

Core Curriculum Summary

	Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade
<p>Language Arts (Includes Reading, Grammar, Spelling, Vocabulary, Speech)</p>	<p>Scott Foresman – Reading Street Capital and Lowercase letter recognition, sounds and blending, Mastery of 50 high frequency words Monthly book reports and projects</p>	<p>Scott Foresman – Reading Street Plot, Character/Setting Main Idea/Detail, Cause/Effect Realistic Fiction, Expository Text Sequence, Author’s Purpose Fact Opinion, Animal Fantasy Draw Conclusion, Theme Facts/Details, Fairytales Conclusions, Informational Fiction Biography, Weekly vocabulary words, Word blends, Alphabetic order, Nouns, verbs</p>	<p>Subjects & predicates; declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory sentences Nouns, proper nouns & ask and answer questions Homophones; plural and possessive nouns Verbs- singular, plural; past present, & future; verbs: am, is are, was, were Adjectives, our senses, number, size, shape, comparative, superlative, when & where, tells why Pronouns: singular, plural, using I and me Contractions Using capital letters, quotation marks, prepositional phrases, commas Judy Moody: Novel Study Unit 1: Exploration Working Together The Chocolate Touch: Novel Study Creative Ideas Our Changing World Responsibility Freckle Juice Novel</p>	<p>A Beka- Language Sentence structure, Capitalization, Commas, Using a/an, Plurals, Contractions, Nouns, Verbs, and Adjectives, Literary Elements: Unit 1 – Living and Learning Unit 2 – Smart Solutions Unit 3 – People and Nature Unit 4 – One of a Kind Unit 5 – Cultures Unit 6 - Freedom Compare/Contrast, Sequence, Summarize, Visualize, Author’s Purpose, Character/Setting, Fact/Opinion, Draw Conclusions, Theme, Plot</p>	<p>A Beka – Language Sentences and Nouns, Verbs and Pronouns, Contractions, Adjectives, Adverbs, Punctuation Literary Elements: Unit 2 – Doing the Right Thing – compare/contrast, visualize, author’s purpose. Story structure, monitor/clarify, background knowledge Unit 3 – Inventors and Artists- Main Idea/Details, predict/set purpose, text structure, graphic sources, Greek/Latin Roots, Homonyms, Antonyms, Affixes, Prefixes Unit 4 – Adapting – Draw conclusions, questioning Unit 5 – Adventure – Literary Elements: Character/plot, background knowledge, Author’s purpose, raphic Sources, Inferring, Main Idea/Detail, Monitor/Clarify, Cause/Effect, Summarize,</p>	<p>Scott Foresman – Reading Street Unit 1 – Meeting Challenges – Character, plot, Monitor/clarify, sequencing, cause/effect, summarize, Literary elements: theme and setting, inferring, fact/opinion, questioning, text structure, graphic sources Unit 2 – Doing the Right Thing – compare/contrast, visualize, author’s purpose. Story structure, monitor/clarify, background knowledge Unit 3 – Inventors and Artists- Main Idea/Details, predict/set purpose, text structure, graphic sources, Greek/Latin Roots, Homonyms, Antonyms, Affixes, Prefixes Unit 4 – Adapting – Draw conclusions, questioning Unit 5 – Adventure – Literary Elements: Character/plot, background knowledge, Author’s purpose, raphic Sources, Inferring, Main Idea/Detail, Monitor/Clarify, Cause/Effect, Summarize,</p>	<p>Prentice Hall Writing Coach, Writing and Grammar for the 21st Century Grammar: Sentences, Paragraphs, Compositions, adjectives, adverbs, phrases, clauses, punctuation, capitalization, nouns, pronouns, verbs, prepositions, conjunctions, interjections, modifiers, effective sentences, making words agree, using verbs, using pronouns, using modifiers, punctuation, capitalization Literature: -Unit 1 - fiction and nonfiction, context clues, narrative text, point of view, author’s purpose, setting, historical context, Novel – Counting by 7’s, Unit 2 – short stories, make predictions, plot, characters, make inferences, conflict and resolution, theme, Unit 3 – types of nonfiction, main idea, expository