth and servanthood Stewardship	God's Special People Creation & Patriarchs Moses	Rebellion Laws Ten Plagues Exodus	Tabernacle Joshua	Judges Samson
Grammar (Shurley English)	- Study skills, capitalization - Punctuation, synonyms, antonyms - Intro to parts of speech - Classifying sentences - The complete sentence	- Vocabulary - Declarative sentences - Complete subject & complete predicate	- Vocabulary - Prepositions - Object of the preposition - ID parts of speech	- Vocabulary - Supporting and non-supporting sentences -Subject/ verb agreement - Pronoun & subject pronoun	- Vocabulary - Possessive pronoun - Exclamatory sentence - A & an - Helping verbs - Interrogative sentences	- Vocabulary - Fragments - Possessive nouns - Homonyms	- Vocabulary Pronouns - Irregular verbs - Contractions	- Pluralizing nouns - Comparing with adjectives (comparative and superlative)	- Dictionary and thesaurus use - Fact and opinion
Spelling & Spell to Read and Write	20 words each week	20 words each week	20 words each week	20 words each week	20 words each week	20 words each week	20 words each week	20 words each week	20 words each week
Writing Process	Journal Expectations	Writing from Notes Journal	Retelling Narrative Stories Journal	Retelling Narrative Stories, Cont. Journal	Summarizing a Reference Journal	Writing from Pictures Journal	Writing from Pictures, cont. Journal	Inventive Writing Journal	Inventive Writing, cont. Journal
Field Trips/ Events		Ancient Greece Celebration	Operation Christmas Child box; Thanksgiving Celebration	Happy Birthday Jesus Celebration		Valentine's Celebration	Easter Celebration	Butterfly Pavilion	4 Winds Ranch

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Math (Saxon Math)	Lessons 1-25	Lessons 26-45	Lessons 46-57	Lessons 58-69	Lessons 70-85	Lessons 86-101	Lessons 102-113	Lessons 114-133	Lessons 134-140
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Telling time - Graphs - Doubles to 18 - Measurement - Measuring length and width - Ordering numbers - Addition facts - Even and odd numbers - Money - Adding 10 to a two-digit number - Fractions - Reading a thermometer - Rounding numbers to nearest 10 - Subtraction facts - A dozen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiplying by Ten - Counting Quarters - Tallying - Collecting data - Identifying line segments - Adding multiples of 100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiplication - Finding perimeter - Area of shapes - Estimating volume - Reading numbers to 999 - Creating a pictograph 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparison symbols - Fractions - Identifying hundreds, tens, ones - Reading a recipe - Subtracting multiples of 10 and 100 - Squaring numbers - Identifying perfect squares - Rounding numbers to the nearest 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bar graphs - Ordinal numbers to twentieth - Writing numbers using words - Writing a check - Square roots - Adding money amounts with decimals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compass directions on a map - Addition with 3 addends - Expanded form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making change from \$1.00 - Area of a shape - Division - Parallel lines and line segments - Right, acute, obtuse angles - Adding and subtracting fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Factors - Prime numbers - Multiplication algorithm - Perpendicular lines - Estimating weight - Division with remainders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review - Lines of symmetry - Adding positive & negative numbers - Coordinate plane