### KEY LEARNINGS: BIBLE CHART

| K | • The Bible tells about God | • Commitment to God |
|   | • Unity in the Trinity | • Spiritual gifts in Bible characters |
|   | • God is the creator | • Freedom to choose |
|   | • Sin and Gods’ plan for salvation | • Importance of prayer and praise |
|   | • Following Christ each day | • Spirit of thankfulness |
|   | • Spreading the news of Salvation | • Jesus’ return |

| 1 | • Understanding God through Bible study | • Eternal death result of sin |
|   | • Ministry of the Trinity | • Spiritual gifts of OT characters |
|   | • God worthy of adoration and trust | • SDA church beginnings |
|   | • God’s love and care as creator | • Being active witnesses for Jesus |
|   | • Adam and Eve with God before Fall | • Jesus reuniting His children |

| 2 | • Bible organization | • Forgiveness and sins’ consequences |
|   | • Bible lessons in daily life | • Spiritual gifts |
|   | • God’s characteristics | • Consistent prayer |
|   | • Godhead as creators | • Trust God for all needs |
|   | • Adam and Eve’s relationship with God | • Worship and obedience |
|   | • Jesus’ birth, death and resurrection | • Preparing for Christ’s return |
|   | • Free gift of salvation | • Resurrection |

| 3 | • Daily scripture study | • Christian’s responsibility to witness |
|   | • Roles of the trinity | • Acceptance of all people |
|   | • God and angels before sin | • God’s church throughout history |
|   | • Conflict between God and Satan | • Spiritual gifts |
|   | • Eternal death; raising the de | • Grace |
|   | • Jesus as Messiah, Savior and Redeemer | • Jesus’ return |

| 4 | • Bible’s message to humanity | • Spiritual gifts of NT characters |
|   | • Bible structure and divisions | • Developing a Christ-like character |
|   | • Fruit of the Spirit | • Worship |
|   | • Acceptance of salvation | • Accepting God’s love and forgiveness |
|   | • Faith in Jesus | • Responding to God’s gift of salvation |
|   | • Service for God | |

| 5 | • Gift of salvation | • God’s remnant people |
|   | • God’s character revealed through His laws | • Spiritual gifts |
|   | • Power of choice | • Communication with God |
|   | • Covenant relationship | • The Sanctuary |
|   | • Daily commitment to God | |

| 6 | • The Bible reveals God | • Accepting Jesus |
|   | • Bible aides | • Baptism |
|   | • God’s presence and power | • Sharing the Gospel |
|   | • Heaven’s relationship to Jesus’ life on earth | • Early Christian church |
|   | • The great controversy and the plan of salvation | |

| 7 | • God’s nature in scriptures | • A written law and the OT desert sanctuary |
|   | • Plan of salvation | • Rejection of God |
|   | • God as creator | • Life of Jesus |
|   | • The flood | • Early church history |
|   | • Existence of pain and suffering | • The sanctuary and the Second Coming |
|   | • Chosen people through Abraham’s family | |

| 8 | • The Bible, inspired and preserved | • SDA beliefs |
|   | • Trinity characteristics | • Relationships with others based on Christian values |
|   | • Relationship with Jesus | • Christian principles |
### Key Learnings: Fine Arts Chart

#### Music

- **K**
  - Steady beat
  - Quarter notes
  - Echo singing
  - Sing with instrumental accompaniment
  - Verse vs chorus
  - Listen to band and orchestra music
  - Sing scripture songs and hymns

- **1**
  - Steady beat
  - Quarter and half notes
  - Write note heads
  - Pitched and un-pitched instruments
  - Sing with simple accompaniment patterns
  - AB pattern
  - Differences in tones of human voices
  - Identify band instruments
  - Hymns of praise

- **2**
  - Write notes and rests
  - Posture and breathing
  - ABA pattern
  - Changes in tempo and dynamics
  - Identify stringed instruments
  - Listen to classical music
  - Locate hymns by page numbers

- **3**
  - Eighth notes and rests
  - Major and minor tonality
  - Introduction, interludes and codas
  - AABB and AABA patterns
  - p, mp, mf and f
  - Solo voices
  - Music styles from different countries
  - Use of hymnal index

- **4**
  - Read meter signatures (2/4, 3/4, 4/4)
  - Staff, treble clef and measure
  - Secular and sacred music
  - Rondo form (ABACA pattern)
  - Ritardano, accelerando, allegro and andante
  - Affect of legato and staccato on music performance
  - Nationalistic and patriotic music
  - Overture
  - Parts of the hymnal page

- **5**
  - Names of lines and spaces of bass clef
  - Sharp, flat and natural symbols
  - Sight-read musical phrase
  - D.C. al fine
  - Symbols and meanings for ritardando, accelerando, crescendo, descrescendo and diminuendo
  - Baroque music
  - Names of hymn writers

- **6**
  - C major scale
  - Sound of major scale
  - Sight-read simple song
  - Cadence
  - First and second endings
  - Canon form
  - Symbols and meanings for fermata and tenuto
  - Compare tone qualities of orchestral music from different cultures
  - Early Advent hymns

- **7**
  - Meter changes
  - History of notation
  - Sound of minor scale
  - Sight-read two-part song
  - Bridge
  - Rubato
  - Music of Eastern cultures
  - Hymns of Adventist heritage
  - Historical development of SDA hymnals

- **8**
  - Irregular meter patterns (5/4, 7/4)
  - Major key signatures
  - Sing a complex two-part song
  - Music enhancement with computers
  - Music of Renaissance period
  - Indexes in the SDA hymnal
  - Modulation and symphonic form
Art
Consult the *NAD Fine Arts Curriculum Guide* for suggested activities.

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• Holidays, traditions  
• Picture time line  
• God’s plan  
• Family relationships  
• People: past, present | • Safety rules  
• Individual roles in groups and government  
• Relationship: home, school, community  
• Diversity and Christian citizenship  
• Responsible decision making | • Place of residence  
• Characteristics of where one lives: weather, topography | • Community helpers  
• Transportation and communication  
• Stores and money value  
• Major services from community and government |
| **1 Families** | • Continue calendar time  
• God’s plan  
• Family history & traditions  
• Families in history  
• National, cultural, religious holidays  
• History of American symbols | • Safety rules  
• Individual roles in groups and government  
• Relationship: home, local, national  
• Diversity and Christian citizenship  
• Current local, national leaders  
• Responsible decision making | • Maps, globes  
• Climate, weather  
• Natural resources | • Stewardship  
• Community helpers  
• Goods, services  
• Family budget, earning, spending |
| **2 Neighborhoods** | • Time words, time lines  
• God’s presence  
• Neighborhoods: past, present  
• Cultural holidays  
• SDA church contributions to one’s neighborhood | • Purposes of laws  
• Current leaders: local, national, global  
• Christian citizenship  
• Responsible decision making  
• Individual roles in groups and government | • Classification according to climate, vegetation and landforms  
• Neighborhoods: community, state, country  
• Maps  
• Interrelationships: people and environment | • Stewardship  
• Careers  
• Basic needs |
| **3 Communities** | • Time: years, decades, centuries  
• History and time lines  
• God’s presence in your community  
• SDA contributions to communities  
• Local holidays and traditions  
• Community and historical figures  
• Development of communities: past and present | • Community laws  
• Rights and property of others  
• Diversity and shared values  
• Rural, urban governments  
• Christian citizenship  
• Responsible decision making  
• Volunteerism | • Maps, globes  
• Physical and human effects on places  
• Climate and weather effects on Earth’s surface | • Stewardship  
• Community needs  
• Community finances, businesses, services and government  
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| **4 State** | • God’s global plan, SDA church work  
• Time: centuries, BC/AD, time lines  
• State/Province history, traditions, holidays  
• Early settlers’, Native people’s influence in state history  
• Cultural influences | • Power vs. authority  
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| Diversity and Christian citizenship  
| Responsible decision making | Place of residence  
| Characteristics of where one lives: weather, topography | Community helpers  
| Transportation and communication  
| Stores and money value  
| Major services from community and government |
| 1 | God’s plan  
| Calendar time: days, months, years  
| Family history & traditions  
| Families in history  
| National, cultural, religious holidays  
| History of American symbols | Safety rules  
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| Diversity and Christian citizenship  
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| Responsible decision making | Maps, globes  
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| Natural resources | Stewardship  
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| Goods, services  
| Family budget, earning, spending |
| 2 | God’s presence  
| Time words, time lines  
| Neighborhoods: past, present  
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| SDA church contributions to one’s neighborhood | Purposes of laws  
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| Neighborhoods: community, state, country  
| Maps  
| Interrelationships: people and environment | Stewardship  
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| 3 | God’s presence  
| SDA contributions to communities Time: years, decades, centuries  
| History and time lines  
| Local holidays and traditions  
| Community and historical figures  
| Development of communities: past and present | Community laws  
| Rights and property of others  
| Diversity and shared values  
| Rural and urban governments  
| Christian citizenship  
| Responsible decision making  
| Volunteerism | Maps, globes  
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| Cultural influences | Power vs. authority  
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• Citizenship around the world  
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• Democracy  
• Principles of government and citizenship  
• Political systems  
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• Constitution and Bill of Rights  
• Citizens’ rights and protection  
• Role, development & enforcement of laws  
• Affect of government’s actions on US and world citizens  
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• Populations  
• Environment  
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• Geographic regions of the US | • Stewardship  
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BIBLE: Eighth Grade 2003-2005

Explore Origins of the Bible: Through the Trinity, Personal Relationship with Jesus and Practical Christianity

- Explain the role of inspiration in the formation of the Bible as it was written and preserved over thousands of years
- Describe the concept of the Trinity and identify the characteristic of each member
- Understand the importance of faith, commitment and a dynamic relationship with Jesus
- Know the fundamental Seventh-day Adventist beliefs
- Explain the importance of developing relationships with others based on Christian values
- Know how to apply Christian principles to your daily life

FINE ARTS

- Art: Select media, techniques and processes; analyze what makes them effective or not effective in communicating ideas; and reflect upon the effectiveness of their choices
- Employ organizational structures and analyze their effectiveness in the communication of ideas
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- Describe ways in which the principles and subject matter of other disciplines taught in the school are interrelated with the visual arts

MUSIC

- Identify irregular meter patterns (5/4, 7/4)
- Learn all major key signatures
- Sing a more complex two-part song
- Recognize modulation
- Recognize symphonic form
- Describe how a computer can enhance music
- Listen to music of the Renaissance period
- Learn how to use the various indexes in the SDA hymnal

