## **KEY LEARNINGS: BIBLE CHART**

1	<ul> <li>The Bible tells about God</li> <li>Unity in the Trinity</li> <li>God is the creator</li> <li>Sin and Gods' plan for salvation</li> <li>Following Christ each day</li> <li>Spreading the news of Salvation</li> <li>Understanding God through Bible study</li> <li>Ministry of the Trinity</li> <li>God worthy of adoration and trust</li> <li>God's love and care as creator</li> <li>Adam and Eve with God before Fall</li> </ul>	Commitment to God Spiritual gifts in Bible characters Freedom to choose Importance of prayer and praise Spirit of thankfulness Jesus' return  Eternal death result of sin Spiritual gifts of OT characters SDA church beginnings Being active witnesses for Jesus Jesus reuniting His children
2	Bible organization     Bible lessons in daily life     God's characteristics     Godhead as creators     Adam and Eve's relationship with God     Jesus' birth, death and resurrection     Free gift of salvation	<ul> <li>Forgiveness and sins' consequences</li> <li>Spiritual gifts</li> <li>Consistent prayer</li> <li>Trust God for all needs</li> <li>Worship and obedience</li> <li>Preparing for Christ's return</li> <li>Resurrection</li> </ul>
3	<ul> <li>Daily scripture study</li> <li>Roles of the trinity</li> <li>God and angels before sin</li> <li>Conflict between God and Satan</li> <li>Eternal death; raising the de</li> <li>Jesus as Messiah, Savior and Redeemer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Christian's responsibility to witness</li> <li>Acceptance of all people</li> <li>God's church throughout history</li> <li>Spiritual gifts</li> <li>Grace</li> <li>Jesus' return</li> </ul>
4	<ul> <li>Bible's message to humanity</li> <li>Bible structure and divisions</li> <li>Fruit of the Spirit</li> <li>Acceptance of salvation</li> <li>Faith in Jesus</li> <li>Service for God</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spiritual gifts of NT characters</li> <li>Developing a Christ-like character</li> <li>Worship</li> <li>Accepting God's love and forgiveness</li> <li>Responding to God's gift of salvation</li> </ul>
5	<ul> <li>Gift of salvation</li> <li>God's character revealed through His laws</li> <li>Power of choice</li> <li>Covenant relationship</li> <li>Daily commitment to God</li> </ul>	<ul><li>God's remnant people</li><li>Spiritual gifts</li><li>Communication with God</li><li>The Sanctuary</li></ul>
6	<ul> <li>The Bible reveals God</li> <li>Bible aides</li> <li>God's presence and power</li> <li>Heaven's relationship to Jesus' life on earth</li> <li>The great controversy and the plan of salvation</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Accepting Jesus</li><li>Baptism</li><li>Sharing the Gospel</li><li>Early Christian church</li></ul>
7	<ul> <li>God's nature in scriptures</li> <li>Plan of salvation</li> <li>God as creator</li> <li>The flood</li> <li>Existence of pain and suffering</li> <li>Chosen people through Abraham's family</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A written law and the OT desert sanctuary</li> <li>Rejection of God</li> <li>Life of Jesus</li> <li>Early church history</li> <li>The sanctuary and the Second Coming</li> </ul>
8	<ul> <li>The Bible, inspired and preserved</li> <li>Trinity characteristics</li> <li>Relationship with Jesus</li> </ul>	<ul><li>SDA beliefs</li><li>Relationships with others based on Christian values</li><li>Christian principles</li></ul>

## **KEY LEARNINGS: FINE ARTS CHART**

## Music

K	<ul><li>Steady beat</li><li>Quarter notes</li><li>Echo singing</li><li>Sing with instrumental accompaniment</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Verse vs chorus</li> <li>Listen to band and orchestra music</li> <li>Sing scripture songs and hymns</li> </ul>
1	<ul> <li>Steady beat</li> <li>Quarter and half notes</li> <li>Write note heads</li> <li>Pitched and un-pitched instruments</li> <li>Sing with simple accompaniment patterns</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>AB pattern</li> <li>Differences in tones of human voices</li> <li>Identify band instruments</li> <li>Hymns of praise</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>Write notes and rests</li> <li>Posture and breathing</li> <li>ABA pattern</li> <li>Changes in tempo and dynamics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify stringed instruments</li> <li>Listen to classical music</li> <li>Locate hymns by page numbers</li> </ul>
3	<ul> <li>Eighth notes and rests</li> <li>Major and minor tonality</li> <li>Introduction, interludes and codas</li> <li>AABB and AABA patterns</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>p, mp, mf and f</li> <li>Solo voices</li> <li>Music styles from different countries</li> <li>Use of hymnal index</li> </ul>
4	<ul> <li>Read meter signatures (2/4, 3/4, 4/4)</li> <li>Staff, treble clef and measure</li> <li>Secular and sacred music</li> <li>Rondo form (ABACA pattern)</li> <li>Ritardano, accelerando, allegro and andante</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Affect of legato and staccato on music performance</li> <li>Nationalistic and patriotic music</li> <li>Overture</li> <li>Parts of the hymnal page</li> </ul>
5	<ul> <li>Names of lines and spaces of bass clef</li> <li>Sharp, flat and natural symbols</li> <li>Sight-read musical phrase</li> <li>D.C. al fine</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Symbols and meanings for ritardando, accelerando, crescendo, descrescendo and diminuendo</li> <li>Baroque music</li> <li>Names of hymn writers</li> </ul>
6	<ul> <li>C major scale</li> <li>Sound of major scale</li> <li>Sight-read simple song</li> <li>Cadence</li> <li>First and second endings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Canon form</li> <li>Symbols and meanings for fermata and tenuto</li> <li>Compare tone qualities of orchestral music from different cultures</li> <li>Early Advent hymns</li> </ul>
7	<ul> <li>Meter changes</li> <li>History of notation</li> <li>Sound of minor scale</li> <li>Sight-read two-part song</li> <li>Bridge</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rubato</li> <li>Music of Eastern cultures</li> <li>Hymns of Adventist heritage</li> <li>Historical development of SDA hymnals</li> </ul>
8	<ul> <li>Irregular meter patterns (5/4, 7/4)</li> <li>Major key signatures</li> <li>Sing a complex two-part song</li> <li>Music enhancement with computers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Music of Renaissance period</li> <li>Indexes in the SDA hymnal</li> <li>Modulation and symphonic form</li> </ul>

## Art

Consult the NAD Fine Arts Curriculum Guide for suggested activities.