essay, reflective essay, fact/opinion, word choice, Novel – Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, poetry, draw conclusions, foms of poetry, figurative language, paraphrase, sound devices, Novel – Summer of My German Soldier</p>	<p>Grammar – nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, interjections, basic sentence parts, phrases, clauses, effective sentences, making words agree, using verbs, using pronouns, using modifiers, punctuation, capitalization Literature: -Unit 1 - fiction and nonfiction, predictions, plot, conflict/resolution, main idea, short stories, compare/contrast, setting, craft and structure, integration of knowledge, character traits, making inferences, point of view, theme, key ideas and details, integration of knowledge and ideas, details comparing narrative structure, author’s purpose, modd, author’s style, persuasive techniques, word choice Novels: The Outsiders, The Diary of Anne Frank, Against Medical Advice, Literature Day Project</p>	

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Math	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Go Math Counting and identifying numbers to 100, place value, addition and subtraction, two and three dimensional shapes, measurement and classifying data	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Go Math Addition and Subtraction Concepts/Strategies/Relationships, Count and Model Numbers, Compare Numbers, Two-digit Addition and Subtraction, Measurement, Represent Data, Two/Three Dimensional Geometry	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Go Math Number Concepts Numbers to 1,000 Addition & Subtraction -Digit Addition Lessons 2-Digit Subtraction 3-Digit Subtraction & Addition Money & Time Length in Customary Units Length in Metric Units Geometry Lessons	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Go Math Addition and Subtraction, Represent and Interpret Data, Understanding Multiplication, Multiplication Facts and Strategies, Use Multiplication Facts, Understand Division, Division Facts and Strategies, Understand Fractions, Compare Fractions, Time, Length, Volume, Mass, Perimeter and Area, Two Dimensional Shapes	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Go Math Place Value, Multiplication, Division, Factors, Fractions, Multiply Fractions, Decimals, 2-D Figures, Angles, Measurement Units, Algebra	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – California Go Math Place Value, Multiplication and Expressions, Divide Whole Numbers, Add and Subtract Decimals, Multiply Decimals, Divide Decimals, Add and Subtract Fractions with Unlike Denominators, Multiply Fractions, Algebra: Patterns and Graphing, Convert Units of Measure, Geometry and Volume	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – California Go Math Integers, Factors and Multiples, Rational Numbers, Operations and Fractions, Operations and Decimals, Representing Ratios, and Rates, Percents, Numerical expressions, algebraic expressions, equations and relationships in two variables, area and polygons, distance and area in the coordinate plane, surface area, and volume of solids, displaying, analyzing, and summarizing data	Accelerated Math Unit 1 – The number system Adding and subtracting integers, multiplying and dividing integers, rational integers Unit 2 – ratios and proportional relationships, ratios and proportionality, proportions and percent Unit 3 – Expressions, Equations, and inequalities, Expressions and Equations, modeling with linear systems, piece-defined functions Unit 4 – Geometry, Modeling geometric figures, Circumference, area, and volume Unit 5 – Statistics, analyzing and comparing data, random samples and populations Unit 6 – probability, experimental probability, theoretical probability and simulations Unit 7 – Real numbers, exponents, scientific notation, real numbers, exponents and	Integrated 1 – Pretest, Unit 1 – 3 Quantitative