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Viewing: Locate and interpret examples of literary forms from visual media
- Define aspects of media production and distribution
- Determine the cause and effect of detailed answers to extend the understanding of visual media
- Use figurative language from visual media and answer specific questions to demonstrate understanding

LISTENING

- Analyze presentations by purpose
- Analyze propaganda and argumentation

READING

- Develop study skills
- Use specific strategies to understand confusing parts of text; e.g. predict, clarify, question, and summarize
- Read for comprehension and application

SPEAKING

- Analyze the impact of media on consumers
- Participate in group discussions; refine and use cooperative group processes

VISUALLY REPRESENTING

- Create visual media to support a presentation
- Model visual media techniques to show the impact on a particular audience

WRITING

- Practice the writing process
- Begin using characteristics of good writing
- Continue enhancing the writing mode
- Narrow the topic to achieve an appropriate focus
- State main idea clearly in a cohesive one sentence thesis
- Write documents related to career development

MATH

- Number and Operations
  - Use appropriate significant digits in calculations
  - Extend understanding of number operations to irrational numbers
  - Know the definition of real numbers, set notation and set operations
- Algebra
  - Add and subtract matrices
  - Recognize slope and intercept relationships
  - Use information to determine whether situations are functions
  - Recognize minimum and maximum values
  - Understand the properties of arithmetic and geometric sequences
  - Develop an initial conceptual understanding of different uses of variables
  - Identify functions as linear or nonlinear and contrast their properties from tables, graphs or equations

GEOMETRY

- Find the surface area of various geometric shapes, e.g. pyramids and cones
- Find the volume of spheres using formula
- Define objects by geometric properties
- Recognize sine, cosine and tangent relationships with respect to the right triangle
- Measurement
  - Draw picture to assist in solving measurement problems
  - Find the size of interior and exterior angles of convex polygons using formula and protractor
  - Use appropriate significant digits in calculations
  - Convert temperature between Fahrenheit and Celsius

DATA ANALYSIS AND PROBABILITY

- Determine the number of combinations from a given set
- Make a box and whisker plot

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Spiritual Emphasis
  - Recognize that God's ideal for quality living includes a healthy lifestyle
  - Incorporate into one's lifestyle the principles that promote health: nutrition, exercise, water, sunlight, temperature, air, rest, trust in God
  - Avoid at-risk behaviors
  - Apply Christian principles in recreation and sports
  - Achieve a balance in work and leisure; balancing physical, mental, social and spiritual activities
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MOVEMENT AND MOTOR SKILLS

- Demonstrate competence in modified versions of a variety of movement forms
- Understand and apply more advanced movement and game strategies
- Identify the techniques of intermediate and advanced sport specific skills
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LIFESTYLE AND FITNESS

- Establish personal physical activity goals
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- Learn and apply basic principles of training to improve physical fitness
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- Enjoy participation in physical activity
- Recognize the social benefits of participation in physical activity
- Try new and challenging activities
- Recognize physical activity as a vehicle for self-expression
- Sportsmanship and Appropriate Behaviors
  - Apply God’s help in resisting the influence of peer pressure
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  - Identify behaviors that are supportive and inclusive as well as behaviors that are exclusionary in physical activity settings
  - Willingly join others of diverse cultures, religions, ethnicity, physical abilities and races during physical activity

SCIENCE

- Physical Chemistry
  - Explain the structure of matter and how different forms can be combined to create new substances
  - Explain conservation of matter
  - Describe how elements are organized on the periodic table
  - Compare the properties of acids and bases
  - Identify and compare physical and chemical change
  - Identify methods used to separate mixtures into their component parts
- Life: Ecology; Natural Resources; Plant Processes
  - Explain how use of natural resources affects quality of life and the health of ecosystems
  - Recognize that Earth's materials are limited and explore strategies for addressing this problem
  - Describe how water, carbon dioxide, oxygen, and nitrogen are recycled through the environment
  - Describe the life processes of a plant including photosynthesis and reproduction
- Earth: Creation/Evolution
  - Distinguish between the basic ideas of and evidence for naturalistic evolution and special creation
- Health: Health Risks, Community Health
  - Describe personal and community health care practices that result in prevention, detection and treatment of communicable diseases
  - Know how to locate and use community health resources that provide valid health information
  - Identify community health organizations and agencies such as The American Cancer Society and the advocacy services they provide
- Scientific Inquiry and Appropriate Behaviors
  - Make observations
  - Ask questions or form hypotheses based on these observations
• Plan a simple investigation
• Collect data from the investigation
• Use the data collected from the investigation to explain the results
• Safely use and store tools and equipment

Service/Career Options
• Explore ways to use Physical, Life, Health and/or Earth Science to serve the community
• Identify careers in areas of Science

SOCIAL STUDIES
United States History: 1861 – Present (Civil War and Reconstruction, Industrial Revolution, Social and Economic Reform, Global Conflicts, United States as World Power, Depression, Modern America, Current Events; United States Government – Constitution)
• Understand God’s ultimate control and protection over human affairs
• Understand the basic precepts of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights
• Describe the relationships between key people/groups, events and cultures in United States history
• Explain the causes and effects of major events in American history
• Know causes and effects of key influences/events and be able to place them on a time line
• Interpret events using time lines and narratives
• Use primary and secondary documents and artifacts to interpret historical events
• Understand the daily life and social history of people who lived in early United States history
• Recognize how forces from different spheres of life can cause or shape events
• Understand the role and work of the Adventist church in North America

Civics
• Understand the roles of the Christian citizen in government
• Understand the checks and balance function of the three branches of government
• Trace the development of the American political system and government based on the United States constitution and the Bill of Rights
• Identify citizen rights and how the constitution protects those rights
• Understand the purposes of government as stated in the constitution
• Explain the role of laws in the United States and the process through which they are made, applied and enforced
• Identify how actions of the United States government affect its own citizens as well a citizens of other countries

Geography
• Understand the nature, distribution and migration of human population on the earth’s surface
• Understand how human actions modify the environment
• Understand the patterns of human settlement and their causes
• Identify the geographic role of the United States in international relationships
• Identify geographic regions and major places of the United State

Economics
• Identify the principles of Christian stewardship
• Understand the meaning of Gross National Product
• Understand the role of the United States and free enterprise in a global economy
• Understand the concept of prices and the interaction of supply and demand in a market economy
• Identify how changes in technology affect the economy
• Understand that every job opportunity is related to economics
• Recognize how the influence of the development of technology, immigration of peoples and changes in the world market effect career opportunities

TECHNOLOGY
• Integrate advanced word processing skills into daily assignments
• Continue to advance in keyboarding skills
• Troubleshoot basic malfunctions
• Know proper technology terms
• Understand the equipment to access, process, retrieve and communicate information
• Incorporate database and spreadsheet components into presentations
• Integrate advanced use of electronic resources into class assignments and presentations
• Investigate technology-related occupations
• Demonstrate a responsible, ethical use of technology
• Understand the legal issues for using/accessing software, music, etc.
BIBLE  Seventh Grade 2003-2005
Exploring God: Through Creation, Sin, the Plan of Salvation, the Life of Christ and History of the Seventh-day Adventist church
• Understand the nature of God as taught in the scriptures
• Know what the Bible teaches about the origin of sin and God’s plan of salvation
• Explain the biblical account of creation and God’s relationship to man as his Creator
• Understand the causes and results of the flood
• Understand why pain and suffering exist from an universal viewpoint
• Explain why God established a chosen people through Abraham and his family
• Understand the need for a written law and the role of the desert sanctuary as a teaching device for the Israelites
• Describe how God continued to pursue His people through Israel’s experience as a nation and their repeated rejection of God as their leader
• Know the major events in the life of Jesus and the basic values and tenants of His teaching
• Understand the history and spread of Christianity from the early church through the Reformation
• Explain the development of the Seventh-day Adventist doctrines concerning the sanctuary and the second coming of Jesus

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Music
• Identify meter changes
• Learn the history of notation
• Recognize the sound of a minor scale
• Sight-read a two-part song
• Recognize a bridge between two music selections
• Know the meaning of rubato
• Recognize music of Eastern cultures
• Identify hymns of Adventist heritage
• Learn the historical development of the SDA hymnal

LANGUAGE ARTS
Viewing
• Understand how the type of media affects coverage of events or issues
• Draw conclusions from details in visual media to answer specific questions
• Scan, infer, and summarize for a specific purpose using visual media

Listening
• Listen with an open mind
• Analyze the accuracy and validity of spoken information

Reading
• Increase word knowledge through vocabulary development across the curriculum
• Use reading for communication
• Consult other sources to clarify meaning
• Choose appropriate word meaning

Speaking
• Identify strategies used by speakers in oral presentations
• Ask questions to elaborate and clarify ideas
• Use correct vocabulary in speech

Visually Representing
• Develop visual media for taking, keeping, and reviewing notes
• Create visual media to clarify ideas
• Construct visual media to support a presentation

Writing
• Practice the writing process
• Use characteristics of good writing
• Write simple, compound, and complex sentences
• Vary persuasive words
• Expand uses of punctuation
• Use technical terms correctly
• Cite information in appropriate ways; e.g. footnote, bibliography, endnote
• Write essays within a given timeframe

MATH
Number and Operations
• Understand and use scientific notation
• Evaluate powers that have negative and zero exponents
• Use integers to express quantities that occur naturally in problem situations, e.g. representing direction, loss, gain, etc.
• Develop and use number sense for integers, rational and irrational numbers
• Understand and use the additive inverse property
• Understand the principles of the distributive property
• Apply properties of operations with whole numbers, fractions and decimals
• Use proportions to solve problems
• Compute with rational numbers using a calculator to perform difficult computations
• Understand squares and square roots
• Estimate the square root of a number less than 100
• Find the percent of increase and/or decrease

Algebra
• Use and apply ratios, proportions, averages and percentage
• Graph inequalities
• Choose a formula to use in problem solving
• Demonstrate proficiency in using the laws of exponents
• Use the Pythagorean Theorem
• Manipulate simple polynomials

Geometry
• Find the area of a trapezoid
• Find the surface area of a cylinder
• Find the volume of various geometric solids, e.g. pyramids and cones
• Use transformations to explore congruence and create designs
• Explore the angle measures in a triangle
• Understand complementary, supplementary and vertical angles
• Draw and interpret scale diagrams

Measurement
• Use graphs, charts and formulas to convert between a variety of standard/metric measures
• Apply ratios to solve measurement problems
• Use scale models to represent measures of real-life objects
• Relate ancient monetary values to current values, e.g. shekel, denari, mite
• Develop a proportionately correct time line using complex concepts
• Use strategies to develop formulas for finding volume and surface areas of solids
• Explain how time zones are determined

