

General Topic Curriculum Update for First Quarter

Kindergarten

Religion:

- Belonging to God's family
- Taking care of God's world
- Listening to scripture
- Learning to pray
- Making the sign of the cross
- Reciting the "Our Father" and mealtime prayer
- Demonstrating love for God, self, and others

Communication Arts:

- Identifying letters and corresponding sounds for letters A-I
- Writing upper and lower case A-I in D'Nealian formation
- Writing first name
- Demonstrating understanding of print concepts (left to right, front to back, top to bottom, author, illustrator)
- Drawing, writing in response to a prompt

Mathematics:

- Basic shape recognition
- 1:1 correspondence
- Counting to 25
- Reciting the days of the week
- Recognizing numerals 0-10
- Demonstrating counting concepts
- Sorting and classifying

Social Studies, Science, and Health:

- Reciting the Pledge of Allegiance
- Concepts of past, present, and future
- Cultural/personal identity; awareness of likes and differences
- Understanding of rules, choices, consequences
- Positional words in geography
- Apples and pumpkins
- Safety rules

Readiness:

- Knowledge of full name, address, phone number,
- Recognizing colors, and coloring appropriately
- Holding scissors correctly, and attempting to cut along a line
- Holding writing utensils correctly

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Religion:

- God's gifts of creation
- Advent as a time of preparation
- Jesus as God's son
- Mary
- The Christmas season
- Prayer as a way to listen and talk with God
- Reciting the "Hail Mary"

Communication Arts:

- Identification/sound correspondence of letters J-Q
- Writing upper/lower case J-Q in D'Nealian formation
- Writing last name
- Emergent reading skills (tracking print, identifying rhyming words, knowing the difference between a letter and a word)

Mathematics:

- Numeral recognition to 20
- Describing, extending, creating patterns
- Multi-dimensional shapes
- Whole/part relationships

Social Studies/Science/Health:

- Maps and globes
- Holidays around the world
- Winter/snow
- Properties of water

We will continue to review and build upon areas that have been previously covered.

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Religion:

- The Bible as a special book
- Jesus as a child in a family
- Jesus as our friend
- Lent as a time of preparation for Easter
- Easter as a celebration of new life
- Ways to pray
- Reciting the “Angel of God”

Communication Arts:

- Identification of all alphabet letters and corresponding sounds
- Writing all upper and lower case letters in D’Nealian formation
- Writing numerals 0 – 9 in D’Nealian formation
- Retelling a story with prompts

Mathematics:

- Exploring sets 11-20
- Arranges and describes data on a graph
- Uses measurement techniques

Social Studies:

- Historical figures in our culture

Science and Health:

- The water cycle
- Polar animals
- Dental health
- Heart health
- Nutrition

We will continue to review and build upon areas that have been previously covered.

General Topic Curriculum for Fourth Quarter

Kindergarten

Religion:

- Learning about God through the senses
- Recitation of basic prayers

Communication Arts:

- Recognition of some basic sight words

Mathematics:

- Simple addition and subtraction
- Money
- Telling time

Social Studies:

- Needs and wants
- The role of money in everyday life

Science and Health:

- Magnets
- The five senses

We will continue to review and build upon areas that have previously been covered.