

Lansing Christian School 1st Grade Curriculum

| 1st Grade Curriculum <i>Primary curriculum materials</i> | Quarter 1 | | | Quarter 2 | | |
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| | August | September | October | November | December | January |
| Mathematics <i>Math Expressions - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</i> | Unit 1: Represent and visualize numbers 1-10, add & subtract within 10, patterns | | Unit 2: Addition and subtraction strategies | Unit 3: Unknown numbers in addition and subtraction | Unit 4: Place value concepts | Unit 4: Place value, money |
| Reading <i>M.A.I.S.A Reading Units - Oakland Schools Literacy Heggerty Phonemic Awareness</i> | Readers' Workshop routines, reading stamina & focus, mental images | | Reading words with patterns and strategies, predictions | Informational text (nonfiction) | Informational text (nonfiction) | Character studies |
| Writing <i>M.A.I.S.A. Writing Units Gobs of Grammar</i> | Labeling pictures with words; journals | Write complete sentences, journals, lists, nouns and proper nouns, ending punctuation | Write stronger complete sentences using adjectives, common and proper nouns, and pronouns | Write complex sentences with pronouns, singular and plural common and proper nouns | Retell the Nativity story, verbs, verb tenses: past, present, and future | Opinion writing, prepositions, commas |
| Spelling <i>Differentiated Spelling - Teachers' Clubhouse</i> | Review Phonemes | Begin weekly spelling patterns & tests: short vowels, H digraphs | Long I spelled final -y, S blends, _ck rimes, L blends | R blends, double consonant endings, silent E | Long vowels with silent E, QU_ ; soft G and soft C | Long E spelled -y and -ie, vowel teams |
| Bible <i>Deep Roots - Defendable Faith Institute</i> | Unit 1: Creation | Unit 2: The Fall Unit 3: Cain and Abel | