

GUARDIAN ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
DIOCESE OF ST.PETERSBURG
COURSES OF STUDY
Grade 1

- **RELIGION**

GOD: Holy Family * God the Creator – CHRISTOLOGY: Jesus as Healer, Reconciler and Prince of Peace – SCRIPTURE: Jesus feeds the crowd * Jesus blesses the children – PRAYER: Guardian Angel – sign of the cross – Apostle's Creed – Grace before Meals – SACRAMENTS: Eucharist – PERSONAL GROWTH: Friendships – LITURGICAL YEAR: Advent * Christmas * Lent * Palm Sunday * Easter Triduum * Pentecost – FAMILY LIFE: Responsibility – RESPECT LIFE: Health Safety

- **LANGUAGE ARTS**

READING: Homonyms * Homographs * Homophones * Rereading * Retelling * Main idea * Supporting details – WRITING: Topic * Audience * Beginning, middle, ending * Revising * Capitalization * Sentence structure – LISTENING, VIEWING, SPEAKING: Questioning * Conversation – LANGUAGE: Word choice – LITERATURE: Description * Fables * Stories * Legends * Mass media

- **MATHEMATICS**

PROBLEM SOLVING: Estimating – NUMBERS: Decimals * Fractions * Whole numbers * Regrouping * Addition – COMPUTATION: Rounding numbers – MEASUREMENT: Weight * Mass * Clocks * Length * Width * Height – GEOMETRY: Symmetry * Two and three dimensional shapes – PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS: Data Collection * circle, box, line graphs

- **SCIENCE**

MATTER: Measuring tools – ENERGY: Matter and energy * SUN – EARTH: Rock * Soil * Weather * Natural systems – EARTH AND SPACE: Sun * Moon * Solar system – LIFE: Human body – Life cycle – Parents

- **SOCIAL STUDIES**

HISTORY: Historical figures * Early exploration of America * USA symbols * Immigration to USA * Building * Statues * Monuments * Community Life – GEOGRAPHY: Basic family needs – Resources * Transportation – CIVICS AND GOVERNMENT: Elected officials * Constitution * Community service – ECONOMICS: Commerce * Costs and benefits * Markets * Exchange of goods and services

- **ART**

MEDIA: Colored tissue paper – SHAPE: Two dimensions – COLOR: Emotions by color – ARTISTS: Art supplies * Monitoring materials

- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH**

P.E. Literacy: Overhand throwing * Training * Movement with music PHYSICAL LIFESTYLES: Choosing activities * Group activities – HEALTH LITERACY: Warning Labels * Hazardous substances – HEALTH BEHAVIOR Special needs people * Consideration of others * Conflicts – HEALTHY LIVING: Personal Health habits

- **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Learn parts and care of the computer, Keyboarding (learn home row, numbers, shift, tab, username), Mouse control, Log on and off using username, Basic computer terminology: username, password, desktop, icon, menu, task bar, text, cursor, word wrap, graphics, Save to a drive & open a saved file, Continue to develop use of drawing tools, Reinforce classroom learning

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- **MUSIC**

Students learn a culturally diverse repertoire of songs. Create melodies and rhythms using classroom instruments. Gain an understanding of how music can communicate ideas, feelings, moods and images. Learn music and dances from different genres/ cultures. Gain an understanding of Western Art Music and composers of various eras as well as American composers.