Reasoning, Algebraic Models, Functions and Sequences, Linear Functions, Forms of Linear Equations, Linear Equations and Inequalities Unit 4-5 Multi Variable Categorical data, distributions, linear modeling and regression, solving systems and linear equations, modeling with linear systems, piece-defined functions Unit 6 – 7 Geometric sequences, and exponential functions, exponential equations and models, tools of geometry, transformations and symmetry and congruent figures Unit 8 -9 Lines and angles, triangle congruence criteria, application of triangles, congruence, properties of triangles, special segments in triangles, properties of quadrilaterals,

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<p>Science</p>	<p>Houghton Mifflin California – Science Fusion Units on plants, animals, habitats, day and night, Earth’s Resources, Weather and Seasons, Matter, Energy and Motion Health – Dairy Council of California Unit</p>	<p>Houghton Mifflin California – Science Fusion How Scientists Work, Technology All Around Us, Plants, Weather and Seasons, Earth’s Resources, Animals, Environments, Objects in the Sky, Matter, Forces and Energy</p>	<p>Work Like a Scientist-How do we use tools? All About Animals All About Plants Environments for Living Things; How do plants and animals need one another? Earth and its Resources Changes to Earth’s Surface, People and Resources, Water and Weather, Earth and Its Moon Physical Science – Simple and Compound Machines</p>	<p>Houghton Mifflin California – Science Fusion The Nature of Science – Scientific Method, Engineering Process Life Science – Plants and Animals, Ecosystems and Interactions Earth and Space Science-Changes to Earth’s Surface, People and Resources, Water and Weather, Earth and Its Moon Physical Science – Simple and Compound Machines</p>	<p>Houghton Mifflin California – Science Fusion Plants and Animals, Energy and Ecosystems, Science Projects, Weather, Earth, and Space, Matter and Energy, Electricity and Motion</p>	<p>Houghton Mifflin California – Science Fusion Science Projects, Cells to Body Systems, How Living Things Grow and Reproduce, Ecosystems, Energy and Ecosystems, Natural Resources, Changes to Earth’s Surface, Earth’s Oceans, The Solar System and the Universe, Light and Sound, Forces and Motion</p>	<p>Houghton Mifflin California – Science Fusion The Solar System, The Earth, Moon, Sun System, Exploring Spaces, Nature of Science, Science Fair, Earth’s surface, Earth’s History, Minerals and Rocks, Restless Earth, Earth’s Water, Oceanography, Earth’s atmosphere, Weather and Climate, STEM, The Universe</p>	<p>Module A Cells and Heredity Cells Reproduction and Heredity Module B The Diversity of Living Things Life over Time Earth’s organisms Module C The Human Body The human body systems, human health Catalina Trip Module D Ecology and the Environment Interaction of Living Things, Earth’s Biomes, and Ecosystems, Earth’s Resources, Human Impact on the Environment</p>	<p>Science Fair Module H Matter and Energy Atoms and Periodic Table Finish Module H Interactions of Matter Solutions, Acids, Bases Module J Sound and Light Introduction to Waves Sound and Light Module I Motion, Forces, Energy Motion and forces, energy and machines, electricity and magnetism</p>
<p>Religion</p>	<p>Voyages Old Testament Unit 1 - God Loves People Unit 2 - God Blesses Families Unit 3 - God’s People Get a Land of their Own New Testament Unit 4 - Christ the Savior is Born Unit 5 - Jesus Begins His Work Unit 6 - Jesus Cares Unit 7 - Holy Week Unit 8 - Heaven is Mine Unit 9 - The Holy Spirit Spread’s God’s Word</p>	<p>Voyages Book 1 - God Blesses a Family Book 2 - God Blesses a Nation Book 3 - God Blesses Leaders Book 4 - God Speaks Through the Prophets Book 5 - The Savior Comes Book 6 - Jesus’ Miracles Book 7 - Jesus Speaks to the People Book 8 - Jesus Saves Book 9 - Tell About Jesus</p>	<p>Old Testament The