K - 4	<ul> <li>Different media, techniques and processes</li> <li>Visual characteristics and purposes of art</li> <li>Subject matter, symbols and ideas to communicate meaning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>History and specific relationships to various cultures</li> <li>Art as belonging to particular cultures, times and places</li> <li>People's experiences influence development of specific artworks</li> <li>Connections between the visual arts and other disciplines</li> </ul>
5 - 8	<ul> <li>Effective media, techniques and processes</li> <li>Organizational structures in the communication of ideas</li> <li>Subjects, themes and symbols that demonstrate knowledge of contexts, values and aesthetics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Art objects in historical and cultural context</li> <li>Factors of time and place influence visual characteristics of art</li> <li>Individual responses to personal art and artworks from various eras and cultures</li> <li>Interrelatedness of other disciplines with the visual arts</li> </ul>

#### 2003-2005

KEY LEARNINGS: LANGUAGE ARTS CHART
Receptive and Expressive Languages: Reading, Writing, Viewing, Visually Representing, Listening, and Speaking

	Reading		w	riting
K	Phonemic awareness     Explicit systematic phonics     Pre-reading concepts     Concepts of print	<ul> <li>Picture/Word Connections</li> <li>Recognize print tells the story</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Print from left to right</li> <li>Use invented spelling</li> <li>Spell CVC/CVCC words</li> <li>Dictate stories</li> <li>Capitalization</li> </ul>	Use periods
1	<ul> <li>Phonemic awareness</li> <li>Explicit systematic phonics</li> <li>Share what is read</li> <li>Recognize sight words</li> </ul>	Context clues	<ul> <li>Proper letter/word spacing</li> <li>Spell word family patterns</li> <li>Write complete sentences</li> <li>Begin writing process</li> <li>Use end punctuation</li> </ul>	
2	<ul> <li>Apply phonics elements</li> <li>Decode words in isolation</li> <li>Know story elements</li> <li>Vocabulary strategies</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Comprehension strategies</li><li>Increase reading speed</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Write legible manuscript</li> <li>Spell sight words</li> <li>Practice writing process</li> <li>Use characteristics of good writing</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Evaluate own writing</li><li>Develop paragraph</li><li>Write for various purposes</li><li>Use correct punctuation</li></ul>
3	Use phonetic clues to spell Use dictionary/glossary Read narrative and expository text	<ul><li>Read fiction and nonfiction</li><li>Read with expression</li><li>Summarize text</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Transition to cursive</li> <li>Practice writing process</li> <li>Use characteristics of good writing</li> <li>Introduce parts of speech</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Write friendly letters</li> <li>Indent paragraphs</li> <li>Expand use of correct punctuation</li> <li>Proofread</li> </ul>
4	<ul> <li>Decode words</li> <li>Use punctuation clues</li> <li>Understand author's purpose</li> <li>Adjust reading speed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify figurative language</li> <li>Recognize word origins and derivations</li> <li>Use thesaurus</li> </ul>	Write legible cursive     Practice writing process     Use characteristics of good writing     Select organization structure	<ul> <li>Know types of sentences</li> <li>Write business letters, invitations, thank-yous</li> </ul>
5	Read independently     Use encyclopedia, card catalog, and electronic devices     Use abstract vocabulary	<ul><li>Skim/Scan</li><li>Compare/Contrast</li></ul>	Writing process     Characteristics of good writing     Write notes and outlines	<ul><li>Write multiple-paragraph essay</li><li>Use figurative language</li></ul>
6	Adapt pace and technique for purpose     Recognize devices for author's purpose	<ul> <li>Recognize and determine non-standard usages; e.g. images, slang, and dialect</li> <li>Read for comprehension and application</li> </ul>	Begin word processing in all subjects     Writing process     Characteristics of good writing	<ul> <li>Write entertaining and complete stories</li> <li>Use effective sentence transition</li> <li>Use footnotes in essays</li> </ul>
7	<ul> <li>Increase vocabulary across subjects</li> <li>Use reading for communication</li> <li>Consult sources</li> </ul>	Choose appropriate word meaning	Writing process     Characteristics of writing     Write simple, compound, and complex sentences     Vary persuasive words	<ul> <li>Expand punctuation</li> <li>Use technical terms</li> <li>Cite information correctly</li> <li>Write essays in given timeframe</li> </ul>
8	<ul><li>Develop study skills</li><li>Predict</li><li>Clarify</li><li>Question</li></ul>	<ul><li>Summarize</li><li>Apply</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Writing process</li> <li>Characteristics of writing</li> <li>Enhance writing modes</li> <li>Paraphrase information</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Establish cohesiveness</li><li>Write career related documents</li></ul>

