

LOWER SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

	PREK	KINDERGARTEN	1ST GRADE	2ND GRADE	3RD GRADE	4TH GRADE	5TH GRADE	6TH GRADE
<b>BIBLE</b>	Monthly memory passages; stories of major Bible characters; Attributes of God	Monthly memory passages; Old Testament Bible Survey; Attributes of God	Weekly memory passages; New Testament Survey, Matthew (parables); Attributes of God	Monthly memory passages; Genesis - Ruth, Mark; Attributes of God	Monthly memory passages; 1&2 Samuel - 2 Chron.; Luke, John; Attributes of God	Monthly memory passages; Acts through Philemon; Attributes of God	Monthly memory passages; Ezra through Ecclesiastes, James; Attributes of God	Monthly memory passages; Isaiah through Daniel, I & II Peter; Attributes of God
<b>ENGLISH</b>	Letter recognition and sounds	Begin writing letters and learning phonetic sounds	Phonics for reading and spelling, grammar Sight words for spelling	Continue and review phonics; expanding fluency, comprehension, grammar and composition	Spelling, grammar, and composition; book reports, short stories, poetry, novels	Spelling, grammar, and composition; note taking, book reports	Spelling, grammar, composition; oral reports, outlining, sentence diagrams, book reports.	Spelling, grammar, and composition, descriptive and persuasive writing, poetry, book reports.
<b>READING AND LITERATURE</b>	Nursery rhymes, Poetry, listening to quality children's literature and poetry	Enjoy listening to quality children's literature and poetry; experience in drama	Listening to and reading great children's literature, picture books, poetry and fables	Reading for enjoyment and information, short stories, articles, poetry and begin reading chapter books	Classic children's literature: emphasis on historical novels and bios placed in early American history	Classic children's literature: emphasis on historical novels and bios set in Civil War and later	Classic children's literature, poetry, historical novels, biographies about and by post-Reformation Europe; Shakespeare	Classic children's literature, poetry, historical novels, biographies about ancient and medieval people
<b>MATH</b>	Number recognition, counting, simple patterns, numbers, shapes, directional words	Begin concepts: counting, shapes, number, patterns	Number concepts: addition, subtraction, patterns, time, money, place value, number to 100.	Expand number concepts: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, place value, number patterns, story problems, speed drills	Multiplication, division, speed drills, problem solving; place value, fractions, decimals, measurement.	Add/subtract equivalent fractions, mixed numbers, area, graphing, problem solving, factors	Ratio, percent, congruency; multiply, divide decimals and fractions, create graphs, negative numbers	Advanced mathematical computation and problem solving, begin formula writing and note taking
<b>SCIENCE/NATURE STUDIES</b>	Units of study: harvest, senses, winter, plants, hibernation, community helpers, transportation, farm animals	Units of study: seasons, growing things, animals, nutrition, nature studies, centers	Units of study: solar system, spiders, ocean life, apples, seeds, owls/birds, states of matter, weather	Units of study: safety, continents and oceans, human body – skeleton & muscles, safety; leaves and trees, magnets	Units of study: invertebrate/vertebrates, weather, nutrition, senses, plant growth, cloud journal, butterflies.	Units of study: matter, heat, energy, solar system, rocks and minerals, human digestion, circulation & respiration	Units of study: biomes, natural resources, pollution, energy resources, nervous, muscle, skeletal systems, plant growth, invertebrates, introduction to cells	Units of study: elements and compounds, oceans, electricity, light, cells, ecology, wildflowers, aerodynamics, flight.
<b>HISTORY</b>		National holidays, patriotic symbols, famous Americans, transportation	American History; American Indians; biographies of famous Americans	America's Colonial period; Colonial Day; Egypt,	Westward expansion and the American frontier; the Middle Ages. Pioneer Day & Medieval Feast	Civil War through 20th century. U.S. geography, Greece/Rome (projects)	Kentucky history; world geography; explorers, KY History Day, Renaissance; Reformation	World history - Ancient civilizations to Renaissance.
<b>FIELD TRIPS</b>	Apple Orchard, Mounted Police, Explorium, Farm, Fire or Police Station, Krispy Kreme	Lexington Opera House (Nutcracker) Raven Run, Airport Museum, Bi-Water Farm	Apple Orchard, Wildlife Sanctuary, Hummel Planetarium, Pet Store, CiCi's Pizza (fractions), occasional plays	Shakertown, Safety City Raven Run	Cincinnati Zoo, Ft. Boonesboro, WKYT Weather School, Waveland, Wildlife Sanctuary.	Military History Museum, Carter Caves, Mary Todd Lincoln Home, Hummel Planetarium, KY Geological Survey	McDowell House; KY Capitol Building; Henry Clay Estate; Gethesmane Abby; Cumberland Falls-overnight	Buckley Wildlife, Center College (glassmaking); Lexington Children's Theater, Airport Museum, Cincinnati – overnight
<b>FINE ARTS</b>	Recognizing color, singing, hymns, rhythm, movement, listening skills	Lives and works of artists and classical composers. Vivaldi, Tchaikovsky.	Monet, Audubon, Durer Bach	Mary Cassatt; Vermeer; Mozart, Matisse	Botticelli; Remington; Beethoven	Renoir; Homer; Schumann	Rembrandt; Raphael; Stephen Foster	Art and music from across time & cultures, from Ancient – Renaissance.
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</b>					Latin – vocabulary, derivatives	Latin – <i>Mimimus</i>	Latin I – Cambridge	Latin I continued – Cambridge