Beginnings, The Promise Land, Bad Times and Good Times, Old Testament, The Faithless and the Faithful, New Testament, Jesus the Son of God, New Testament, Miracles of Jesus Jesus’ Ministry, New Testament Salvation through Jesus, Spread the Good News</p>	<p>One in Christ Unit 1 - God and His Word Unit 2 - The Holy Spirit Blesses His Church Unit 3 - God and the Father’s Gracious Gifts Unit 4 - Jesus Brings Salvation Unit 5 -God Hears and Answers His People Unit 6 - God’s Love Leads Us to Respond in Love Unit 7 - God Comes to Us through the Means of Grace Unit 8 - God Works in Me to Follow His Ways Unit 9 - God Makes Us His Witnesses</p>	<p>One in Christ</p>	<p>One in Christ God and the Holy Spirit, God’s Gift’s Jesus and Prayer, Liturgy and Sacraments, Commandments Confirmation Class conducted throughout the year</p>	<p>One in Christ Beginnings and Patriarchs, To the Promised Land, Collapse and Captivity, The Promised One is Here, Prophets and Kings, The ministry of Jesus, Jesus Complets our Salvation, The spread of the Gospels, The Christian Church Grows</p>	<p>One in Christ Units 1 & 2 God and His Word: Who is God, God’s Word, The Gospel, Honoring God The Holy Spirit: What is the Holy Spirit Who was Martin Luther The Reformation Units 3 & 4 God’s Gracious Gifts: How Did All Things Come to Be, What do Angels Do, Who is the Devil, How DO We Use What God Gave Us, God’s Protection Over Us, Jesus Brings Salvation, Jesus is God, Jesus’ sacrifice, Jesus as our Redeemer, The Second</p>	<p>One in Christ Units 1, 2, & 3 Creation - Passover: Creation and the Fall, The Great Flood, Isaac, Moses, Exodus-Jericho: The Exodus, The Ten Commandments, Aaron’s Rod, Battle of Jericho, Cannon-Solomon: Conquest of Cannan, Deborah, Ruth, David, Solomon Units 4 & 5 Solomon - Jonah: Solomon Builds the Temple, Elijah, Fall of Israel, Isaiah, Jonah Captivity - Jesus and Nicodemus: God’s People in Captivity, Ezekiel, Esther, Prophecy of Jesus, Birth of Jesus,</p>

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<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>My World Social Studies – Here We Are Units include: My Family, My School, Everybody Works, Where We Live, Our Traditions, Life Then and Now Studies on Christopher Columbus, Native Americans and Pilgrims, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. President's Day, Black History Month, Chinese New Year, Cinco de Mayo</p>	<p>My World Social Studies Units Include: My School, My Community, Work in the Community, Thanksgiving, Elections, Christmas Around the World, Looking at our World, Black History Month, Presidents, Traditions We Share, Our Past, Our Present, Family Tree Projects</p>	<p>My Community, My Country Lesson, Working to Meet Our Needs Celebrating Our Traditions Cultural Project Lesson The World Around Us Lessons 1-8 President Project Chap 5: Our Nation Past and Present Lessons 1-7</p>	<p>My World Social Studies Units Include: Our Communities, Our Environment, Building a Nation, Government, Citizenship, A Growing Nation, Working in Communities, Celebrating Communities</p>	<p>My World Social Studies Units Include: Revolutionary War, Thirteen Colonies, Louisiana Purchase, Northeast, Southeast Regions, Midwest, Southwest Regions</p>	<p>My World Social Studies Units Include: The First Americans, Age of Exploration, Life in the Colonies, The American Revolution, Settlements, Civil War and Reconstruction, Expanding, A New Nation, The Young Nation Grows, West and Overseas, Industry and Immigration, Struggle to Reform, The Cold War, America Changes, Americans Today</p>	<p>My World Geography United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean, Caribbean and South America, Andes and the Pampas, Brazil, Ancient and Medieval Europe, Europe in Modern Times, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Russia, West and Central Africa, Southern and Eastern Africa, North Africa, Arabia