Viewing	Visually Representing	Listening	Speaking	
<ul><li>View pictures</li><li>Predict from pictures</li><li>Answer questions</li><li>Share thoughts</li><li>Sequencing</li></ul>	Experiment with visual forms     Model presentations	Eye contact     Follow directions     Take turns speaking     Listen to various media	Simple conversation rules     Share information	К
<ul> <li>Picture clues</li> <li>Compare/contrast</li> <li>Realize media messages</li> <li>Discern characteristics</li> </ul>	Develop informational visual media     Connect information with personal experience	Stay on topic     Listen attentively     Summarize	Retell familiar stories     Recitations	1
<ul><li>State main idea</li><li>Identify point of view</li><li>Understand content</li></ul>	Produce visual media     Demonstrate     understanding	<ul> <li>Posture</li> <li>Feedback to speaker</li> <li>Ask/answer questions</li> <li>Determine listening purpose</li> </ul>	State main idea and details     Ask questions	2
<ul><li>Analyze information</li><li>Summarize</li><li>Know visual media formats</li></ul>	Organize and group information     Show main idea and supporting details	Do not interrupt speaker     Know how literature uses sounds	Monitor voice quality     Express ideas logically     Use facial expressions and gestures	3
<ul><li> View with discernment</li><li> Question to clarify</li><li> Visual media influence</li></ul>	Communicate context     Demonstrate specific information     Model decision-making skills	<ul> <li>Respect other's ideas</li> <li>Identify false information</li> <li>Use across curriculum</li> <li>Identify persuasive messages</li> </ul>	Utilize notes and memory aids     Make connections and transitions	4
<ul> <li>Interpret impressions</li> <li>Similarities/Differences</li> <li>Use electronic devices</li> </ul>	Techniques to create mood     Similarities/differences in presentations	<ul> <li>Interpret topic, purpose, and perspective</li> <li>Use in group settings</li> <li>Take notes</li> <li>Draw inferences</li> </ul>	Use oral language skills Cooperative group discussions Persuasive messages	5
Scan     Define and interpret literary forms	Support opinion     Compare/Contrast     Design media for interview     Media effect on events	<ul> <li>Adapt listening strategies</li> <li>Analyze presentations</li> <li>Multi-step instructions</li> </ul>	Adapt oral language to settings     Use verbal and nonverbal techniques	6
<ul> <li>Types of media effect on coverage</li> <li>Draw conclusions</li> <li>Make inferences</li> </ul>	Note-taking     Clarify ideas     Construct media to support presentation	Listen with an open mind     Discern accuracy and     validity of message	Identify speaking strategies     Elaborate and clarify ideas     Use correct vocabulary	7
<ul> <li>Evaluate literary forms</li> <li>Media production and distribution</li> <li>Cause and effect</li> <li>Use figurative language</li> </ul>	Careers in visual media     Model types of visual media	<ul> <li>Analyze presentations for purpose</li> <li>Analyze propaganda and argumentation</li> </ul>	Nonprint media impact     Be assertive, but polite     Develop specific oral presentations	8

#### 2003-2005

KEY LEARNINGS: MATHEMATICS CHART
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Standards of problem solving, reasoning, communications and representation are embedded in the teaching of the standards listed below.

	Number and Operations	Algebra	Geometry	Measurement	Data Analysis and Probability
K	<ul> <li>Count to 20</li> <li>Write 0 to 10</li> <li>1-1 correspondence</li> <li>Add to 10</li> <li>Subtract to 10</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Classification of objects</li> <li>Sort by time, size, numbers, etc.</li> <li>Compare and contrast objects</li> <li>Manipulatives to model problem</li> </ul>	Compare by size, color, shape Identify triangles, squares, circles Describe position in space Fit puzzle pieces 3-dimensional objects	Weight and capacity     Length, size, distance, temperature     Use of thermometer     Order events by time     Clocks, watches, calendars     Time to hour     Days of week	Events as likely/unlikely
1	<ul> <li>Count, write 0 to 100</li> <li>Count by 2's, 5's, 10's, 25's to 100</li> <li>Skip count by 10's, e.g. 17, 27</li> <li>Place value of tens and ones</li> <li>Fractions: ½, ½, ¼</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Patterns</li><li>Relationships</li><li>Regularities</li><li>Number lines and number sentences</li></ul>	Geometric terms and shapes     Symmetry	Time to hour and half-hour Estimation and measures Standard and metric Coins to \$1.00	Analysis of data     Predicted and actual outcomes     Probability
2	<ul> <li>3-digit numbers</li> <li>Skip count by 2's, e.g. 23, 25, 27</li> <li>Ordinals 1-20</li> <li>Even and odd numbers</li> <li>Place value: hundreds, tens, ones</li> <li>Fact families</li> <li>+ and - facts to 20 by recall</li> <li>+ and - 2-digit, and 3-digit</li> <li>+ 3 numbers</li> <li>Round to nearest 10</li> <li>Write, + and - money</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Patterns to make generalizations, predictions</li> <li>Patterns in tables and graphs</li> <li>Equivalence concepts using symbols</li> </ul>	2- and 3- dimensional shapes     Simple coordinates     Prisms, pyramids, cylinders and cones     Relate geometry to number and measurement	Measuring tools     Units of measure     Weight and capacity     Tell time; A.M. and P.M.     Coins and dollars to \$5.00     Change to \$1.00     Days, dates on calendar     Week before, after on calendar	Simple bar graph Simple table and chart Predictions and validity Probability study with 50/50 chance
3	<ul> <li>Place value to 10,000</li> <li>Number lines</li> <li>Skip count by 3's, e.g. 15, 18, 21</li> <li>Commutative property of + and x</li> <li>Zero property of x</li> <li>Decimal point</li> <li>Tenths written as a decimal</li> <li>x and ÷ fact families</li> <li>+ and - 4-digit</li> <li>x mentally by 10 and 100</li> <li>x and ÷ 2-digit by 1-digit</li> <li>Fractions</li> <li>Simple mixed numbers</li> <li>+ and - fractions with like denominators</li> <li>+ and - money</li> <li>Estimate number computations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Patterns</li> <li>Equations and inequalities</li> <li>Solve equations and inequalities</li> <li>Commutative and associative properties</li> <li>Grouping symbols</li> </ul>	Congruence and similarity Perimeter Count to find area and volume 2-dimensional objects 2- and 3- dimensional terms Label grid or coordinate system Tangrams	Measurement vocabulary     Temperature     Simple time line     Metric and US units     Money to \$10.00     Tell time to the minute     Calendar: day, week, month, year     Weeks before and after on a calendar	Line graphs     Graphs from a table     Patterns in tables and graphs     Data collection
4	<ul> <li>Place value to 1,000,000</li> <li>Numbers between zero and one</li> <li>Decimals to the hundredths</li> <li>Equivalents in counting money</li> <li>x and ÷ relationship</li> <li>Remainder in division</li> <li>x and ÷ to 12 by recall</li> <li>÷ using 1-digit divisor</li> <li>x two 2-digit numbers</li> <li>Simple equivalent fractions</li> <li>Improper fractions, mixed numbers</li> <li>Estimate solutions</li> <li>Concept of LCM and GCF</li> <li>Reduce simple fractions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Table of values</li> <li>Change in variables</li> <li>Distributive property</li> <li>Predictions using numerical and nonnumerical patterns</li> </ul>	Points, lines, planes     Positions on a grid     Coordinate systems     Line symmetry     3-dimensional objects     Area of rectangle     Similarities and differences of quadrilaterals	Length to nearest ¼ inch Multi-step problems Perimeter of irregular shapes Simple time line Time zones and timetables Celsius and Fahrenheit Equivalent measures for metric and customary units	Tables and graphs using different scales Circle graphs Probability experiments Venn diagrams Data collection

