

# GRADE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade
<b>Mathematics</b>	Qualities of numbers, Counting, 4 Processes	4 Processes, Place value, Multiplication Tables	4 Processes, Long division, Measurement, Time	Review 4 Processes, Intro to Fractions	Fractions and decimals, Freehand geometry	Geometry, Percentages, Economics Ratio/Percent	Geometry, Practical/Consumer Math, Beginning Algebra	Geometry, Algebra 1
<b>Language Arts</b>	Letters, letter sounds, blends, Word families, Handwriting, Introduction to Reading, Class Play	Writing sentences, Reading in Groups, Class Play	Grammar, Cursive, Individual Reading, Class Play	Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation, Composition, Reading, Class Play	Composition from outlines, Study of plots and characters, Grammar, Spelling, Class play	Composition, Research papers, Business writing, Class play	Creative writing, Grammar, Expository writing, Class play	Creative writing, Grammar, Research papers, Class play
<b>History/Social Studies</b>	Folk and Fairy Tales	Fables and Legends of Heroes and Saints	Stories of the Hebrew People, Native American Stories	Norse Myths, Virginia History	Ancient Civilizations: India, Persia, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece	Rome, Medieval Times, Early Islam	Renaissance Times, Age of Exploration	Revolutions, American History to Modern Times
<b>Geography</b>			Landscape Drawing	Virginia Geography, Map-Making	North American Geography	South American Geography	African Geography	Asian Geography
<b>Science</b>	Nature stories and observation	Nature stories and observation	Farming, Gardening, House Building, Cooking	Zoology	Botany	Astronomy, Geology, Physics, Gardening	Physics, Chemistry, Human Physiology and Nutrition, Gardening	Physics, Chemistry, Meteorology, Anatomy, Gardening
<b>Foreign Language: Spanish (Grades 1-8)</b>	Songs, Poems, Cultural activities	Songs, Poems, Cultural activities	Songs, Poems, Cultural activities	Writing, Reading simple texts, Simple grammar	Writing, Reading, Grammar, Simple dialogue	Writing, Reading, Grammar, Simple dialogue	Writing, Reading, Grammar, Dialogue	Writing, Reading, Grammar, Dialogue
<b>Handwork</b>	Knitting	Knitting and Purling	Crocheting, Simple Design, Fiber - wool cleaning, carding, and spinning	Design, Cross stitch, Simple embroidery	Knitting - socks or mittens (4 needles)	Hand stitching, Doll making	Hand sewing, Embroidery, Garments, Quilting	Sewing Machine, Bags, Simple clothing
<b>Woodwork</b>				Use of tools, carving and shaping	Use of tools, carving and shaping	Building projects	Building projects	Building Projects
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Wet-on-wet watercolor, Beeswax modeling, Form drawing	Wet-on-wet watercolor, Beeswax modeling, Form drawing	Wet-on-wet watercolor, Beeswax modeling, Form drawing	Painting, Drawing, Modeling, Form drawing	Painting, Drawing, Modeling, Form drawing	Painting, Drawing, Clay modeling	Perspective drawing, Clay modeling	Pastels, Drawing, Clay modeling
<b>Movement</b>	Story-based, imaginative and circle games	Story-based, imaginative games	Story-based, imaginative and ball-passing games	Strategy, 2-sided games, Basic ball skill games	Ball sports, Frisbee, Competitive team sports, Track & field	Team sports, Track & field	Team sports, Track & field	Team sports, Track & field
<b>Music</b>	Singing, Pentatonic Recorder	Singing, Pentatonic Recorder	Rounds, Diatonic Recorder, String Ensemble	Part songs, Soprano Recorder, String Ensemble	Recorder, 5/6 Choir, String Ensemble	Recorder, 5/6 Choir, String Ensemble, Songwriting	Soprano/Alto/Tenor/Bass Recorder, 7/8 Choir, 7/8 String Ensemble, Songwriting	7/8 Choir, 7/8 String Ensemble, Songwriting