

**HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL**  
Curriculum for Grade 5

Subject/ Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
<b>Religion</b>	Ways God reveals Himself to us; Bible as inspired Word of God; Messages of Old and New Testaments; Holy Trinity; Different ways to show respect for God the Father; Death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus	The liturgical year; Life of the church community; Parts of the Mass; Importance of the sacraments
<b>Math</b>	Review of basic multiplication facts; Problem solving skills; Place value of whole numbers and decimals; Adding/subtracting whole numbers/decimals;	Review of basic multiplication facts; Problem solving skills; Analyzing/making graphs; Multiplying whole numbers/decimals.
<b>Social Studies</b>	Early peoples of Western Hemisphere; Interpret time lines; Identify/compare cultures of major Native American groups in U.S.; Analyze cause/effect relationships; Effects of Columbian exchange; Interpret historical maps	Early European settlements of North America; Distinguish fact from opinion; Establishment of 13 colonies; Interpret elevation and relief maps; Effect of African captives on plantation system; Evaluate use of climographs
<b>Science</b>	Classifying living things; ; Life cycle of plants and animals; Functions of roots, stems, and leaves; How plants reproduce; How people use plants; Circulatory, respiratory, digestive, and urinary human body systems; Complete and present animal PowerPoint.	How nature reuses materials; Importance of water cycle; Ecosystems and their functions; Land and water biomes; Balanced/unbalance forces; What work is and how it is measured; Research and complete biome pamphlet
<b>Reading</b>	Theme: Nature's Fury; Sequence of events; Test organization; Categorize and classify; Kinds of sentences; Subjects and predicates; Conjunctions; Compound sentences; Nouns; Story vocabulary	Theme: Give It All You've Got; Fact and opinion; Cause and effect; Predicting outcomes; Main idea and supporting details; Verbs and direct objects; Story vocabulary; Novel packet for "The Pinballs" or "The Great Gilly Hopkins"
<b>Language Arts</b>	The sentence: four kinds; Subjects and predicates; Conjunctions; Editing skills; Write descriptive paragraph and essay	Nouns: common, proper, singular, plural, and possessive; Verbs: action, linking, main, helping, different tenses, and subject/verb agreement; Adjectives: comparing, proper, and articles and demonstratives; Editing skills; Write friendly letter, persuasive essay, and prediction essay
<b>Spelling</b>	Short vowels; Long a,e,i sounds; Using a thesaurus and dictionary	Compound words; Homophones; Words with the ou, o, oi, or, are, ur, and ir sounds
<b>Physical Educ.</b>	Rules/protocols. Safety awareness. Lifetime activities - 4-square, softball, bowling, etc. Flag football - rules, positions, game play. Soccer - rules, positions, game play	Basketball - reinforce skills, rules, positions, game play. Yoga - skills and routines. Volleyball - reinforce skills, rules, positions, game play
<b>Art</b>	Projects that teach and reinforce elements of design: line, shape, color, texture, space, pattern, and proportion	Projects that teach and reinforce elements of design: line, shape, color, texture, space, pattern, and proportion
<b>Music</b>	Native American music. Renaissance Music (early explorers). Spirituals.	Early American music. Instrument-making unit. Composition unit.
<b>World Language</b>	<i>Students are taught one trimester of each of the following languages: German, Chinese, Spanish.</i> The same topics are covered in each language: Greetings & Courtesies, Classroom Commands & Objects, #1-100, family & ages, school subjects, telling time, simple verbs, places to go, seasonal cultural lessons.	<i>*see 1st quarter</i>

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<b>Guidance</b>	D.A.R.E.: Health effects of using tobacco & abusing alcohol; Understanding effects of mind-altering drugs; The Real Truth/Media influences	Qualities of a positive friendship; Learning resistance techniques; Considering consequences; Saying yes to positive alternatives
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Subject/ Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
<b>Religion</b>	Review of the Ten Commandments and Jesus' law of love; Making moral decisions and developing a good conscience; The Beatitudes and the First Letter of John.	The Christian tradition of prayer; Jesus as our model of prayer; Five different ways Christians pray
<b>Math</b>	Review of basic multiplication and division facts; Problem solving skills; Division of whole numbers; Order of operations; Factors; Multiples; Exponents; Prime numbers; Fraction concepts; Adding, subtracting	Review of basic multiplication and division facts; Problem solving skills; Adding and subtracting mixed numbers; Multiplying and dividing fractions; Geometric figures; Division by two digit divisors
<b>Social Studies</b>	Struggle for North America; Spanish/French exploration; Breaking ties with Great Britain; American Revolution; U.S. Constitution; Compare maps of different scales; Process of making conclusions; Interpreting political cartoons	Expansion/change of United States; The Industrial Revolution; Slavery & Emancipation; Civil War and Reconstruction; Using variety of sources to find information; Identifying & locating different kinds of news[paper articles; Define generalizations
<b>Science</b>	Laws of Motion; Kinetic, potential, electric, light, thermal, chemical energy; Use of fossil fuels; Other sources of energy; Begin famous scientist PowerPoint.	Simple machines; Complex machines. Causes of mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes; Rocks and minerals; Causes of weather; Complete and present famous scientist PowerPoint.
<b>Reading</b>	Theme: Voices of the Revolution; Theme: Person to Person; Author's viewpoint; Cause and effect; Following directions; Compare/contrast; Inferences; Story vocabulary; Novel packet for "The Great Gilly Hopkins" or "The Pinballs"	Theme: One Land, Many Trails; Drawing conclusions; Story structure; Propaganda; Pronouns; Double subjects; Adverbs; Story vocabulary; Novel packet for "Twenty One Balloons"; "How To Presentations"; Game making activity
<b>Language Arts</b>	Capitalization; Punctuation; Correct sentences; Comma; Interjections; Quotations; Abbreviations; Titles; Pronouns: subject, object, possessive; Contractions; Double subjects; Editing skills; Compare/contrast essay; Personal narrative	Adverbs and Prepositions: comparing with adverbs, negatives, prepositional phrases; Editing skills; Business letter; Compare/contrast essay; Descriptive paragraphs
<b>Spelling</b>	Final er, l, and al sounds; VCCV, VCV, and VV patterns; Words with ed or ing; Words with suffixes	Words with a prefix and suffix; Unstressed syllables; Changing the final y to i
<b>Physical Educe.</b>	Tumbling - parallel bars, review of previous skills, create a routine. Jump rope - short and long ropes. Dance Dance Revolution. Badminton - racket grip, forehand, backhand, overhead smash serve, basic rules	Floor Hockey - stick and puck handling, shooting, passing, goalie skills, rules, game play. Team handball - throwing, catching, defensive positioning, goalie skills, rules. Fitness/track - 1 mile run, relay races, long jump, high jump, etc. Low organizational games - capture the flag, mat ball, big base, etc.
<b>Art</b>	Elements and principles of design; Rhythm instruments; Proportion; Action figure draw; Landscape; Depth	Elements and principles of design; Ceramics; Silkscreen; Paint skills; Stitchery
<b>Music</b>	Instrument/Composition Unit Videos; Spring Program	Pioneer Music; Revolutionary War Music; Civil War Music; Early Popular Music
<b>World Language</b>	<i>*see 1st quarter</i>	<i>*see 1st quarter</i>
<b>Guidance</b>	Family Life: Family ties and family feelings; Communication and changes in a family; Parenthood and new life.	Friendship and marriage; Communities; Being a good caretaker of the earth; Church support of families.