Data Analysis and Probability
• Understand the number of possible permutations
• Predict the number of times an event will occur
• Construct a multiple bar graph
• Construct a circle graph
• Make a histogram
• Make a stem and leaf plot

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SCIENCE

Physical: Force/Motion, Energy/Work
• Describe and compare types of force and types of friction
• Define and extend understanding of gravity, mass and weight
• Describe Newton’s laws of motion
• Define and describe motion-related terms such as balanced/unbalanced forces, distance/displacement, speed/velocity, acceleration and momentum
• Identify forms of energy and how energy can change from one form to another
• Distinguish between work and power
• Define simple machines and identify characteristics of various types
• Describe the relationship between simple and compound machines
• Distinguish between potential and kinetic energy and explain mechanical advantage

Life: Cell Theory, Genetics, Simple Animals
• Describe and explain the structure, function and theory of cells
• Describe how the traits of an organism are passed from generation to generation
• Explain genetic engineering and its impact
• Categorize simple animals into groups according to how they accomplish life processes and by similarities and differences in external and internal structures

Earth: Astronomy
• Describe characteristics and movement patterns of objects in the universe
• Describe the relationships of the earth to the sun, the moon and other interplanetary objects and how they account for the day, year, phases of the moon, eclipses, seasons and ocean tides
• Describe the life cycle and classification of stars and the instruments for study

Health: Transmission of Diseases, Sexuality
• Describe how lifestyle, pathogens, family history and other risk factors are related to the cause or prevention of disease
• Identify the structure and function of bacteria and viruses and explain how they transmit diseases
• Describe God’s plan for sexual relationships
• Explain the adverse physical, emotional, and economic consequences of premarital sex and ways to support a decision for abstinence

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History: Middle Ages – Present (Middle Ages: Europe and Japan; Exploration and Colonization [Africa, Asia]; Renaissance and Reformation; Rise of Islam & Catholicism, Age of Enlightenment, Revolutions, Imperialism, Nationalism, 20th Century; Current Events)
• Recognize God’s involvement in the world’s history through the prophetic fulfillment of the rise and fall of nations
• Describe the relationships between people/groups, events and cultures in World History.
• Understand the major characteristics and historical influence of ancient civilizations on world development, past and present, and be able to place them on a time line
• Understand the major characteristics and impact of events from Middle Ages to the present, and be able to place them on a time line
• Understand the role of the Catholic Church in the Middle Ages
• Understand the causes for change socially and historically in Europe

• Understand the rise of religions: Islam, Catholicism, Protestantism
• Understand the rise of the Mongol Empire and the consequences of Eurasian people
• Identify the key aspects of the Renaissance thinking through inquiry and research
• Identify how the exploratory and commercial expeditions between 1450 – 1600 led to global transformation
• Understand how innovations in agriculture, industry and transportation led to the industrial revolution in and capitalism
• Represent and interpret data and chronological relationships from history using time lines and narratives
• Interpret, use and document information from multiple sources
• Define alternatives, select and support alternatives
• Understand the global role and work of the Adventist church
• Understand how current events have been influenced by events of the past

Civics
• Identify and compare political systems of the world: feudalism, monarchy, democracy, etc.
• Understand the sources, purposes and functions of law
• Outline and critique the evolution of democratic ideas and the impact on Western Civilization

Geography
• Identify the location of key mountain ranges, deserts, rivers, political boundaries and cultural features on maps and globes
• Understand the interdependency between people and the environment
• Compare physical and cultural characteristics of the regions of the world

Economics
• Identify the principles of Christian stewardship: management of time, talent, property
• Describe how transportation and communication networks affect people, goods and ideas (e.g., the silk road, the crusades)
• Explain how the interaction of supply and demand determines prices
• Identify the impact of the technology revolution on society
• Understand principles of training and conditioning for specific technology

TECHNOLOGY
• Integrate advanced word processing skills into daily assignments
• Continue to advance in keyboarding skills
• Troubleshoot basic malfunctions
• Know proper technology terms
• Understand the equipment to access, process, retrieve and communicate information
• Incorporate database and spreadsheet components into presentations
• Integrate advanced use of electronic resources into class assignments and presentations
• Investigate technology-related occupations
• Demonstrate a responsible, ethical use of technology
• Understand the legal issues for using/accessing software, music, etc.
Measurement
- Describe how perimeter, area and volume are affected when dimensions of a figure are changed
- Use strategies to develop formulas for finding circumference and area of circles, and area of sectors
- Express solutions to the nearest unit
- Estimate length, area, volume, perimeter, circumference, area of a circle, various shapes and surfaces using everyday objects
- Make conversions within the same measurement system while performing computations
- Use indirect measurement such as similar triangles to solve problems

Data Analysis and Probability
- Calculate the probability of independent and dependent events
- Construct a multiple line graph
- Make logical inferences from statistical data
- Calculate odds to determine how likely an outcome will be
- Design an experiment to test a theoretical probability and explain how the results may vary
- Construct a scatter plot
- Make organized lists and tree diagrams

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Spiritual Emphasis
- Recognize that God’s ideal for quality living includes a health lifestyle
- Incorporate into one’s lifestyle the principles that promote health: nutrition, exercise, water, sunlight, temperance, air, rest, trust in God
- Avoid at-risk behaviors
- Apply Christian principles in recreation and sports
- Achieve a balance in work and leisure; balancing physical, mental, social and spiritual activities
- Recognize the interaction of physical, mental and spiritual health with emotional and social well-being

Movement and Motor Skills
- Demonstrate mature form for all basic manipulative, locomotor and non-locomotor skills
- Demonstrate increasing competence in more advanced skills
- Adapt and combine skills to the demands of increasingly complex situations of selected movement forms
- Demonstrate beginning strategies for net and invasion games
- Demonstrate strategies for non-complex settings
- Identify opportunities in the school and community for regular participation in physical activity
- Participate daily in some form of health-enhancing physical activity
- Identify and apply principles of practice and conditioning that enhance performance
- Recognize sport specific movement patterns applied to games
- Recognize strategy in movement patterns applied to games
- Use basic offensive/defensive strategies in non-complex settings
- Identify critical aspects of a healthy lifestyle
- Participate in moderate to vigorous physical activity in a variety of settings
- Monitor intensity of exercise
- Understand the reason for proper cool-down/warm-up techniques
- Begin to develop a strategy for the improvement of selected fitness components
- Work somewhat independently with minimal supervision in pursuit of personal fitness goals
- Meet the health-related fitness standards as defined by a standard physical fitness test, e.g. AAHPERD Physical Best, Fitnessgram, President’s Challenge
- Recognize physical activity as a positive opportunity for social and group interaction
- Experience enjoyment from participation in physical activities
- Use physical activity to express feelings and relieve stress
- Seek personally challenging experiences

**Sportsmanship and Appropriate Behaviors**
- Participate in establishing rules, procedures and etiquette that are safe and effective for specific activity situations
- Work cooperatively and productively in a group to accomplish a set goal in cooperative and competitive activities
- Make conscious Christ-like decisions about applying rules, procedures and etiquette
- Utilize time effectively to complete assigned tasks
- Acknowledge differences in the behaviors of people of different gender, culture, ethnicity, development and disability
- Cooperate with disabled peers and those of different gender, race, ethnicity and religion
- Work cooperatively with both more and less skilled peers

**SCIENCE**

**Physical:** Electricity, Magnetism
- Compare and describe static and current electricity
- Identify the difference between conductors and insulators.
- Differentiate between open and closed circuits and parallel and series circuits.
- Identify characteristics of magnets and what causes magnetism
- Describe the relationship between electricity and magnetism
- Identify uses of electromagnets

**Life:** Human Body Systems
- Describe and explain the structure and functions of the human body in terms of cells, tissues and organs
- Describe the functions of each major organ system in the human body
- Describe and explain the relationship and interaction of the organ systems in the human body

**Earth:** Geology
- Describe Earth’s structure and features
- Explain how Earth changes/has changed over time (e.g., erosion, weathering, earthquakes)
- Explore and interpret evidences for the Genesis Flood and the Ice Age
- Describe the components and relationships of Earth’s land forms and geological features
- Describe the processes by which rocks and soils are formed
- Classify rocks, minerals and soils based on their origin and their chemical and physical properties
- Identify how successive layers of sedimentary rock and the fossils contained within them can be used to confirm the age, history and changing life forms of the Earth

**Health:** Drug Effects, Decision Making, Nutrition
- Define drug and identify helpful and harmful drugs
- Explain the short- and long-term physical and emotional consequences of drug use
- Identify personal and community resources for drug abuse education and treatment
- Describe the steps in decision-making, how values develop and how these apply to healthy choices
- Explain healthy eating practices and design nutritional goals based on national dietary guidelines and individual needs
- Identify eating disorders and explain how they adversely affect health

**Scientific Inquiry**
- Make observations
- Ask questions or form hypotheses based on these observations
- Plan a simple investigation
- Collect data from the investigation
- Use the data collected from the investigation to explain the results
- Safely use and store tools and equipment

**Service/Career Options**
- Explore ways to use Physical, Life, Health, and/or Earth Science to serve the community
- Identify careers in areas of science

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**World History:** Creation – Middle Ages (Ancient Civilizations: Mesopotamia, India, Sub-Saharan Africa, Egypt, Greece, Rome, China; Americas: Incas, Mayas, Aztecs; Current Events)
- Recognize God’s involvement in the world’s history through the prophetic fulfillment of the rise and fall of nations
- Describe the relationships between people/groups, events and cultures in World History
- Understand the major characteristics and historical influence of ancient civilizations on world development – past and present, and be able to place them on a timeline
- Understand the democratic legacy of Greek ideas and government
- Describe the relationships between people/groups, events and cultures in World History
- Understand the democratic legacy of Greek ideas and government
- Understand the global role and work of the Adventist church in North America

**Civics**
- Compare and contrast the various forms of government in the world’s history and identify their effect on the modern world
- Understand how politics helps people with different ideas to reach agreements
- Understand competing ideas about the purposes government should serve
- Know that the world is divided into nations that claim sovereignty over a defined territory and jurisdiction over everyone within it
- Know the rights and responsibilities of citizenship

**Geography**
- Interpret maps and charts of the world and organize information about people, places and environments
- Construct charts and maps to show information
- Identify the components and relationships of environmental science
- Explain the concept of the impact of trade on the development of countries
- Identify and understand the changes in people’s lives as a result of technology
- Understand economic systems