and Iraq, Israel and Its Neighbors, Iran, Turkey, and Cyprus, Central Asia and the</p>	<p>7th Grade – World History The Fertile Crescent, Ancient Egypt, Judaism, Ancient India, Ancient China, Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome, The Byzantine Empire, Islamic Civilizations, Early African Civilizations, Medieval China, Japan, Mesoamerican Civilizations, Medieval Europe, The Crusades, The Renaissance, The Age of Exploration, European Colonization, Age of Revolutions</p>	<p>8th Grade – U.S. History Roots of the American People, European Expansion, Early Colonial America, Life in the Colonies, Road to the American Revolution, The American Revolution, Creating the Constitution, A New Nation, Thomas Jefferson, Jacksonian Era, Economies of the North and South, Reforms: Abolitionists and Women's Rights, Westward Expansion, Divisions Between the North and South, The Civil War.</p>

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Spelling/Writing	Spelling tests are given in the third and fourth quarters Writing By Design program	Spelling tests are given each week. 10 words are tested each week.	Pages 1-48 Legible Manuscript Writing Pages 49-87 Writing Practice, introduction to cursive Pages 88-119 Cursive writing getting started Pages 120-160 Cursive writing	Writing By Design The Six Traits of Writing, Summary, Narrative, Personal Memoir, Native American Report, Opinion - Trumpet of the Swan		Writing by Design Summary Writing Opinion Writing Informative Writing Narrative Writing Unit 1 - Short Vowel (VCV, VCCV), Long Vowel (VCV), Long Vowel digraphs, adding (-ed, -ing), Contractions Unit 2 - Digraphs <i>th, sh, ch, ph</i> , irregular plurals, vowel sounds with r, Final syllables - -en, -an, -el, -le, --il, -er, -ar, -or Unit 3 - Schwa, words with consonants /j/, /ks/, /sk/, /s/, prefixes (un-, de-, dis-) Unit 4 - Prefixes over-, under-, sub-, super-, out-, homophones, suffixes - ible, -able Unit 5 - multisyllabic words, Greek word parts, Latin roots, Greek word parts Unit 6 Suffixes - ous, -sion, -ion, -ation, Final syllable - ant, -ent, -ance, -ence, Easily confused words	Zaner Bloser Spelling Connections Media words, syllabication patterns, long and short vowels, compound words, double consonants, affixes, suffixes - silent e, suffixes - tion, -ation, -ly, -able, -ible, frequently misspelled words, words from Spanish, nouns, assimilated prefixes, words from names and places, frequently misspelled words, Latin roots: tract, plic, sist, strict, prefixes: uni-mono-, duo-, bi-, Greek forms: gam, chron, phon(e), scope, Latin forms: miss, manus, fluere, animus, adding -ly to words, ending in -ic, tial, cial, cious, tious, Latin Roots: spec, volv, ver, fic, fec, fac, fy	Spelling - Closed and open syllables, -ie, ei, compound words. Finr arts words, double consonants, prefixes: trans-, per-, circum-, Irregular plurals, Suffixes: -ity, -ary, -ory, adding suffixes, doubling final consonants, Latin Forms: ben(e), mal, equ(i), Greek forms: arch, crat, demos, Suffixes: -ant, -ance, -ent, -ence, words from other languages. Latin Roots: urb, public, reg, iv, doc, dom, ced, sede, pend, pos, voc/vok, duc/duct, loc, act, port, dict, ject, -able, -ible, commonly confused words, words with silent consonants, Latin Roots: scribe/script, serve, lat, words from names and places, synonyms, Latin Roots: spir, viv, vit, vid, vis, Frequently misspelled words, Latin prefixes ob-, sub-, sur-, in-, Endings: -ize, -ise Words from Commerce	Spelling: SAT words 1-7, 8-15, 16-23, 24-31 LTFWebsiteArchive/ForTeachers/TrainingforEnglish/SATVocabulary/SATVocabularyLesson.s.aspx Writing - The Writing Process, Sentences, paragraphs and compositions, Research writing, MLA style, nonfiction narration, fiction narration, poetry and description, persuasion, exposition, workplace writing, response to literature

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