

Monsignor Clarke School - First Grade Curriculum Map

	Reading	Language Arts *phonics,** spelling, ***writing	Math	Religion	Science/Social Studies
September	SuperKids Rowland Reading Foundation (whole class, small group, independent) STRATEGY: visual clues, matching words spoken to words in print SKILLS: comprehension, making predictions, cause and effect	*Alphabetical order; letter name; key words and sounds; consonants; short vowes!; digraphs (sh, ch, wh) **Dolch list 1 ***journals prompt; nouns; uppercase; period; spacing	Progress in Mathematics Sadlier-Oxford Chapter 1: Numbers, Number Words, and Ordinals through 12	We Believe Sadlier-Oxford Chapter 1: “God is Our Father” Prayer: Sign of the Cross	Lab Learner Cognitive Learning Systems, Inc. SENSES LAB Investigations SS ~ Rules and Laws; Community and Government;
October	STRATEGY: fluency, visualize clues, generate questions SKILLS: plot (problem and solution); sequence events	*phonograms (it, ap, et op, am an); **6 spelling words given weekly; Dolch list 2 ***journal prompt; telling sentence; asking sentence	Chapter 2 Addition Strategies and Facts to 12	Chapter 2: Blessed Trinity; St. Francis of Assisi / “Blessing of the Pets” Prayer: Our Father	SENSES LAB investigations SS ~ Christopher Columbus; map skills
November	STRATEGY: use prior knowledge, summarize SKILLS: elements of fiction ~ character, setting, plot (beginning, middle, end)	*plurals (s, es); endings (ing, ed); **6 spelling words given weekly; Dolch list 3 ***journal prompt; noun; verb; adjective; uppercase; spacing;	Chapter 3 Subtraction Strategies and Facts to 12	Chapter 3: The study of Saints: <u>All Saints Day</u> All Saints Day Prayer	SAFE ENVIRONMENT LAB investigations SS ~ Thanksgiving

		period; question mark			
December	STRATEGY: monitor comprehension SKILLS: understand setting and its importance, retelling	*long vowel patterns (silent e, vowel teams) **6 spelling words; Dolch list 4 ***5 Finger Rule (topic, details, conclusion)	Chapter 4: Data and Graphs: Using Operations	Chapters 13 and 14 Meaning of Advent and Christmas	SAFE ENVIRONMENT LAB investigations SS ~ Christmas Around the World
January	STRATEGY: generate questions SKILLS: sequence of events, draw conclusions, cause and effect	*initial blends; counting syllables **7 spelling words; Dolch list 5 and 6 ***generating 5 sentences using the 5 Finger Rule	Chapter 5: Place Value to 100	Chapter 3: "Jesus Grew Up in a Family"	PROPERTIES OF SOLID and LIQUID LAB investigations SS ~ MLK Jr. Freedom and Peace
February	STRATEGY: use prior knowledge, summarize SKILLS: distinguish between reality and fantasy	*initial and final blends **7 spelling words; Dolch list 8 ***making connections (text to text)	Chapter 6: Extending Addition and Subtraction Facts	Chapter 6: "The Church Year" Prayer: Glory Be	PROPERTIES OF SOLID and LIQUID LAB investigations SS ~ Presidents Day
March	STRATEGY: monitoring own reading and self correcting SKILLS: elements of non-fiction; poetry	*soft and hard "g" and "c"; double consonant(l) **7 spelling words; Dolch list 9 ***making connections (text to self)	Chapter 8: Money and Time	Chapter 20: "Lent"	PLANTS and ANIMALS LAB investigations SS ~ Where people live; resources