**Economics**
- Understand the broader defining characteristics of the term stewardship
- Understand the concept of prices and the interaction of supply and demand in a market economy
- Know the impact of trade on the development of countries
- Identify and understand the changes in people’s lives as a result of technology
- Understand economic systems

**TECHNOLOGY**
- Demonstrate proper use/care of computers, input/output devices
- Learn to troubleshoot for basic malfunctions
- Practice keyboarding, using correct hand position and posture
- Use word processing, editing and file management skills
- Begin using presentation software
- Use electronic resources to enhance and access information
- Understand proper technology terms
- Investigate technology-related occupations
- Use courtesy while sharing computer time
- Become aware of legal issues when using software
- Identify computer abuse including use of Internet

**KEY LEARNINGS**

**Sixth Grade**

**2003 - 2005**
BIBLE
Exploring God: Through the Stories of the Old Testament
• Understand that God continues to offer the gift of salvation despite humanity’s rejection of Him
• Know that God’s character of love is revealed through His laws and interaction with His people
• Understand that God created humanity with the power of choice
• Understand the covenant relationship God initiated with His people and the role of faith, repentance and forgiveness
• Understand the importance of daily commitment to God and relying on His power for a victorious life
• Understand that God has always had a remnant of people that have remained a faithful witness for Him
• Know that each person has been given unique talents and spiritual gifts by God
• Understand the value of prayer, praise and reverence in communicating with God
• Identify the sanctuary as a symbol of God’s love, acceptance and restoration through the Gospel

FINE ARTS
Art
• Select media, techniques and processes; analyze what makes them effective or not effective in communicating ideas; and reflect upon the effectiveness of their choices
• Employ organizational structures and analyze their effectiveness in the communication of ideas
• Use subjects, themes and symbols that demonstrate knowledge of contexts, values and aesthetics that communicate intended meaning in artwork
• Describe, place a variety of art objects in historical/cultural context
• Analyze, describe, demonstrate how factors of time/place influence visual characteristics to give meaning/value to a work of art
• Describe and compare a variety of individual responses to their own artworks and to artworks from various eras and cultures
• Describe ways in which the principles and subject matter of other disciplines taught in the school are interrelated with the visual arts

Music
• Know names of lines and spaces of bass clef
• Identify and write symbols for sharp, flat and natural
• Sight-read a musical phrase
• Use D.C. alfine
• Know symbols and meanings for ritardando and accelerando
• Know symbols and meanings for crescendo, decrescendo and diminuendo
• Listen to music of the baroque period
• Learn names of some hymn writers

LANGUAGE ARTS
Viewing
• Interpret impressions from visual media that influence understanding
• Understand similarities and differences among a variety of media
• Determine correct word meaning from visual context using electronic devices

Listening
• Interpret a speakers topic, purpose, and perspective
• Use listening skills in group settings
• Take brief notes to identify main points and key information
• Draw inferences and reach conclusions

Reading
• Read independently, selecting appropriate reading strategies
• Use dictionary, glossary, thesaurus, encyclopedia, card catalog, and electronic devices
• Use abstract vocabulary to extend reading vocabulary
• Use skim for overview and scan for specific information to improve comprehension

Math
• Use compare and contrast to improve comprehension
• Use oral language skills in a variety of settings
• Participate in group discussions, refine and use cooperative group processes
• Identify persuasive messages

Visually Representing
• Develop visual media to model responsible decision-making skills
• Demonstrate how visual media techniques establish mood
• Develop visual media to show similarities and differences

Writing
• Practice the writing process
• Use characteristics of good writing
• Use figurative language to describe characters

MATH
Number and Operations
• Understand place value through billions
• Be proficient in counting money and making change
• Develop, use number sense for whole numbers, fractions, decimals
• Develop and apply number theory concepts, e.g., multiples, primes
• Factors in real world and mathematical situations
• Determine pairs of numbers given a relation or rule, and determine the relation or rule of given pairs of numbers
• Understand how basic mathematical operations are related
• Develop, analyze and explain procedures for computation and techniques for estimation
• Select appropriate methods and tools for computing with whole numbers, fractions, decimals and fractions
• Develop and apply number theory concepts, e.g., multiples, primes
• Factors in real world and mathematical situations
• Determine the GCF and LCM of two numbers
• Convert fractions to the LCD
• Reduce fractions to simplest form (lowest terms)
• Add and subtract time using renaming

Algebra
• Graph linear equations with one variable
• Use calculators, computers, tables and graphs to develop and interpret patterns
• Understand and use formulas
• Develop skill in solving and writing linear equations using informal and formal methods
• Investigate inequalities and nonlinear equations
• Apply order of operations rules

Geometry
• Learn the relationship between radius and diameter
• Classify angles according to the measure
• Identify and select appropriate units to measure angles (degrees)
• Understand and use linear, square and cubic units
• Count faces, vertices and edges
• Create perspective drawings
• Describe ray, segment, interior and exterior of an angle
• Recognize and create patterns with tessellations

Measurement
• Identify the paths between points on a grid or coordinate plane and compare the lengths of the paths
• Demonstrate and describe the difference between covering the faces (surface area), and filling the interior (volume), of 3-dimensional objects
• Use standard angles (45°, 90°, 120°) to estimate the measure of angles and use a protractor to measure and draw angles
• Convert one metric unit to one customary unit and one customary unit to one metric unit

Data Analysis and Probability
• Collect and organize data, then determine appropriate method and scale to display data
• Find the mean, median, mode and range of a given set of data and use these measures to describe the set of data
• Use calculators to simplify computations and use computers to assist in generating and analyzing information
• Sample and analyze data, making predictions and conjectures based on samples
• Distinguish between a population and a sample
• Discuss the reasonableness of the data and the results
• List all possible outcomes of an event
• Read, construct and interpret frequency tables
• Make predictions based on experimental/theoretical probabilities

Physical Education
• Recognize that God’s ideal for quality living includes a health lifestyle
• Incorporate into one’s lifestyle the principles that promote health: nutrition, exercise, water, sunlight, temperance, air, rest, trust in God
• Avoid at-risk behaviors
• Apply Christian principles in recreation and sports
• Achieve a balance in work and leisure; balancing physical, mental, social and spiritual activities
• Recognize the interaction of physical, mental and spiritual health with emotional and social well-being

Movement and Motor Skills
• Demonstrate mature form for all basic manipulative, locomotor and non-locomotor skills
• Demonstrate increasing competence in more advanced skills
• Adapt and combine skills to the demands of increasingly complex situations of selected movement forms
• Demonstrate beginning strategies for net and invasion games
• Apply previously learned knowledge to improve performance
• Apply information from a variety of internal and external sources to improve performance
• Identify and apply principles of practice and conditioning that enhance performance
• Recognize sport specific movement patterns applied to games
• Understand terms that describe basic movement
• Use basic offensive/defensive strategies in non-complex settings

Lifestyle and Fitness
• Identify opportunities in the school and community for regular participation in physical activity
• Participate daily in some form of health-enhancing physical activity
• Discover personal interests and capabilities in regard to one’s exercise behavior
• Identify the critical aspects of a healthy lifestyle
• Participate in moderate to vigorous physical activity in a variety of settings
• Monitor intensity of exercise
• Understand the reason for proper cool-down/warm-up techniques
• Begin to develop a strategy for the improvement of selected fitness components
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• Meet the health-related fitness standards as defined by a standard physical fitness test, e.g. AAHPERD Physical Best, Fitnessgram, President’s Challenge
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- Cooperate with disabled peers and those of different gender, race, ethnicity and religion
- Work cooperatively with both more and less skilled peers

**SCIENCE**

**Physical:** Energy Waves: Electromagnetic Spectrum, Heat, Light, Mirrors/Lenses, Sound/Waves
- Identify, describe and compare different types of wave energy
- Describe the organization of the electromagnetic spectrum and the uses/applications of each type of electromagnetic wave
- Compare electromagnetic waves and mechanical waves
- Explore characteristics of heat, light, and sound
- Compare and contrast types of mirrors and lenses
- Define a wave and describe characteristics and features of waves

**Life:** Cells, Classification/Behavior, Fish
- Describe, explain and compare the structure and function of cells
- Identify the characteristics of living things
- Use the standard classification system to group animals based on their characteristics
- Identify features of fish that distinguish them from other classes of animals

**Earth:** Oceanography, Meteorology: Air Pressure, Climate, Earth’s Atmosphere, Water Cycle, Etc.
- Describe physical structures and ecosystems present in the ocean
- Study currents, tides and waves
- Explain air pressure and local/global winds, how they are measured and their effects on weather
- Distinguish between climate and weather and identify factors that affect climate
- Describe Earth’s atmospheric layers and the “greenhouse” effect
- Explain water cycle and relationship to weather/climatic patterns

**Health:** Reproductive System, Mental/Emotional Health
- Explain human reproduction and development
- Identify the physical, emotional, intellectual and social changes that occur at puberty
- Describe God’s plan for human sexual behavior
- Know ways to seek assistance if worried, abused or threatened
- Recognize how mood changes and strong feelings affect thoughts and behavior, and how they can be managed successfully
- Describe how personality, relationships and self-concept affect mental and emotional health

**Scientific Inquiry**
- Make observations
- Ask questions or form hypotheses based on these observations
- Plan a simple investigation
- Collect data from the investigation
- Use the data collected from the investigation to explain the results
- Safely use and store tools and equipment

**Service/Career Options**
- Explore ways to use Physical, Life, Health, and/or Earth Science to serve the community
- Identify careers in areas of Science

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**American History:** Native People – 1860 (Native People, Exploration/Colonization, Pre-Independence Movement, (Native People, Exploration/Colonization, Pre-Independence American Revolution, Territorial Expansion – 1801-1861, Westward Expansion Current Events)
- Understand God’s ultimate control/protection over human affairs
- Describe the relationships between key people/groups, events and cultures in United States History
- Know causes and effects of key influences/events and be able to place them on a time line
- Understand and interpret key events and issues in United States history around commonalty and diversity, continuity and change, conflict and cooperation, individualism and interdependence, interaction within different environments
- Interpret major events, issues, developments involved in making a new nation: Land/people before Columbus, Age of Exploration, Settling the Colonies, War of Independence, Westward Expansion
- Understand the role/work of the Adventist Church in North America
- Recognize the importance of decision making and be able to make conscious Christ-like decisions about applying rules, procedures and etiquette
- Describe personal and group challenges that require moral and ethical decision making