	Number and Operations	Algebra	Geometry	Measurement	Data Analysis and Probability
5	Place value to billions Count money and make change Whole numbers, fractions, decimals Number theory concepts Pairs of numbers Estimation and computation Round whole numbers Equivalent fractions, decimals, percents Multiples, factors, composites, primes GCF and LCM of two numbers Reduce and convert fractions + and – time	Graph linear equations     Interpret patterns     Algebra formulas     Linear equations     Inequalities and nonlinear equations	Radius and diameter     Angles     Linear, square and cubic units     Faces, vertices and edges     Perspective drawings     Ray, segment, interior and exterior of an angle     Patterns with tessellations	Grid and coordinate plane     3-dimensional objects     Measure of angles     Convert metric     Measure length	Collect and display data Mean, median, mode and range Calculators and computers Predictions and conjectures based on samples Population and sample Outcomes of an event Frequency tables
6	<ul> <li>Exponents</li> <li>Associative property of + and x</li> <li>Whole number operations to fractions, decimals, percents and mixed numbers</li> <li>Divisibility rules</li> <li>Round decimals to nearest 1,000ths</li> <li>Ratio, percent and percentage</li> <li>Improper fractions, mixed numbers and decimal fractions</li> <li>+, -, x and ÷ integers</li> <li>Prime factorization and factor trees</li> <li>Convert fractions to decimals to percents</li> <li>Convert fractions to terminating, repeating or rounded decimals</li> <li>Remainder as a fraction or decimal</li> <li>Find the percent of a number</li> </ul>	Linear equations     Two-step operations     Solve inequalities     Use a rule to determine a missing number     Compare integers	Geometry vocabulary     Area of triangles and parallelograms     Circumference and area of circles     Volume and surface areas of prisms     Classify triangles     Parallel, intersecting and perpendicular lines     Use protractor     Fractal patterns     Geometric construction	Changed dimensions of a figure     Formulas - circumference, area of circles and sectors     Conversions within the same measurement system     Indirect measurement	Calculate probability Multiple line graph Logical inferences from statistical data Calculate the odds Test a theoretical probability Construct a scatter plot Organized lists and tree diagrams
7	Scientific notation     Negative and zero exponents     Integers, rational and irrational numbers     Additive inverse property     Distributive property     Properties of operations     Proportions to solve problems     Squares and square roots     Percent of increase and decrease	Ratios, proportions, averages and percentages Graph inequalities Formula used in problem solving Laws of exponents Pythagorean Theorem Simple polynomials	Area of a trapezoid     Cylinder surface area     Geometric solid volume     Transformations     Angle measures in triangle     Complementary, supplementary and vertical angles     Scale diagrams	Convert between standard and metric measures Ratios to solve problems Scale models Ancient monetary values Proportionate time line Formulas for volume and surface areas of solids Time zones	Permutations Predictions Multiple bar graph Circle graphs Histogram Stem and leaf plot
8	Digits in calculations     Irrational numbers     Real numbers, set notation and set operations	Matrices     Slope and intercept     Values     Arithmetic and geometric sequences     Variables     Linear or nonlinear properties in tables, graphs and equations	Surface area of various geometric shapes     Volume of spheres     Geometric properties     Sine, cosine and tangent	Interior and exterior angles     Digits in calculations     Convert Fahrenheit and Celsius	Combinations from a given set     Box and whisker plot

## **KEY LEARNINGS: PHYSICAL EDUCATION CHART**

	Spiritual Emphasis	Movement and Motor Skills	Lifestyle and Fitness	Sportsmanship and Appropriate Behaviors
К	Healthy lifestyle, God's ideal     Principles that promote health     At-risk behaviors     Balance in work - leisure     Interaction of physical on the whole being	Progress in manipulative, locomotor and non-locomotor skills Walking, running Skip, strike Beginning movement vocab Apply concepts to performance	Daily physical activity     Exertion during free time     Fitness test     Physiological signs of moderate physical activity     Positive in participation     New movement activities and skills	Concepts of grace and forgiveness Rules, procedures and safe practices Share space and equipment Interact regardless of personal differences
1-2	Healthy lifestyle, God's ideal     Principles that promote health     At-risk behaviors     Balance in work and leisure     Interaction of physical on the whole being	Skipping, hopping, galloping and sliding     Motor patterns in simple combinations     Transitions between sequential motor skills     Adapt and adjust skills     Control traveling activities     Elements of basic patterns     Movement concepts     Feedback to improve performance	Pleasure in participation     Sustained physical activity     Physiological indicators of vigorous physical activity     Measure heart rate     Components of heal,threlated physical fitness     Try new activities     Enjoy interaction through physical activity	Rules, procedures and safe practices     Follow directions     Work cooperatively     Play and cooperate with others regardless of personal differences     Treat others with respect     Resolve conflicts     Practice Christ-like principles
3-4	Healthy lifestyle, God's ideal     Principles that promote health     At-risk behaviors     Balance in work and leisure     Interaction of physical on the whole being	Mature form in all locomotor patterns     Adapt a skill to unpredictable environment     Combine movement skills     Improve personal performance     Provide feedback to others	Improve skill and health     Benefits from regular physical activity     Personal health status     Fitness testing program     Enjoyment in activities     Increase skill competence     Interact while participating     Self-expression	Rules, procedures and etiquette     Safety principles     Work cooperatively     Work independently     Explore cultural/ethnic self awareness     Activities of national, cultural and ethnic origins
5-6	Healthy lifestyle, God's ideal     Principles that promote health     At-risk behaviors     Balance in work and leisure     Interaction of physical on the whole being	Mature form in manipulative, locomotor, non-locomotor skills     Competence in specialized skills     Adapt and combine skills     Beginning strategies for net and invasion games     Improve performance     Movement patterns applied to games     Terms that describe basic movement     Offensive and defensive strategies	Regular participation Personal interests to one's exercise behavior Aspects of healthy lifestyle Monitor exercise intensity Cool-down and warm-up Improvement of selected fitness components Personal fitness goals Physical fitness test Positive opportunity for social/group interaction Enjoyment in activities Challenging experiences	Rules, procedures and etiquette     Goal in cooperative and competitive activities     Christ-like decisions     Utilize time effectively     Acknowledge differences in behaviors in groups     Work cooperatively with all peers
7-8	Healthy lifestyle, God's ideal     Principles that promote health     At-risk behaviors     Balance in work and leisure     Interaction of physical on the whole being	Competence in variety of movement forms Advanced movement and game strategies Sport specific skills High performance level Advanced sport skill knowledge	Personal goals Health-enhancing activities New physical activities Physiological indicators of exercise Improve physical fitness Physical fitness test Enjoy participation Social benefits New and challenging activities	Apply God's help in dealing with peer pressure     Solve problems     Consequences with true competition     Achieve group goals     Supportive, inclusive, exclusionary behaviors     Willingly join others of diverse groups

## **KEY LEARNINGS: SCIENCE CHART**

	Physical	Life	Earth	Health
К	Simple Measurement     Observation     Light/Colors	Worms/Insects/Spiders	Air     Land     Water     Ecology     Seasons	Home/School Safety
1	Electricity/Magnetism     Force/Motion     Gravity     Energy/Work     Simple Machines	<ul> <li>Plants/Animals Biomes/Habitats</li> <li>Life Cycles</li> <li>Characteristics</li> <li>Classification</li> <li>Senses</li> </ul>	Solar System     Sun     Earth     Moon     Seasons	Teeth, Eyes, Ears, Skin Care Basic Structure
2	Matter     Changes     States     Energy Waves     Heat	Amphibians/Reptiles     Insects     Human Body Systems	Geology     Earth's Structure     Dinosaurs/Fossils     Ecology     Natural Resources	Home/ Community Safety     Emotions
3	Electricity/Magnetism     Force/Motion     Friction     Gravity     Inertia	<ul><li>Birds</li><li>Mammals</li><li>Classification</li></ul>	Meteorology     Atmosphere     Water Cycle     Seasons     Weather Elements     Space Exploration	Nutrition     Family Health Habits     Consumer Health
4	Atomic Structure/Matter	Plants     Classification     Growth     Photosynthesis     Reproduction     Structure/Function	Environmental Use Conservation/Ecology Pollution	<ul><li>Disease Prevention</li><li>First Aid</li><li>Community Health</li></ul>
5	Energy Waves     Electromagnetic Spectrum     Heat     Light     Mirrors/Lenses     Sound     Waves	Cells     Classification/Behavior     Fish	Oceanography     Meteorology     Air Pressure     Climate     Earth's Atmosphere     Water Cycle     Weather Elements	Reproductive System     Human Sexuality     Mental/Emotional Health
6	Electricity     Magnetism	Human Body Systems	Geology	Drug Effects     Decision Making     Nutrition
7	Force/Motion     Energy/Work	<ul><li>Cell Theory</li><li>Genetics</li><li>Simple Animals</li></ul>	Astronomy	Transmission of Diseases     Sexuality
8	Chemistry	Ecology     Natural Resources     Plant Processes	Creation/Evolution     Interrelationships of Organisms	Health Risks     Community Health

## **EXTENDED KEY LEARNINGS: SCIENCE CHART**

	Physical	Life	Earth	Health
К	Simple Measurement Observation Light/Colors	Worms/Insects/Spiders *Mammals (3) *Human Body Systems(2, 6) *Plants (4, 8) *Senses (1)	Air Land Water Ecology Seasons *Solar System (1,7)	Home/School Safety *Nutrition (3, 6) *Drug Effects (6)
1	Electricity/Magnetism Force/Motion Gravity Energy/Work Simple Machines	orce/Motion Biomes/Habitats Gravity Life Cycles nergy/Work Characteristics Simple Machines Classification Senses *		Teeth, Eyes, Ears, Skin Care Basic Structure *Drugs (6) *Nutrition (3, 6) *Safety (2)
2	Matter Changes States Energy Waves Heat	Insects Earth's Structure Eurhan Body Systems Earth's Structure Dinosaurs/Fossils *		Home/ Community Safety Emotions *Disease (4, 7) *Nutrition (3, 6)
3	Electricity/Magnetism Force/Motion Friction Gravity Inertia	Birds Mammals Classification *Biomes/Habitats (1) *Amphibians (2)/ *Reptiles (2) *Fish (5) *Insects (K, 2)	Meteorology Atmosphere Water Cycle Seasons Weather Elements Space Exploration	Nutrition Family Health Habits Consumer Health *Mental/Emotional Health (2, 5)
4	Atomic Structure/Matter *Energy Waves Heat (2, 5) Light (K, 5) Sound (5)	Plants Classification Growth Photosynthesis Reproduction Structure/Function	Environmental Use Conservation/Ecology Pollution *Geology (2, 6)	Disease Prevention First Aid Community Health
5	Energy Waves Electromagnetic Spectrum Heat Light Mirrors/Lenses Sound Waves	Cells Classification/Behavior Fish *Reptiles (2) *Amphibians (2) *Birds (K, 3) *Mammals (3) *Dinosaurs (2, 6, 8)	Oceanography Meteorology Air Pressure Climate Earth's Atmosphere Water Cycle Weather Elements	Reproductive System Human Sexuality Mental/Emotional Health
6	Electricity Magnetism	Human Body Systems	Geology	Drug Effects Decision Making Nutrition *Safety (2) *First Aid (4)
7	Force/Motion Energy/Work	Cell Theory Genetics Simple Animals	Astronomy	Sexuality Transmission of Diseases
8	Chemistry	Ecology Natural Resources Plant Processes *Plants (4) *Animal Behavior (5)	Creation/Evolution	Health Risks Community Health

<sup>\*</sup>These topics **may** be introduced at this grade level. However, they are to be taught in depth at the grade level indicated in the parentheses.

