

# A GLIMPSE THROUGH THE GRADES CURRICULUM

	grade 1	grade 2	grade 3	grade 4	grade 5	grade 6	grade 7	grade 8
Language Arts	intro to reading fairy tales  introduction to letters  form drawing handwriting  class play	reading animal fables/legends  grammar & punctuation  form drawing handwriting, cursive  class play	reading  grammar  form drawing handwriting, cursive letter writing  class play	reading & research  grammar & spelling  form drawing  composition letter writing  class play	reading & research  grammar & spelling  form drawing  composition group projects  class play	literature & biography speech  grammar & spelling  composition group projects  drama & recitation	literature & biography speech  grammar & spelling creative writing  composition group projects  drama & recitation	literature & biography speech  grammar & spelling creative writing  composition group projects  drama & recitation
Mathematics	arithmetic  Roman numerals	arithmetic multiplication tables numerical form, pattern  natural geometry	arithmetic long division measurement  natural geometry	fractions long division  geometric forms	decimals and fractions  freehand geometric drawing  ratio & proportion numbers & bases	pre-algebra  formal geometric drawing  business math percentage	algebra  Euclidean geometry  business math	algebra  Euclidean geometry  business math polynomials & graphing
Science	experience with nature nature stories  home arts	experience with nature nature stories  home arts	experience with nature  human vocations: house building, farming, gardening, cooking, weaving, etc.	human & animal studies (zoology)	botany  insects	mineralogy  astronomy  physics: optics, thermics, acoustics, electromagnetics	human physiology  inorganic chemistry  physics: mechanics	human physiology & anatomy organic chemistry  physics: aerodynamics, hydraulics, electricity meteorology
Social Studies	ancient legends & folklore	legends of heroes & saints fables	Hebrew legends  from myth to history	Norse legends  local geography, map-making, history	ancient civilizations: India, Greece  geography of North America	Roman, medieval and Islamic history  world geography: cultural & physical	Renaissance and Reformation  Age of Exploration  world geography: economic	modern history: French Revolution to present  world geography: political
Foreign Language	parallels language arts	parallels language arts	parallels language arts	parallels language arts	parallels language arts	parallels language arts	parallels language arts	parallels language arts
Music	pentatonic flute  singing	pentatonic flute  singing	diatonic recorder  singing string ensemble	recorder ensemble  choir string ensemble	recorder ensemble  5th/6th grade choir string ensemble	recorder ensemble  5th/6th grade choir string ensemble	recorder ensemble  7th/8th grade choir chamber orchestra	recorder ensemble  7th/8th grade choir chamber orchestra
Movement	circle games  eurythmy	traditional games  eurythmy	traditional games  gymnastics eurythmy	traditional line games  gymnastics eurythmy	pentathlon  gymnastics eurythmy	team sports social dancing gymnastics  eurythmy	team sports social dancing gymnastics  eurythmy	team sports social dancing gymnastics  eurythmy
Art and Handwork	watercolor beeswax modeling knitting drawing	watercolor beeswax modeling knitting drawing	watercolor beeswax modeling crocheting drawing	watercolor clay modeling cross-stitch,embroidery drawing	watercolor clay modeling knitting with 3 needles drawing	watercolor clay modeling hand-sewn dolls drawing woodworking	watercolor clay modeling hand-sewn garments perspective drawing woodworking	watercolor clay modeling machine-sewn quilts perspective drawing woodworking