**Economics**
- Study currents, tides and waves
- Explain air pressure and local/global winds, how they are measured and their effects on weather
- Distinguish between climate and weather and identify factors that affect climate
- Describe Earth’s atmospheric layers and the “greenhouse” effect
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- Describe God’s plan for human sexual behavior
- Know ways to seek assistance if worried, abused or threatened
- Recognize how mood changes and strong feelings affect thoughts and behavior, and how they can be managed successfully
- Describe how personality, relationships and self-concept affect mental and emotional health

**Geography:** Geographic Features and Patterns of the Environment
- Prepare, examine, interpret charts/maps that show key geographic information such as population, climate, natural resources, etc
- Locate and identify the continents of the world, the fifty states, major cities of the U.S., major physical features of North America
- Identify patterns of migrations and cultural interactions in the U.S.
- Understand the effects of weather/climate on migration patterns
- Recognize that limited resources are used to meet basic needs and unlimited wants
- Understand how physical and human activity has impacted changes in physical environment

**Technology**
- Identify proper technology terms
- Use word processing, editing and file management skills
- Make observations
- Ask questions or form hypotheses based on these observations
- Plan a simple investigation
- Collect data from the investigation
- Use the data collected from the investigation to explain the results
- Safely use and store tools and equipment

**KEY LEARNINGS**

**Fifth Grade**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**

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2003 - 2005
BIBLE
Following in His Way: God the Creator, Sustainer, Friend
• Understand that the Bible contains a message for humanity
• Know the structure and divisions of the Bible
• Understand that the “Fruit of the Spirit” are an expression of God’s character
• Understand and accept the free gift of salvation
• Know importance of developing, exercising faith in Jesus
• Realize the importance of preparing for a mission and service for God
• Identify specific spiritual gifts given to N T characters
• Understand that God has a plan for everyone’s life
• Understand that expressions of adoration are an important part of worship
• Understand the importance of examining and accepting God’s unconditional love and forgiveness
• Know that worship and obedience are a natural response to God’s gift of salvation

FINE ARTS
Art
• Use different media, techniques and processes to communicate ideas, experiences and stories
• Know the differences among visual characteristics and purposes of art in order to convey ideas
• Select and use subject matter, symbols and ideas to communicate meaning
• Know that the visual arts have both history and specific relationships to various cultures
• Identify specific works of art as belonging to particular cultures, times and places
• Describe how people’s experiences influence the development of specific artworks
• Identify connections between the visual arts and other disciplines in the curriculum

Music
• Read meter signatures (2/4, 3/4, 4/4)
• Identify staff, treble clef and measure
• Know names of lines and spaces of treble clef
• Distinguish between secular and sacred music
• Recognize rondo form (ABACA pattern)
• Recognize terms: ritardando, accelerando, allegro, andante
• Recognize how legato/staccato affect music performance
• Experience nationalistic and patriotic music
• Recognize an overture
• Identify parts of the hymnal page

LANGUAGE ARTS
Viewing
• View visual media for a specific learning purpose
• Ask questions for clarification of visual media
• Recognize how impressions of visual media can influence understanding

Listening
• Listen to and show respect for ideas of others
• Identify false or misleading information
• Connect learning to all subjects from what is heard
• Identify persuasive messages

Reading
• Decode unfamiliar words
• Use punctuation clues to help read aloud
• Understand author’s purpose
• Read aloud, adjust speed of reading
• Identify figurative language
• Use word origins, derivations to understand word meanings
• Use the thesaurus to learn word meanings

Speaking
• Use notes, memory aids to assist in speaking effectively
• Convey clearly focused main idea and details, making connection and transition among ideas and elements

Visually Representing
• Generate visual media to communicate topic, context, and purpose
• Construct visual media to demonstrate specific information

Writing
• Write legibly in cursive with proper size and form
• Practice the writing process
• Use characteristics of good writing
• Select an organizational structure to fit purpose
• Identify and use declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences
• Write business letters, invitations, and thank-you notes

MATH
Number and Operations
• Understand place value through millions
• Understand concept and representation of numbers between zero - one, i.e. fractions - decimals
• Recognize representations for equivalent numbers
• Read, write and compare decimals to the hundredths
• Know equivalents in counting money
• Know how to count up to make change
• Understand how x and ÷ relate to solve problems
• Interpret the meaning of a remainder in a division problem
• Memorize multiplication and division facts through 12
• Multiply a 3- and 4-digit number by a 1-digit number
• Divide using 1-digit divisor and 1- 2- or 3-digit dividend
• Multiply two 2-digit numbers
• Understand simple equivalent fractions
• Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers
• + and – fractions and mixed numbers with CD
• Estimate solutions
• Understand basic concepts of LCM and GCF
• Reduce simple fractions to lowest terms
• Explore numbers less than zero by extending the number line and through familiar applications

Algebra
• Construct a table of values to solve problems in a mathematical relationship
• Understand how a change in one variable affects the value of another variable
• Use distributive properties
• Make and justify predictions

Geometry
• Describe points, lines and planes
• Use columns and rows to determine position on a grid
• Use coordinate systems to specify locations
• Identify line symmetry in 3-dimensional shapes
• Create models of 3-dimensional objects
• Multiply to find area of rectangles
• Make and test conjectures about geometric properties and relationships, develop arguments to justify conclusions
• Compare similarities and differences of quadrilaterals

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Spiritual Emphasis
• Recognize that God’s ideal for quality living includes a healthy lifestyle
• Incorporate into one’s lifestyle the principles that promote health: nutrition, exercise, water, sunlight, temperature, air, rest, trust in God
• Avoid at-risk behaviors
• Apply Christian principles in recreation and sports
• Achieve a balance in work and leisure; balancing physical, mental, social and spiritual activities
• Recognize the interaction of physical, mental and spiritual health with emotional and social well-being

Movement and Motor Skills
• Demonstrate mature form in all locomotor patterns and selected manipulative and non-locomotor skills
• Adapt a skill to the demands of a dynamic, environment
• Combine movement skills in applied settings
• Apply critical elements to improve personal performance
• Use critical elements to provide feedback to others
• Recognize and apply concepts that impact the quality of increasingly complex movement performance

Lifestyle and Fitness
• Select and participate regularly in physical activities
• Identify the benefits derived from regular physical activity
• Identify activities that provide personal pleasure
• Identify several activities related physical fitness
• Associate results of fitness testing to personal health status and ability to perform various activities
• Meet the health-related fitness standards as defined by a fitness testing program
• Experience enjoyment participating in physical activity
• Enjoy practicing activities to increase skill competence
• Interact with friends while participating in group activities
• Use physical activity as a means of self-expression

SPORTSMANSHIP AND APPROPRIATE BEHAVIORS
• Follow activity-specific rules, procedures and etiquette
• Utilize safety principles in activity situations
• Work cooperatively/productively with a partner, small group
• Work independently/on-task for a specified period of time
• Explore cultural/ethnic self-awareness through participation
• Recognize the attributes that individuals with difference can bring to group activities
• Experience differences and similarities among people by participating in activities of national, cultural, ethnic origins

SCIENCE
Physical: Atomic Structure/Matter
• Explain the structure of atoms as building blocks
• Identify substances as they exist in different states of matter and how they may be changed
• Distinguish between chemical/physical changes in matter

Life: Plants: Classification, Growth, Photosynthesis, Reproduction, Structure/Function
• Group, classify plants based on a variety of characteristics
• Identify conditions necessary for plant survival and growth
• Describe the steps of photosynthesis and sequence them
• Describe life cycle of a plant including pollination process
• Describe basic plant structures, systems, identify functions
• Understand ecosystems and communities and how plants adapt to survive

Earth: Environmental Use: Conservation/Ecology, Pollution
• Identify properties, uses and misuses of Earth materials
• Identify renewable and nonrenewable resources
• Explain how human activity affects the balance of nature
• Recognize that Earth materials are limited and explore strategies for addressing this problem

Health: Disease Prevention, First Aid, Community Health
• Identify sources of diseases and prevention
• Identify appropriate emergency first aid procedures
• Identify important community health care resources

Scientific Inquiry
• Make observations
• Ask questions, form hypotheses based on observations
• Plan a simple investigation
• Collect data from the investigation
• Use data collected to explain the results
• Safely use and store tools and equipment

Service/Career Options
• Explore ways to use Physical, Life, Health, and/or Earth Science to serve the community
• Identify careers in areas of Science

SOCIAL STUDIES
History: Earth’s Regions and Its People (Time, Technology, Native People, Early Settlers, National Leaders, Transportation, Holidays)
• Recognize the importance of God’s global mission and the work of the Adventist church
• Understand time measurements
• Understand current events and the history, traditions and holidays of one’s state, provinces and other world regions
• Know the influence of early settlers and native people in one’s region and state
• Recognize cultural influences in different world regions
• Know the influence of early settlers and native people in one’s region and state
• Know the characteristics of an effective law, understand the consequences of the absence of government and laws
• Understand the role of diversity and the importance of shared values in the United States
• Understand components of state government, constitution
• Know the importance of Christian citizenship
• Develop responsibility through good decision making
• Understand the roles of volunteerism and organized groups in American social and political life

Geography: Geographic Features, Patterns of Environment
• Know the basic elements of maps and globes
• Use a globe to clarify knowledge of the earth
• Use charts and maps to show the physical and human characteristics of one’s state
• Know characteristics of other regions of the United States
• Know how the characteristics of places are shaped by physical and human processes
• Understand how climate, weather effects earth’s surface

Economics
• Understand responsibilities of Christian stewardship in a global economy
• Know which goods/services are produced, delivered and shared in various regions; know why people produce them
• Know how the production of goods and services affects the environment
• Understand that limited resources make economic choices necessary
• Learn how technology impacts the world through inventors/inventions

TECHNOLOGY
• Demonstrate proper use and care of computers and other audio-visual equipment
• Practice using the keyboard
• Become familiar with proper computer terms
• Use computers to express ideas with drawing, multi-media and word processing software
• Learn file management
• Learn about technology related occupations
• Use appropriate input/output devices
• Begin troubleshooting for basic malfunctions
• Become aware of copyright issues
• Practice courtesy and respecting of computer time

KEY LEARNINGS
Fourth Grade
2003 - 2005

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Investigate simple nets
Use dictionary and glossary to learn word meanings
• Read both narrative and expository text
• Read fiction and nonfiction
• Read aloud, speaking clearly and with expression
Speaking
• Speak clearly, using correct grammar and words
• Express ideas in a logical manner
• Use facial expressions and gestures
Visually Representing
• Develop visual media to organize and group information
• Create visual media to show main idea, supporting details
Writing
• Transition to cursive writing
• Practice the writing process
• Begin using characteristics of good writing
• Introduce and use parts-of-speech
• Write friendly letters
• Indent the beginning of a paragraph
• Expand the use of correct punctuation
• Proofread
MATH Number and Operations
• Understand, describe place value to ten-thousands place
• Design and label number lines appropriate to the situation
• Compare and order numbers through 10,000
• Skip count by threes, e.g. 1, 18, 21, 24…
• Understand the commutative property of + and x
• Understand the zero property of multiplication
• Understand the meaning of the decimal point
• Understand the concept of tenths written as a decimal
• Understand the meaning of multiplication and division
• Know the multiplication and division fact families
• Know multiplication and corresponding division facts
• Add and subtract numbers up to 4-digits
• Multiply mentally by 10 and 100
• Multiply and divide 2-digit number by a 1-digit number
• Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number with remainder
• Understand meaning, structure of fractions (zero to one)
• Understand and write simple mixed numbers
• Compare fractions with like denominators
• Add and subtract fractions with like denominators
• Add and subtract money
• Use strategies to estimate whole number computations
Algebra
• Analyze mathematical sequences with/without a calculator
• Use patterns - predictions, solve problems, relationships
• Understand, explain relationships in equations, inequalities
• Solve equations and inequalities
• Identify and use commutative and associative properties
• Understand and use grouping symbols
Geometry
• Explore congruence and similarity
• Add to find perimeter
• Count to find area and volume
• Create models of 2-dimensional objects
• Investigate simple nets
• Analyze and describe 2- and 3-dimensional objects
• Find and name locations on labeled grid-coordinate system
• Identify shapes that when put together = a given shape
Measurement
• Use correct measurement vocabulary
• Explain, measure temperature using Celsius, Fahrenheit
• Read and understand a simple time line
• Measure length, weight, volume using metric and US customary units to nearest 1/2 unit as appropriate
• Using appropriate tools, draw a line or shape with specified measurements
• Count money up to $10.00
• Understand attributes of second, minute, hour
• Tell time to the minute, before or after the hour
• Measure elapsed time using a calendar or clock
• Read/understand a calendar using day, week, month, year
• Count weeks before/after certain dates on the calendar
Data Analysis and Probability
• Organize and interpret data using line graphs
• Construct graphs using data from a table
• Discover patterns in tables and graphs by creating, organizing, recording and analyzing data
• Formulate questions and categories for data collection and actively collect first-hand information
• Describe the shape and important features of a set of data and compare related data sets
PHYSICAL EDUCATION Spiritual Emphasis
• Recognize that God’s ideal for quality living includes a healthy lifestyle
• Incorporate into one’s lifestyle the principles that promote health: nutrition, exercise, water, sunlight, temperance, air, rest, trust in God
• Avoid at-risk behaviors
• Apply Christian principles in recreation and sports
• Achieve a balance in work and leisure; balancing physical, mental, social and spiritual activities
• Recognize the interaction of physical, mental and spiritual health with emotional and social well-being
Movement and Motor Skills
• Demonstrate mature form in all locomotor patterns and selected manipulative and non-locomotor skills
• Adapt a skill to the demands of a dynamic, environment
• Acquire beginning skills of specialized movement forms
• Combine movement skills in applied settings
• Apply critical elements to improve personal performance
• Use critical elements to provide feedback to others
• Recognize and apply concepts that impact the quality of increasingly complex movement performance
Lifestyle and Fitness
• Select and participate regularly in physical activities
• Identify the benefits derived from regular physical activity
• Identify physical activities that provide personal pleasure
• Identify several activities related to physical fitness
• Associate results of fitness testing to personal health status and ability to perform various activities
• Meet the health-related fitness standards as defined by a fitness testing program
• Experience enjoyment participating in physical activity
• Enjoy practicing activities to increase skill competence
• Interact with friends while participating in group activities
• Use physical activity as a means of self-expression

Sportsmanship and Appropriate Behaviors
• Follow activity-specific rules, procedures and etiquette
• Utilize safety principles in activity situations
• Work cooperatively/productively with a partner, small group
• Work independently/on-task for a specified period of time
• Explore cultural/ethnic self-awareness through participation
• Recognize the attributes that individuals with difference can bring to group activities
• Experience differences and similarities among people by participating in activities of national, cultural, ethnic origins

Service/Career Options
• Experience enjoyment participating in physical activity
• Explore ways to use Physical, Life, Health, and/or Earth Science to serve the community
• Identify careers in areas of Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

History: Communities (Time, Communities: Past/Present)
• Understand time: years, decades, centuries
• Understand time lines and history of one’s community
• Understand how God works through people to help make the community a better place
• Know how the Adventist church helps communities
• Understand community through traditions, local holidays
• Understand the contributions and significance of historical figures in one’s community
• Understand the development of communities e.g., pioneers/explorers, Native People, ethnic groups

Civics: Ideas about Civic Life, Politics and Government
• Follow the rules (laws and expectations) of the community
• Respect the rights and property of others
• Understand the role of diversity and the importance of shared values in the United States
• Understand the components of rural, urban government
• Know the importance of Christian citizenship
• Develop responsibility through good decision making
• Understand the roles of volunteerism and organized groups in American social and political life

Geography: Geographic Features, Patterns of Environment
• Identify the basic nature of current and static electricity
• Define force, friction and explain how they affect movement
• Define gravity and describe how it affects matter
• Compare gravitational attraction of objects of varying mass
• Define inertia and describe its effects
• Describe how forces affect the motion of objects

Life: Birds, Mammals, Classification
• Describe the basic needs of living things
• Describe how animals gather and store food, defend themselves, find shelter and adapt to their environments
• Describe how related animals have similar characteristics
• Explain food chains and food webs and identify producers and consumers in an ecosystem
• Classify organisms by characteristics - similar and different

Earth: Meteorology: Atmosphere, Water Cycle, Seasons, Weather Elements; Space Exploration
• Describe the composition of the atmosphere
• Describe the water cycle
• Explain change of seasons, why Earth is unequally heated
• Identify the elements of weather
• Identify and trace the movement of objects in the sky
• Describe the earth’s place in the solar system and the patterns of movement of objects within the solar system
• Recognize contributions of space exploration, past/present

Health: Nutrition, Family Health Habits, Consumer Health
• Describe healthy dietary guidelines
• Categorize foods in the food pyramid
• Explain how the body utilizes basic nutrients
• Understand that God has provided natural health laws
• Understand how the family influences personal health
• Identify proper consumer health care habits

Scientific Inquiry
• Make observations
• Ask questions, form hypotheses based on observations
• Plan a simple investigation

• Collect data from the investigation
• Use data collected to explain the results
• Safely use and store tools and equipment

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KEY LEARNINGS
Third Grade
2003 - 2005
BIBLE Second Grade 2003-2005
Exploring His Power: Through Creation, the Israelites, Jesus and the Early Church
• Identify Bible organization (book, chapters and verses)
• Know that Bible lessons help in everyday life
• Know that God is everywhere, all-powerful and all-knowing
• Understand that the “God Family” created the world, one way God reveals Himself to humanity
• Understand that Adam and Eve were created to have a perfect relationship with God
• Know the story of Jesus’ birth, death and resurrection
• Realize that salvation is a free gift when accepting Jesus as Savior
• Understand that although sins are forgiven, there are still consequences to choices
• Identify one’s spiritual gifts and acknowledge those given to others
• Understand that a consistent prayer life brings peace, protection and answers
• Know that God wants people to trust Him to provide all needs
• Understand that worship and obedience is a natural response to Christ’s work in one’s life
• Understand the importance of preparing for Christ’s return
• Know that God has forgiven and has the power to resurrect

FINE ARTS
Art
• Use different media, techniques and processes to communicate ideas, experiences and stories
• Know the differences among visual characteristics and purposes of art in order to convey ideas
• Select and use subject matter, symbols and ideas
• Know that the visual arts have both history and specific relationships to various cultures
• Identify specific works of art as belonging to particular cultures, times and places
• Describe how people’s experiences influence the development of specific artworks
• Identify connections between the visual arts and other disciplines in the curriculum

Music
• Write whole, half, dotted half, quarter notes and rests
• Demonstrate correct posture and breathing
• Recognize the ABA pattern
• Recognize sudden or gradual changes in tempo
• Recognize sudden or gradual changes in dynamics
• Identify stringed instruments and their sounds
• Listen to classical music
• Learn to locate hymns by page numbers

LANGUAGE ARTS
Viewing
• State the main idea or message in visual media
• Explain personal thoughts and feelings after viewing media
• Use picture clues to predict content

Listening
• Use appropriate posture facing the speaker

• Provide immediate feedback
• Ask and answer relevant questions briefly and politely
• Determine purpose for listening

Reading
• Apply phonics elements in reading and writing
• Decode words in isolation and in connected text
• Know story elements
• Apply a variety of strategies to learn word meanings
• Use comprehension strategies to improve comprehension
• Increase speed of reading while maintaining accuracy

Speaking
• Convey clear, focused main idea with supporting details
• Ask questions to clarify information

Visually Representing
• Produce visual media to differentiate real and imaginary information
• Create visual media to demonstrate understanding

Writing
• Form letters and words to be easily read by others
• Correctly spell high-frequency sight words
• Practice the writing process
• Begin using characteristics of good writing
• Evaluate one’s own writing
• Develop paragraphs with one topic and at least four supporting details
• Write for various purposes
• Use basic rules of punctuation

MATH
Numbers and Operations
• Count and understand numbers with 3-digits
• Skip count by two, e.g. 23, 25, 27…
• Understand and use ordinals 1-20
• Understand even and odd numbers
• Understand the place value of hundreds, tens, ones
• Given a math fact, construct the other three in the fact family
• Know addition and subtraction facts through 20 by recall
• Add and subtract 2-digit numbers with renaming
• Add and subtract 3-digit numbers with no renaming
• Add a series of three numbers
• Using a number line, explain rounding to the nearest ten
• Write, add and subtract money using appropriate symbol
• Understand situations that entail multiplication and division, i.e. equal groupings of objects and sharing equally

Algebra
• Use patterns to make generalizations and predictions
• Analyze patterns in tables and graphs
• Describe qualitative and quantitative changes involving addition and subtraction
• Understand equivalence concepts using symbols