## **KEY LEARNINGS: SOCIAL STUDIES - NPUC**

	History	Civics	Geography	Economics
K Yourself	Introduce calendar time 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 Neighbor- hoods	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 Commun- ities	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     Careers     Transportation and     communication
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 Purpose of laws Diversity and shared values State government and constitution Christian citizenship Responsible decision making Volunteerism	Maps, globes, graphs     State charts, maps     State's characteristics: physical, human     Characteristics of US regions     Physical and human effects on places     Climate and weather effects on Earth's surface	Stewardship Commerce, trade Effects of production on environment Economic choices due to limited resources Natural resources Technology's impact Inventors, inventions Careers

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	History	Civics	Geography	Economics
5 United States Native People - 1860	God's control, protection     Native people     Exploration & Colonization     Pre-Independence     Movement     American Revolution     Territorial Expansion     Westward Expansion     Current Events	<ul><li>U.S. government</li><li>Christian citizenship</li><li>Cultural diversity</li></ul>	Maps, charts, graphs     Continents, states, capitals     Migration and cultural interaction     Weather/climate effects on migration     Physical and human effects on environment	Stewardship     Commerce, trade     Supply, demand     Economic choices
6 Ancient Civilizations	God's involvement, guidance in History     Ancient Civilizations: India, Mesopotamia, Egypt, China     Americas: Incas, Mayas, Aztecs     Current Events	<ul> <li>Forms of government</li> <li>Reaching agreements through politics</li> <li>Purposes of government</li> <li>National/political divisions of the world</li> <li>Citizenship around the world</li> <li>Cultural diversity</li> </ul>	Maps, globes, graphs, charts     World organization of countries     Ecosystems	Stewardship     Supply/demand     Commerce/trade     Effects & change from technology     Economic Systems
7 World History	God's Plan in History Middle Ages: Europe, Japan Exploration, Colonization (Africa, Asia) Renaissance, Reformation Revolutions Nationalism 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Current Events	<ul> <li>Sources, purposes and functions of law</li> <li>Democracy</li> <li>Principles of government</li> <li>Citizenship</li> <li>Comparison of political systems</li> <li>Cultural diversity</li> </ul>	Maps, globes, graphs     Interdependence of people and environment     Characteristics of world regions	Stewardship     Transportation & communication networks     Supply/demand     Commerce/trade     Economic Systems     Impact of technology     Careers
8 United States 1861- Present	God's control, protection over human affairs US Government and Constitution Civil War, Reconstruction Industrial Revolution Global conflicts US as a world power Depression Modern America Current Events	<ul> <li>Checks &amp; balances</li> <li>US political system &amp; government</li> <li>Constitution</li> <li>Law making process</li> <li>Christian citizenship</li> </ul>	Maps, globes, charts     Populations     Environment     Patterns of human settlement     International relationships, Geographic role of US i     Geographic regions of the US	Stewardship GNP US role in global economy Commerce, trade Supply, demand Economic systems Impact of technology Careers Economic effects on career opportunities

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6 Ancient Civilizations	God's involvement     Ancient civilizations     Middle Ages     Renaissance, Reformation     Exploration, colonization     Revolution, Independence, Nationalism     Canada and Latin America     20 <sup>th</sup> Century     Current Events	Forms of government     Purposes of government     National/political divisions of the world     Citizenship around the world     Cultural diversity	Maps, globes, graphs, charts     World organization of countries     Ecosystems	Stewardship     Supply, demand     Commerce, trade     Effects and change from technology     Economic systems			
7 World History	God's plan in history Early civilizations Classical civilizations Middle Ages Renaissance, Reformation Exploration, colonization Revolution, Independence, Nationalism 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Current Events	Sources, purposes & functions of law     Democracy     Principles of government and citizenship     Political systems     Cultural diversity	Maps, globes, graphs     Interdependence of people and environment     Characteristics of world regions	Stewardship     Transportation and communication networks     Supply, demand     Commerce, trade     Economic systems     Impact of technology     Careers			
8 United States	God's control, protection US Government and Constitution Native people Exploration, colonization Pre-Independence Movement American Revolution Westward Expansion Civil War, Reconstruction Industrial Revolution Global conflicts US as a world power Depression Modern America Current Events	Christian citizenship Checks, balances US political system & government based Constitution and Bill of Rights Citizens' rights and protection Role, development & enforcement of laws Affect of government's actions on US and world citizens Cultural diversity	Maps, Globes, Charts     Populations     Environment     Patterns of human settlement     International relationships, Geographic role of US     Geographic regions of the US	Stewardship GNP US role in global economy Commerce, trade Supply, demand Economic systems Impact of technology Careers Economic effects on career opportunities			

#### 2003-2005

## **KEY LEARNINGS: TECHNOLOGY CHART**

	Application	Communication	Economic Awareness	Ethics	Technology Solutions
К	Computer care     Keyboarding basics     Word processing     Software use	Correct use of appropriate terms	Technology-related occupations	Courtesy and sharing of computer time	
1-2	Computer care and use     Keyboarding basics     Word processing     Software use	Correct use of appropriate terms	Technology in the business and the home Technology-related occupations	Courtesy and sharing of computer time	
3-4	Computer care and use     Keyboard practice     Word processing,     editing, file     management	<ul> <li>Correct use of appropriate terms</li> <li>Expressing ideas with software</li> <li>Electronic resources</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Computer use in everyday life</li> <li>Technology-related occupations</li> </ul>	Courtesy and sharing of computer time     Copyright	Input/output devices     Beginning troubleshooting skills
5-6	Computer care and use     Keyboarding with     correct hand position     and posture     Word processing,     editing, file     management     Presentation software	Terminology – correct use of appropriate terms     Telecommunications	<ul> <li>Computer use in everyday life</li> <li>Technology-related occupations</li> <li>Consumer issues regarding technology in every aspect of life</li> </ul>	Courtesy while sharing computer time Legal issues of software use Computer abuse including use of Internet, use of filters Personal responsibility	Troubleshooting basic malfunctions
7-8	Keyboard fluency     Advanced word     processing skills     Presentation software	Electronic communication     Terminology	Societal impact     Technology-related occupations     Consumer issues	Computer abuse     Courtesy/Netiquette     Legal issues	Awareness of new technology     Troubleshooting malfunctions

