

Prince of Peace Catholic School's Program of Study

Grade	Theology	Reading & Literature	Grammar & Writing	Science	Math	Social Studies & History	Languages & Related Arts
K	The Blessed Trinity & the Holy Family, Virtues in Practice, Culture of Life	Letter identification, Sounds (phonics), Reading & writing to fluency	Handwriting, Letter formation, Complete sentence construction, Punctuation	Life cycles, Space, Human body, Weather	Counting, Calendar, Addition, Patterns, Shapes, Money, Graphs	My family, My community, My country	PE, Art, Music, Technology
1	God is Love, Virtues in Practice, Culture of Life	Reading & spelling, Complex letter sound patterns, Fluency & comprehension using Superkids reading program	Letter formation, Sentence construction, Punctuation, Parts of speech, Editing/revising, Practice with various forms of fiction/nonfiction writing including: personal narratives, letter writing, main idea/ supporting details, How-to articles, Poetry, Lists, Opinions, Informational	Stages of human beings, Observing trees, Exploring sunlight, water, & soil, Investigating animals & their habitats, Discovering what is inside of our bodies, Characteristics & life cycles of insects	Cardinal/ordinal numbers, Comparing/ordering numbers to 120, Patterns, Addition/subtraction, 2D/3D Shapes, Measurement, Introduction to multiplication/division, Graphing, Fractions, Time, Money	Map skills, School, Types of communities, Laws & leaders, Needs/wants, Work, Types of land & water, Earth's resources, Native Americans, Early travelers to America, USA symbols, holidays	Latin, PE, Art, Music, Technology
2	Our Life in Jesus, Virtues in Practice, Culture of Life	Continue to build on phonemic awareness/phonics, vocabulary & fluency; Reading strategies & comprehension skills for fiction & non fiction texts using Superkids Reading program	Cursive letter formation; Grammar & usage, Capitalization, Punctuation, & spelling; Using the writing process to compose friendly Letters, Personal narratives, Opinion & research compositions	Physical properties of matter, Rocks & mineral, Forces & work, Simple machines, Sound & light, & Investigating birds	Addition/subtraction facts up to 20; Place value: ones-thousands, 2 & 3 digit addition/subtraction with & without regrouping; Count & compare money; Compare length, width, & capacity; Compare & calculate time; Geometry; Graphing data; Fractions: Geometric partitioning; Introduction to multiplication & division	Map skills, Where we live, Being a citizen, Goods & services, Government, Our country long ago	Latin, PE, Art, Music, Technology
3	The Kingdom of God & the Church, Virtues in Practice, Culture of Life	Fluency & comprehension, Critical reading skills & strategies using Wonders Program, Charlotte's Web, A Bear Called Paddington, Mr. Popper's Penguins	Grammar, Writing-structure & style: Mentor texts, Notetaking, creative, expository, & persuasive writing	Botony, Astronomy, Geology, Meteorology, Chemistry	Mastery of addition & subtraction, Multiplication & division, Time, Money, Fractions, Metric system	South Carolina geography & history	Latin, PE, Art, Music, Technology
4	Jesus Teaches Us How to Live, Virtues in Practice, Culture of Life	Critical reading skills & strategies using the following texts: The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe, The One & Only Ivan, Fever 1793, Wonder, & Poetry	Grammar, Writing-structure & style: notetaking, creative, expository, & Persuasive writing, Personal essays	Cells, Botany, Zoology	Mastery of multiplication & division, Introduction to four operations with fractions & decimals, Converting time, Money, Metric system, 2D & 3D geometry	Geography, Exploring America & its government, 13 colonies to reconstruction	Latin, Greek & Latin classical roots, PE, Art, Music, Technology
5	The Sacraments, Virtues in Practice, Culture of Life	Critical reading skills & strategies using: The Cay, Number the Stars, Wonders Program, Informational texts	Grammar, Writing-structure & Style: Persuasive, Narrative, Expository, & Poetry	Astronomy, Periodic Table of Elements, Atoms, Compounds	Mastery of the four operations with whole numbers, Fractions, & decimals, Area, Perimeter	Geography, Exploring Europe, American industrialization to today	Latin, Greek & Latin classical roots, PE, Art, Music, Technology
6	Sacred Scripture, Virtues in Practice, Culture of Life	Critical reading skills & strategies using the following texts: Searching for Dragons, A Christmas Carol, Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, Witch of Blackbird Pond, & Poetry	Grammar, Excellence in writing— structure & style: Persuasive, narrative & expository essays. Presentations; Poetry recitation	Earth science: geology, plate tectonics, water cycle & oceans, atmosphere, weather & climate	Course I -Sixth Grade Mathematics	Prehistoric man to renaissance, Current Events	Introduction to Spanish, PE, Art, Music, Technology
7	Living as a Disciple of Christ, Virtues in Practice, Culture of Life	Critical reading skills & strategies using the following texts: The Hobbit, Animal Farm, Adventures of Ulysses, Short Stories, & Poetry	Grammar, Excellence in writing— persuasive, narrative, & expository essays; Presentations; Poetry recitation	Life science: genetics & heredity, Human body & wellness, Ecology	Course II- Seventh Grade Mathematics/Pre-Algebra	Renaissance to today, Current Events	Spanish 1A, PE, Art, Music, Technology
8	Confirmation Preparation, Church History, Virtues in Practice, Culture of Life	Critical reading skills & strategies using the following texts: Macbeth, Fahrenheit 451, The Count of Monte Cristo, Short Stories, & Poetry	Grammar, Excellence in writing structure & style: Persuasive, narrative & expository essays; Presentations; Poetry recitation; Debate	Physical sciences & chemistry: chemical reactions, Thermal energy, Forces & motion, Energy & waves	Pre-Algebra/Algebra 1	America & South Carolina history, Current Events	Spanish 1B, PE, Art, Music, Technology