Geometry
• Investigate and predict results of assembling and disassembling 2- and 3- dimensional shapes
• Find locations using simple coordinates
• Recognize prisms, pyramids, cylinders and cones
• Relate ideas in geometry to number and measurement

Measurement
• Select and use appropriate measuring tools
• Select and use appropriate units of measurement
• Use different units to measure the same thing
• Use nonstandard units to compare weight of real objects and capacity of real containers
• Estimate the weight of an object
• Apply and use measurements in problems and “real life” situations
• Tell time to the nearest minute (digital) and the nearest 5 minutes (analog)
• Use and compare A.M. and P.M. time designations
• Count coins and dollars to $5.00
• Determine correct change to $1.00 by counting
• Estimate to the nearest dollar
• Use correct symbols in writing money amounts
• Understand one hour of elapsed time
• Identify days and dates on a calendar and one week before and after a certain date on a calendar

Data Analysis and Probability
• Construct and interpret data using a simple bar graph
• Interpret data as represented in a simple table or chart
• Make predictions, test validity and do a probability study with a 50/50 chance

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Spiritual Emphasis
• Recognize that God’s ideal for quality living includes a healthy lifestyle
• Incorporate into one’s lifestyle the principles that promote health: nutrition, exercise, water, sunlight, temperance, air, rest, trust in God
• Avoid at-risk behaviors
• Apply Christian principles in recreation and sports
• Achieve a balance in work and leisure; balancing physical, mental, social and spiritual activities
• Recognize the interaction of physical, mental and spiritual health with emotional and social well-being

Movement and Motor Skills
• Demonstrate mature form - skip, hop, gallop, slide
• Demonstrate mature motor patterns in simple combinations, e.g. dribbling a ball while running
• Demonstrate smooth transitions in sequential motor skills
• Exhibit the ability to adapt and adjust movement skills
• Demonstrate control in traveling activities
• Identify the critical element/s (technique/s) of basic movement patterns
• Apply movement concepts to a variety of basic skills
• Use feedback to improve performance

Lifestyle and Fitness
• Experience and express pleasure from participation in physical activity
• Identify at least one activity associated with each component of health-related physical activity
• Engage in sustained physical activity that causes an increased heart rate and heavy breathing

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• Recognize the physiological indicators that accompany moderate to vigorous physical activity
• Know how to measure heart rate
• Identify the components of health-related physical fitness
• Gain competence which will provide increased enjoyment in movement
• Try new activities
• Express feelings about and during physical activity
• Enjoy interaction with friends through physical activity

**Sportsmanship and Appropriate Behaviors**
• Apply rules, procedures and safe practices
• Follow directions
• Work cooperatively with others to complete an assigned task
• Play and cooperate with others regardless of personal differences, e.g. gender, ethnicity, disability
• Treat others with respect during play
• Resolve conflicts in socially acceptable ways
• Practice Christ-like principles in interactions with others

**SCIENCE**

**Physical:** States/Changes of Matter, Energy Waves: Heat
• Identify the states of matter and their characteristics
• Describe physical changes that occur in matter
• Define heat and describe how it affects matter

**Life:** Amphibians/Reptiles, Insects, Human Body Systems
• Describe the basic needs of living things
• Recognize characteristics that are similar and different between organisms
• Describe how related plants and animals have similar characteristics
• Describe how animals gather and store food, defend themselves, find shelter and adapt
• Recognize the organization of body’s systems and organs

**Earth:** Geology: Earth’s Structure, Dinosaurs/Fossils; Natural Resources
• Recognize physical differences in Earth materials.
• Describe Earth’s basic structure and habitats
• Identify examples of common dinosaurs
• Explain fossils as evidence of formally living organisms
• Identify Earth’s basic natural resources found and the wise use of these resources

**Health:** Home/Community Safety, Emotions
• Identify common hazards at home
• Observe rules for public safety and recall appropriate precautions that should be taken in special conditions
• Identify emotions and share feelings in appropriate ways
• Know ways to seek assistance if worried, abused or threatened

**Scientific Inquiry**
• Make observations
• Ask questions/form hypotheses based on observations
• Plan a simple investigation
• Collect data from the investigation
• Use data collected from the investigation to explain results
• Safely use and store tools and equipment

**Service/Career Options**
• Explore ways to use Physical, Life, Health, and/or Earth Science to serve the community
• Identify careers in areas of Science

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**History:** Neighborhoods (Time, Holidays, Neighborhoods: Past and Present)
• Begin using time lines and time words
• Recognize the significance of cultural holidays
• Understand that God is present in one’s neighborhood
• Explore one’s neighborhood
• Explore neighborhoods in history e.g. early settlers, Native American
• Recognize the significance of cultural holidays
• Understand how the Adventist church helps in one’s neighborhood

**Civics:** Ideas about Civic Life, Politics and Government
• Understand the purposes of laws and know how they protect individual rights
• Know current local, national and global leaders
• Know the importance of Christian citizenship
• Develop responsibility through good decision making
• Understand individual roles in groups and government

**Geography:** Geographic Features and Patterns of the Environment
• Classify areas according to climate, vegetation, landform
• Locate where one’s family lives on maps of neighborhood, community, state, country and world
• Construct a simple map of one’s neighborhood
• Understand the interrelationship between people and the environment
• Know how a neighborhood is part of a community, state and country

**Economics:**
• Understand responsibilities of Christian stewardship
• Know the ways people earn a living in the neighborhood
• Identify the basic needs of individuals, families and communities

**TECHNOLOGY**
• Demonstrate proper use and care of computers
• Begin learning basic keyboarding and computer terms
• Use computers to express ideas with drawing and word processing software
• Learn about the role of technology in business and home
• Learn about technology related occupations
• Practice courtesy and sharing of computer time
BIBLE
Belonging to His Family: The Heavenly Family, Families of the Bible and the Church
• Understand that studying Bible leads to understanding God
• Begin to be familiar with the way the Bible is organized
• Identify the “three-in-one” members of the God family, and their individual ministry
• Understand that God is worthy of adoration and trust
• Know that God is the creator, and still loves and cares for individuals
• Understand that before the Fall, Adam and Eve lived in the perfect light of God’s presence
• Know that eternal death is the consequence of sin
• Identify spiritual gifts given to OT Bible characters
• Know the story of how the Adventist church began
• Understand the importance of being an active witness for Jesus
• Understand Jesus will reunite all families who love Him

FINE ARTS
Art
• Use different media, techniques and processes to communicate ideas, experiences and stories
• Select and use subject matter, symbols and ideas
• Know that the visual arts have both history and specific relationships to various cultures
• Identify specific works of art as belonging to particular cultures, times and places
• Describe how people’s experiences influence the development of specific artworks
• Identify connections between the visual arts and other disciplines in the curriculum

Music
• Maintain a steady beat
• Understand the value of half and quarter notes
• Write note heads around a line and in a space
• Identify/play pitched and un-pitched classroom instruments
• Singsongs with simple accompaniment patterns
• Recognize the AB pattern
• Recognize differences in tones of human voices
• Identify band instruments by family (brass, woodwind, percussion) and their sounds
• Learn hymns of praise

LANGUAGE ARTS
Speaking
• Explicit systematic phonics
• Share what is read
• Recognize sight words
• Use correct clues to predict new words

Writing
• Leave proper spacing between words and sentences
• Spell word family patterns
• Write complete sentences
• Begin the writing process

MATH
Number and Operations
• Count, write and understand numbers 0 to 100
• Count by twos, fives, tens and twenty-fives to 100
• Skip count by tens e.g. 17, 27, 37 ...
• Connect numbers to the qualities they represent using various models and representations
• Understand place value of tens and ones
• Explore the concept of zero
• Compare numbers using symbols >, < and =
• Understand the meaning of addition and subtraction and relate to appropriate symbols
• Understand basic addition and subtraction fact families
• Develop a counting strategy for + and - facts to 20
• Memorize + with sums to 12 and related - facts
• Add and subtract 1- and 2-digit numbers, with no renaming
• Understand basic fractions e.g. halves, thirds and fourths
• Read number words to ten
• Understand and use a number line

Algebra
• Recognize and express expanding and repeating patterns
• Identify properties of patterns; create and describe using letters and symbols
• Use variables and open sentences to express relationships
• Use the commutative property and solve number sentences with numbers and symbols

Geometry
• Describe attributes/parts of 2- and 3-dimensional objects
• Describe shapes from different perspectives
• Apply ideas about direction and space
• Recognize and apply slides, flips and turns
• Recognize rectangles and spheres
• Recognize sides and corners of shapes
• Recognize geometric shapes, structures in the environment
• Recognize and draw a line of symmetry in objects
• Copy figures and draw simple 2-dimensional shapes from memory

Measurement
• Identify and recognize measurable attributes of an object
• Estimate and measure length, weight, volume and mass using nonstandard and standard units
• Compare objects in terms of length, area, capacity, weight
• Recognize and explain the need for measuring tools and fixed units
• Order sequence of events with respect to time, e.g. seasons; morning, afternoon, night; o’clock
• Know the number of minutes in an hour
• Tell time to the hour and half hour
• Identify pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half-dollars and dollars
• Determine the value of a set of coins to $1.00
• Determine the equivalent value of coins to $1.00
• Know and name the twelve months of the year

Data Analysis and Probability
• Use whole number units to construct graphic representations
• Understand information represented in simple bar graphs, line graphs and pictographs
• Collect first-hand information by conducting surveys, measuring and performing simple experiments
• Collect and organize data into charts using tally marks

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
• Apply Christian principles in recreation and sports
• Achieve a balance in work and leisure; balancing physical, mental, social and spiritual activities
• Recognize the interaction of physical, mental and spiritual health with emotional and social well-being

Movement and Motor Skills
• Demonstrate mature form - skip, hop, gallop, slide
• Demonstrate mature motor patterns in simple combinations, e.g. dribbling a ball while running
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Identify careers in areas of Science

Science

Physical: Electricity/Magnetism, Force/Motion, Energy/Work
- Define electricity and describe electrical fields of force
- Recognize that electricity in circuits produces light, heat, sounds and magnetic effects
- Compare the force of various magnets
- Investigate how magnets interact with each other
- Define force and gravity
- Describe how physical forces affect an object’s movement
- Define energy and identify common types and uses
- Define work
- Identify simple, compound machines and their relationships

Life: Plants/Animals: Biomes/Habitats, Life Cycles, Characteristics, Classification; The Senses
- Identify various ecosystems (grasslands, forests, wetlands, desert, etc.) and the organisms that live there
- Understand growth processes and life cycles of plants
- Describe the basic needs of living things
- Describe how animals gather and store food, defend themselves and find shelter
- Recognize characteristics that are similar and different between related and unrelated organisms
- Identify the senses and their functions and describe how they contribute to learning