#### 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
- Use subjects, themes and symbols that demonstrate knowledge of contexts, values and aesthetics that communicate intended meaning in artwork
- Describe and place a variety of art objects in historical and cultural context
- Analyze, describe and demonstrate how factors of time and place influence visual characteristics that give meaning and 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

- 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 modes
- 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
- 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, 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 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
- Identify the steps needed to achieve a high performance level in individual, dual and team sports
- Learn, apply and share advanced sport skill knowledge

#### Lifestyle and Fitness

· Establish personal physical activity goals

- Participate regularly in health-enhancing physical activities in and out of the physical education class
- Explore a variety of new physical activities for personal interest in and out of the physical education class
- Describe the relationships between a healthy lifestyle and "feeling good"
- Participate in a variety of health-related fitness activities in both school and non-school settings
- Assess physiological indicators of exercise during and after physical activity
- Learn and apply basic principles of training to improve physical fitness
- Begin to develop personal fitness goals independently
- Meet the health-related fitness standards as defined by available fitness tests, e.g. AAPHERD Physical Best, Fitnessgram, President's Challenge
- 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
- Solve problems by analyzing causes and potential solutions
- Analyze potential consequences when confronted with true competition
- Work cooperatively with a group to achieve group goals in competitive as well as cooperative settings
- Recognize the role of sport, games and recreation
- 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

- 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.



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KEY LEARNINGS Eighth Grade

#### **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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#### Art

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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
- Draw conclusions from details in visual media to answer specific
- Scan, infer, and summarize for a specific purpose using visual media

#### Listenina

- 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
- 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
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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#### SCIENCI

#### 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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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 source
- 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, desserts, 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**

- · 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.



## North Pacific Union Conference Office of Education



## KEY LEARNINGS Seventh Grade

#### BIBLE Sixth Grade 2003-2005

**Exploring Jesus' Life:** His Teaching, Death, Resurrection and the Early Church

- Identify the Bible as God's way of communicating to humanity
- Demonstrate how to use aides for greater understanding when studying the Bible
- Understand that God is omnipotent, omniscient and infinite, yet is affected by your response to Him
- Explain the relationship of God, heaven and the angels to Jesus and His life on earth
- Know what the great controversy is and how the plan of salvation relates to it
- Know the gospel story and why it is important to accept Jesus as Savior and model one's life after His
- Understand importance of baptism, becoming a part of God's family
- Explain the mission of the church and the importance of using one's spiritual gifts to share the Gospel with all people
- Understand the early development of the Christian

#### 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 and place a variety of art objects in historical and cultural context
- Analyze, describe and demonstrate how factors of time and place influence visual characteristics that give meaning and 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

- Recognize and write the C major scale
- · Recognize the sound of a major scale
- Sight-read a simple song
- Identify and sing cadence
- Demonstrate and use first and second endings
- Identify canon form (liturgy)
- . Know symbols and meanings for fermata and tenuto
- Compare the tone qualities of orchestral music from different cultures
- · Identify and sing early Advent hymns

#### LANGUAGE ARTS

#### Viewing

- Scan for a specific purpose using visual media
- Define and interpret examples of literary forms from visual media Listening
- Adapt listening strategies to fit various situations
- Analyze presentations using established criteria
- Follow multi-step instructions

#### Reading

- · Adapt pace and reading techniques
- Understand specific devices an author uses to accomplish purpose
- Recognize and determine meaning of non-standard usage images, slang, dialects
- Read for comprehension and application

#### Speaking

• Use effective speaking skills in varied situations

Use appropriate verbal and non-verbal techniques for oral presentations

#### Visually Representing

- Produce visual media to support an opinion
- Generate visual media to compare and contrast information
- · Design visual media to conduct an interview
- Demonstrate how media effects the coverage of events or issues **Writing**
- · Begin word processing in all subject areas
- Practice the writing process
- · Use characteristics of good writing
- Write entertaining and complete stories
- · Check for effective transitions between sentences to unify ideas
- Write clear, coherent, and focused essays and reports including footnotes and italics

#### MATH

#### **Number and Operations**

- Understand the meaning and use of exponents
- Understand the associative property of addition and multiplication
- Extend understanding of whole number operations to fractions, decimals, percents and mixed numbers
- Understand and apply divisibility rules
- Round decimals to the nearest thousandths
- Understand the concepts of ratio, percent and percentage
- Compare and order improper fractions, mixed numbers and decimal fractions to thousandths
- Develop meaning for integers and use integers to represent and compare quantities
- · Add, subtract, multiply and divide integers
- Give the prime factorization of a number
- Use factor trees to give the prime factorization of a number
- Convert fractions to decimals to percents and vice versa
- Convert fractions to terminating, repeating or rounded decimals
- Solve proportions with an unknown
- Understand and use mathematical vocabulary appropriately
- · Write a remainder as a fraction or decimal
- Find the percent of a number
- Find the percent one number is of another and find the original number when the percent is given
- Use percents to determine sales tax, commission, discount and simple interest

#### Algebra

- Write, solve and graph linear equations
- Use two-step operations to solve linear equations
- · Write and solve inequalities
- Infer and use a rule to determine a missing number
- Use appropriate mathematical vocabulary and properties
- Compare integers on a number line

#### Geometry

- Define and use appropriate geometrical vocabulary
- Use strategies to develop formulas for determining perimeter and area of triangles, rectangles and parallelograms and volume of rectangular prisms
- Find the area of parallelograms and triangles
- Find the circumference and area of circles
- · Find the volume and surface area of prisms
- Classify triangles according to the angles and sides
- Understand parallel, intersecting, and perpendicular lines
- · Measure an angle using a protractor
- Draw similar figures that model proportional relations
- Explore fractal patterns
- Do geometric construction, e.g. bisect a segment

#### 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 the odds
- 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
- 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
- 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 characteristics of ecosystems on the Earth's surface **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
- Know proper technology terms
- Understand consumer issues regarding technology
- 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



# North Pacific Union Conference Office of Education



## KEY LEARNINGS Sixth Grade

#### BIBLE Fifth Grade 2003-2005

**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 though 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. al fine
- 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

#### Listenina

- 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

- Use compare and contrast to improve comprehension **Speaking**
- 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

