



SECOND LEVEL CURRICULUM

	Religion	Reading	English	Spelling	Math	Science and Social Studies	Handwriting	Spanish
AUGUST	Know and love God, Holy Trinity, Our Father	Predictions, story elements, problem and solutions	The Writing Process	Each week a new unit and phonic lessons	Number Concepts	Map Skills, Communities/ Neighborhoods Living/Non living things, Plants, Animals	Review Manuscript	Greetings The Sign of the Cross
SEPTEMBER	Son of God, Our Savior, John the Baptist	Steps in a process, parts of a book	Four types of sentences Personal Narratives	Short vowel words	The number system, Place value	Geography Food and Where It Comes From, The Human Body, Animal Habitats, Earth's Resources, Conservation	Continue	Greetings The Sign of the Cross
OCTOBER	Road to Emmaus, Holy Spirit	Compare/contrast, Drawing conclusions, cause and effect	Subjects, Predicates, Commas, Run-ons	Vowel sound in ball, clusters	The number system Place value	Earth's Resources Conservation	Continue	Numbers 1-20 Colors
NOVEMBER	Preparation for Reconciliation	Context clues, reference sources	Nouns Descriptive Paragraph	Vowel consonant "e", ai, ay	Multi-digit addition/subtraction	Earth Long Ago Conservation	Start cursive	The Calendar - Days of the Week El día de los muertos – Day of the Dead (Culture)
DECEMBER	Advent	Make inferences, main idea, summarize	Letter writing Letters to Santa	Long vowel sounds, "k:" sound, clusters	Multi-digit addition/subtraction Begin time		Work on cursive	Prayer – Hail Mary Classroom Objects
JANUARY	Worship God, The Mass	Multiple meanings, graphic aids	Verbs Explanatory Writing	Number words,	Finish time Money	The Solar System Community Services	Cursive	Clothing Food Going to the Grocery Store
FEBRUARY	God's children, Lent	Sequencing, Author's purpose	"Be" verbs Comparison paragraphs	Plurals Endings	Money	The Earth's Weather American Indians	Cursive	Places to Go The Face and the Body
MARCH	Ten Commandments	Fact/non-fact, form generalizations	Pronouns, Expository Writing	Digraphs Color words,	Multiplication	Matter US History	Zaner-Bloser contest	Prayer – Glory Be The Family
APRIL	Holy Week, Easter Pentecost First Communion	Judgments and decisions, figurative language	Adjectives, Adverbs, Story writing	"oo" sound homophones,	Geometry/ Fractions	Forces/Motion US History	Assignments in cursive	Animals Adjectives
MAY	May Procession	Year review	Year review	"r" controlled, compounds			Assignments in cursive	Verbs The Alphabet Cinco de mayo (Culture)