Earth: Solar System: Sun, Earth, Moon, Seasons
- Identify the Sun as the source of heat and light to Earth and explain why the Sun is necessary for life on Earth
- Identify Earth as one of the Sun’s planets
- Understand that Earth revolves around the Sun and the moon is Earth’s satellite
- Identify and trace the movement of objects in the sky, including the orbits of the Earth and moon
- Recognize how Earth’s orbit influences the seasons
- Compare and contrast the seasons

Health: Care/Basic Structures of Teeth, Eyes, Ears, Skin
- Describe structures, functions and personal hygiene of the sense organs
- Describe structure, function and personal hygiene of teeth
Scientific Inquiry
- Make observations
- Ask questions or form hypotheses based on these observations
- Plan a simple investigation
- Collect data from the investigation
- Use the data collected from the investigation to explain the results
- Safely use and store tools and equipment

Service/Career Options
- Explore ways to use Physical, Life, Health, and/or Earth Science to serve the community
- Identify careers in areas of Science

Social Studies

History: Families (Time, Families: Past/Present, Holidays)
- Identify calendar time: days, weeks, months, birthdays, holidays
- Understand that God has a plan for one’s family
- Develop personal picture timeline of one’s family history
- Discuss family traditions
- Explore families in history e.g. early settlers, Native people, national leaders, SDA pioneers, missionaries
- Understand why national, cultural and religious holidays are celebrated
- Know the history of American symbols e.g. the eagle, the Liberty Bell, flag

Civics: Ideas about Civic Life, Politics and Government
- Understand basic safety rules
- Understand individual roles in groups and government
- Understand the relationship between home, school and the community
- Appreciate diversity in people
- Know current local and national leaders
- Know the importance of Christian citizenship
- Develop responsibility through good decision making

Geography: Understand Geographic Features and Patterns of the Environment
- Read and identify simple maps and globes
- Locate where one’s family lives on maps of neighborhood, community, state, country and world
- Understand climate of the community in which one lives
- Recognize the importance and distribution of and changes in natural resources

Economics
- Understand responsibilities of Christian stewardship
- Identify how community helpers provide services one’s family
- Know the major services provided by the community
- Know how families earn and spend money

Technology
- Demonstrate proper use and care of computers
- Begin learning basic keyboarding and computer terms
- Use computers to express ideas with drawing and word processing software
- Learn about the role of technology in business and home
- Learn about technology related occupations
- Practice courtesy and sharing of computer time

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KEY LEARNINGS
First Grade
2003 - 2005
Learn about the Life of Jesus and how to be like Jesus

- Understand studying the Bible can lead to knowing God and learning to be like Him.
- Understand that the God family – “God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit” work in perfect unity, yet are separate and unique beings.
- Know that God is the Creator of the Universe and that He is everywhere at once and all-knowing.
- Learn the story of the origin of sin and God’s plan of salvation.
- Realize the benefit from following Christ’s example in one’s daily life.
- Understand that God depends on individuals to spread the Good News of salvation.
- Understand how to show one’s commitment to God.
- Know that people have similar spiritual gifts found in the Bible characters.
- Understand the freedom to choose good or evil.
- Explain the importance of prayer and praise.
- Develop a spirit of thankfulness.
- Know that Jesus is coming back.

FINE ARTS

Art
- Use different media, techniques and processes to communicate ideas, experiences and stories.
- Know the differences among visual characteristics and purposes of art in order to convey ideas.
- Select and use subject matter, symbols and ideas to communicate meaning.
- Know that the visual arts have both history and specific relationships to various cultures.
- Identify specific works of art as belonging to particular cultures, times and places.
- Describe how people’s experiences influence the development of specific artworks.
- Identify connections between the visual arts and other disciplines in the curriculum.

Music
- Initiate a steady beat.
- Recognize quarter notes.
- Begin echo singing.
- Sing with instrumental accompaniment.
- Discern when a verse has ended and a chorus has begun.
- Listen to band and orchestra music.
- Sing scripture songs and children’s hymns.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Viewing
- View pictures to gain meaning.
- Predict unknown words from picture clues.
- Answer questions as a means to understanding content.
- Share thoughts and feelings after viewing visual media.
- Sequence story events using pictures.

Listening
- Make eye contact.
- Listen and follow one and two step directions.
- Listen to others while waiting for turn to speak.
- Listen to a variety of media.

Reading
- Phonemic awareness.
- Explicit systematic phonics.
- Pre-reading concepts.
- Follow print from left to right.
- Make connections between words and pictures.
- Know that print tells the story.

Speaking
- Learn simple rules for conversation.
- Share information and ideas clearly.

Visually Representing
- Experiment with visual forms of communication.
- Design visual media to model what makes presentations appealing.

Writing
- Print from left to right.
- Use invented spelling.
- Correctly spell CVC/CVCC words.
- Dictate or write a personal experience in sequential order.
- Begin to use capitalization.

MATH

Number and Operations
- Count and understand number to 20.
- Write numbers 0 to 20.
- Use one-to-one correspondence with numbers and objects.
- Understand and represent adding two numbers with sums to ten.
- Add and subtract two numbers using objects to ten.

Algebra
- Recognize and explain how objects can be classified.
- Sort, classify and order objects by time, size, number and other properties.
- Compare and contrast objects.
- Identify, create, copy, describe and extend sequences e.g. sounds, shapes, motions, numbers.
- Model a mathematical problem situation using manipulatives.

Geometry
- Compare, sort and arrange similar and different objects by size, color and shape.
- Identify triangles, squares and circles.
- Describe relative position of objects in space.
- Identify and fit pieces of puzzles/shapes that go together.
- Construct 3-dimensional objects.

Measurement
- Compare the weight of two objects and the capacity of two containers.
- Compare and describe length, size, distance, temperature e.g. long, longer, longest, same length.
- Measure length by counting non-standard units.
- Recognize how a thermometer denotes hot, cold and medium temperatures.
- Measure area using concrete objects.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Spiritual Emphasis
- Recognize that God’s ideal for quality living includes a healthy lifestyle.
- Incorporate into one’s lifestyle the principles that promote health: nutrition, exercise, water, sunlight, temperature, air, rest, trust in God.
- Avoid at-risk behaviors.
- Apply Christian principles in recreation and sports.
- Achieve a balance in work and leisure; balancing physical, mental, social and spiritual activities.
- Recognize the interaction of physical, mental and spiritual health with emotional and social well-being.

Movement and Motor Skills
- Demonstrate progress toward the mature form of selected manipulative, locomotor and non-locomotor skills.
- Demonstrate mature form in walking and running.
- Identify fundamental movement (skip, strike).
- Establish a beginning movement vocabulary, e.g. personal space, high/low levels, fast/slow speeds, light/heavy weight, balance, twist.
- Apply appropriate concepts to performance, e.g. change direction while running.

Lifestyle and Fitness
- Participates daily in moderate to vigorous physical activity.
- Select and participate in activities that require some physical exertion during free time.
- Identify likes and dislikes connected with participation in physical activity.
- Sustain moderate to vigorous physical activity in accordance with an approved fitness test.
- Identify the physiological signs of moderate physical activity, e.g. fast heart rate, heavy breathing.
- Understand the value of engaging in physical activities as play and recreation.
- Associate positive feelings with participation in physical activity and play.
- Try new movement activities and skills.

Sportsmanship and Appropriate Behaviors
- Learn and apply concepts of grace and forgiveness.
- Apply, with teacher reinforcement, class room rules and procedures and safe practices.
- Share space and equipment with others.
- Recognize the joy of shared play.
- Interact positively with students in class regardless of personal differences e.g. race, gender, disability, religion.
SCIENCE

Physical: Simple Measurement, Observation, Light/Colors
- Perform simple comparative measurements
- Describe objects according to their physical properties e.g., color, texture, size
- Describe various sources of light
- Identify sunlight as a composite of all colors
- Identify primary colors
- Describe the composition of secondary colors
- Identify the fixed order of color as found in a rainbow

Life: Worms, Insects, Spiders
- Recognize characteristics that are similar and different between organisms
- Describe the basic needs of living things
- Describe how related animals have similar characteristics
- Identify how animals gather and store food, defend themselves, find shelter and adapt
- Understand the beneficial effects of earthworms
- Explain how insects are both harmful and helpful
- Know the dangers of poisonous spiders

Earth: Air, Land, Water, Ecology, Seasons
- Describe air as a substance that takes up space and moves around us
- Recognize that the Earth is made up of land, water and the gases of the atmosphere
- Recognize/describe appropriate ways to care for our Earth
- Identify God’s role in the creation of the Universe
- Understand how Earth’s position in relation to the sun accounts for days, seasons and years
- Identify seasonal changes in weather patterns

Health: Home/School Safety
- Identify common hazards and practice safety rules
- Demonstrate appropriate work and play behaviors

Scientific Inquiry
- Make observations
- Ask questions or form hypotheses based on these observations
- Plan a simple investigation
- Collect data from the investigation
- Use the data collected from the investigation to explain the results
- Safely use and store tools and equipment

Service/Career Options
- Explore ways to use Physical, Life, Health, and/or Earth Science to serve the community
- Identify careers in areas of science

SOCIAL STUDIES

History: Yourself (Time, Families, Holidays)
- Introduce calendar time: days, weeks, months, birthdays, holidays
- Develop a personal picture time line
- Understand that God has a plan for each person
- Understand one’s role in one’s family
- Explore the contributions of the lives of people in past and present

Civics: Ideas about Civic Life, Politics and Government
- Understand basic safety rules
- Understand individual roles in groups and government
- Understand the relationship between home, school and the community
- Appreciate and respect diversity
- Know the importance of Christian citizenship
- Develop responsibility through good decision making

Geography: Geographic Features and Patterns of the Environment
- Know where each lives
- Know what it is like where each lives e.g., weather, topography

Economics: Roll of Community Helpers
- Understand that community helpers are paid for the services provided
- Explore basic information about transportation and communication
- Know that a price is the amount a person pays when goods or services are bought
- Know the major services provided by the community
- Know that some of the goods and services are provided by the government

TECHNOLOGY
- Demonstrate proper use and care of computers and other audio-visual equipment
- Begin learning basic keyboarding
- Use a variety of electronic resources to enhance learning and access information
- Use computers to express ideas with drawing and word processing software
- Begin learning correct use of computer terms
- Practice courtesy and sharing of computer time

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