#### MATI

#### **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 and 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 and decimals from among mental computation, estimation, calculator and paper/pencil
- Round whole numbers to the designated place value
- Identify/generate equivalent forms of fractions, decimals, percents
- Recognize, model/describe multiples, factors, composites, primes
- 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 operation 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 3dimensional 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

- Understand that measurement is not exact, e.g. when measured multiple times, measurements may give slightly different numbers
- Understand and explain how differences in units affect precision
- Measure length to the nearest cm and 1/8 of an inch

#### 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

#### 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
- · 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
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- Identify and apply principles of practice and conditioning that enhance performance
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- 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
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#### Sportsmanship and Appropriate Behaviors

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- 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:** 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 Civics: Ideas about Civic Life, Politics and Government
- Understand how government works and how participation in government affects citizen life e.g. check and balances, etc.
- Understand the constitution of the U S and how it affects one's life
- Know how the constitution protects the rights of individuals
- Know the importance of Christian citizenship and cultural diversity
- Understand socially acceptable ways of participation in activities to achieve group goals

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 US
- 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

#### Economics

- Understand responsibilities of Christian stewardship in a global economy
- Understand that all economic choices have costs and benefits
- Understand the differences between needs and wants and their relationship to economic tradeoffs
- Understand how supply and demand and price increase and decrease influence consumers and the economy
- Identify economic systems and terms

#### **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
- Know proper technology terms
- Understand consumer issues regarding technology
- 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



# North Pacific Union Conference Office of Education



## KEY LEARNINGS Fifth Grade

#### **BIBLE**

#### Fourth Grade 2003-2005

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

#### Measurement

- Measure length to the nearest ¼ inch
- Use measures less than one unit
- Solve multi-step problems involving measurement
- Estimate and measure the perimeter of irregular shapes
- Compare the number of units to the size of units
- Draw a simple time line
- Determine elapsed time by the hour and half-hour
- Understand time zones and read timetables
- Read Celsius and Fahrenheit thermometers
- Know equivalent measures for simple metric and customary units of length, capacity, weight/mass and time
- Convert simple metric and customary units of length, capacity, weight/mass, and time
- Collect, organize data to tables/graphs with different scales
- Read and interpret data presented in circle graphs
- Conduct simple probability experiments
- Interpret and construct Venn diagrams
- Evaluate the process of data collection

#### 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 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 **Civics:** Ideas about Civic Life, Politics and Government
- Know the difference between power and authority
- 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



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KEY LEARNINGS Fourth Grade

#### BIBLE

#### Third Grade 2003-2005

Accepting His Plan: The Plan of Redemption, God's plan for the church and for the individual

- Understand the importance of studying scripture in daily life
- Know the roles "three-in-one" members of the God-family
- Understand that God and the angels He created lived in heaven in perfect harmony before sin
- Understand that sin and its effects are the result of the universal conflict between God and Satan
- Know that death is a consequence of sin, but God has the power to raise the dead from their graves
- Explain Jesus' role as Messiah. Savior and Redeemer
- Know that Christians are part of God's family and have a responsibility to witness and serve others
- Understand that all people are equal in God's sight and are accepted into the Family of God
- Know how God has worked in history to preserve the Christian church
- Understand that each person has spiritual gifts, talents
- Know, power to make right choices is provided by grace
- Understand that Jesus is coming back for all who have chosen to follow Him and will live with Him

#### **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

- · Recognize and write eighth notes and rests
- Recognize major and minor tonality (sounds)
- Use introduction, interludes, codas
- Recognize AABB and AABA patterns
- Know meaning of signs p, mp, mf and f
- · Identify different solo voices
- Identify music styles form different countries
- Learn to use the hymnal index

#### LANGUAGE ARTS

#### Viewing

- Analyze information learned from media
- Summarize and sequence events and ideas
- Identify the main format of visual media

#### Listening

- Listen without interrupting
- Identify how literature uses the sounds of language Reading
- Apply phonics elements in reading and writing

- · Use dictionary and glossary to learn word meanings
- Read both narrative and expositive 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
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- 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 ½ 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
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#### Movement and Motor Skills

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#### Lifestyle and Fitness

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#### **Sportsmanship and Appropriate Behaviors**

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- Work independently/on-task for a specified period of time
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- 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:** Electricity/Magnetism, Force/Motion: Friction, Gravity, Inertia

- 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 the 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

#### 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: 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

- Know the basic elements of maps and globes and construct maps of one's community
- Identify how the characteristics of places are shaped by physical and human processes
- Understand how climate and weather help to shape features on the earth's surface

**Economics:** Interaction of Supply and Demand

- Understand responsibilities of Christian stewardship
- Understand the needs of your community
- Know about the finances of a community
- Learn about goods, services, government in a community
- Know importance of business and services in a community
- Identify transportation and communication in community

#### 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



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## KEY LEARNINGS Third Grade

#### 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

- Sate 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

- 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 other 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



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KEY LEARNINGS Second Grade

#### BIBLE First Grade 2003-2005

**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
- 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

- Maintain a steady beat
- Understand the value of half and guarter 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

#### Viewing

- Use picture clues to predict content
- Compare and contrast works read and viewed
- Understand that media messages are created by people
- Distinguish characteristics between fantasy and reality

#### Listenina

- Listen and stay on the topic in a conversation
- Listen attentively, respectfully while waiting to speak
- Summarize auditory information

#### Reading

Phonemic awareness

- · Explicit systematic phonics
- Share what is read
- Recognize sight words
- Use correct clues to predict new words

#### Speaking

- · Retell familiar stories
- · Deliver brief recitations

#### Visually Representing

- Develop informational visual media
- Connect information with personal experiences

#### winning

- Leave proper spacing between words and sentences
- Spell word family patterns
- Write complete sentences
- Begin the writing process
- Use ending punctuation

#### 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

#### 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
- 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 other 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: 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
- Know family history through two generations
- 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

#### **BIBLE**

#### Kindergarten 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 ending punctuation
- 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

- Order events by time e.g. before, after
- Identify that clocks, watches and calendars are used to measure time
- Tell time to the hour
- Know and name the seven days of the week in order (relate to Sabbath)

#### Data Analysis/ Probability

- · Discuss events as likely or unlikely
- Pose questions and gather data about themselves and their surroundings

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#### 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
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#### **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

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- 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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