

HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL
Curriculum for Grade 4

Subject/ Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Religion	Creed: God's revelation; Scripture; God the Father as Creator; Ministry of Jesus; Central acts of salvation; Promises of the Holy Spirit; Work of the Church; Kingdom of God	Worship and Sacraments: Liturgy of the Church; Sacraments; Seasons of Advent and Christmas
Math	Place value; Compare and order whole numbers; Add and subtract whole numbers; Use addition and subtraction; Understand time; Collect and organize data; Analyze and graph data; Problem solving skills	Practice multiplication/division facts; Multiply by 1-digit numbers; Multiply by 10s; Multiply by 2-digit numbers; Understand division; Divide by 1-digit divisors; Divide by digit divisors; Number theory; Problem solving skills
Social Studies	Explore different kinds of maps; Discover use of maps; Review earth's land and water; Implement devices of maps; Wisconsin's relation to the world; Geography of Wisconsin; Wisconsin's ancient history	Missionaries and explorers of Wisconsin; Fur trade; American Revolution; Pioneers in Wisconsin; Immigrants of the 1800s; Recent immigrants
Science	Life Science: classifying plants and animals, identifying parts of plant and animal cells, describe animal and plant adaptations, ecosystems	Life Science and Earth Science: changes in ecosystems, formation of water cycle, causes of weather, causes of hurricanes and tornadoes
Reading	Theme 1--Journeys--Story structure, author's viewpoint, text organization, noting details Theme 2--American Stories--Sequence of events, making inferences, making generalizations, categorize and classify	Theme 3--That's Amazing--Noting details, compare and contrast, fantasy and realism
Language Arts	Sentences: four types, subjects and predicates, editing skills; Nouns: common/proper, singular/plural, possessives; Writing: victory speech, journal entry, descriptive paragraph, friendly letter	Verbs: action, main, and helping verbs, be verbs, present, past, and future tenses, verb contractions; Adjectives: identify adjectives and the nouns they describe, use articles, compare using adjectives; Writing: thank you letter, advertisement, character sketch, announcement
Spelling	Use and spell words with long and short a, e, i, o, and u, the <i>ur</i> and <i>oor</i> sounds, and homophones	Use and spell words with various vowel sounds, compound words, and commonly misspelled words
Physical Educ.	Rules/protocols. Speedball - catching, throwing, dribbling with feet, defending, etc. Ultimate Frisbee - tossing a Frisbee, catching, moving to open space, teamwork, etc. Basic Pilates skills and routines	Basketball - skills and rules to play modified/lead up games. Bowling - 4 and 5 step approach, modified scoring and games. Volleyball - skill work and modified games
Art	Elements & principles of design; Artist study; Expressive line; Proportion in animals/birds; Texture and depth	Elements/principles of design; Still life in proportion/shading; Narrative art with focal point; Folk Art sculpture; Poster art on fabric
Music	Rhythm - steady beat, meter in 2 and 3, long/short; Musical theater.	Rhythm - long/short, even/uneven; Instrumental tone color
World Language	<i>Students are taught one trimester of each of the following languages: German, Chinese, Spanish.</i> The same topics are covered in each language: # 1-59, geography of country, map activities, food & drink, leisure activities, family ages of family members, house & rooms, seasonal cultural lessons. Students may choose names from the target language.	<i>*see 1st quarter</i>
Guidance	Health: Nutritional education; Physical well-being; Good health habits	Family life: Respecting all cycles of life, legitimate authority figures, and ourselves

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Subject/ Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Religion	Morality: The Great Commandment; Free will; Choices; Feelings; Sin; Reconciliation; Beatitudes; Respect for life;	Scripture: Read complete Scripture stories; Learn how Scripture nourishes and vitalizes; Grow in knowledge
Math	Lines; Rays; Angles; Plane figures; Motion geometry; Negative numbers and graphing; Fractions; Add/subtract fractions; Outcomes and probability; Problem solving skills	Customary measurement; Metric measurement; Understand decimals; Perimeter of plane figures; Area of plane figures; Solid figures and volume
Social Studies	Slave culture and Wisconsin's Underground Railroad; Wisconsin and the Civil War; Wisconsin and the Progressive Party	Civil Rights Movement; New Deal; Women's Movement; Other wars and Wisconsin's role; Wisconsin's people today; Branches of government/citizenship; Making a living in Wisconsin
Science	Earth Science and Physical Science: using natural resources, properties of matter, heat	Physical Science and Space and Technology: sound and light, objects in motion, simple machines, effects of technology
Reading	Theme 4--Problem Solvers--Predicting outcomes, problem solving, drawing conclusions, story structure Theme 5--Heroes--Cause and effect, making judgements, fact and opinion	Theme 6--Nature, Friend or Foe--Topic, main idea, supporting details, making inferences Class reading of a novel incorporating fourth grade reading skills
Language Arts	Capitalization/Punctuation: commas, question marks, quotation marks; Pronouns: identify/use correctly, use pronouns with contractions, possessive pronouns, homophones; Writing: book report, persuasive essay, flier, hero essay	Adverbs and Prepositions: identify adverbs and the verbs they describe, compare, use good and well correctly, use negatives, identify prepositions and prepositional phrases; Writing book report, how-to paragraph, comparison paragraph,
Spelling	Use and spell words with various consonant sounds, words with a final e, words with VCCV patterns, words with prefixes and suffixes, and commonly misspelled words	Use and spell words with three syllables, words that change final i to y, words with VCV pattern, words with unusual spellings, and words that contain silent consonants
Physical Educ.	Tumbling - vault, balance beam, strength skills. Jump rope basic short and long rope skills. Scooter Hockey - stick/puck handling, passing, shooting. Cooperative games unit	Adventure ed./traverse wall - team building exercises, climbing. Fitness/track and field - 50 and 100 yard dash, mile run, long jump, high jump, etc. Softball - throwing, fielding, batting, base running, etc. Kickball - kicking a moving ball, positions, rules
Art	Projects that teach and reinforce the elements of design: line, shape, color, texture, space, pattern, and proportion	Projects that teach and reinforce the elements of design: line, shape, color, texture, space, pattern, and proportion
Music	Melody; Spring Program.	Melody; Harmony; Form; Vocal tone color.
World Language	<i>*see 1st quarter</i>	<i>*see 1st quarter</i>
Guidance	Empathy training and identification of emotions	Identifying anger triggers and responding positively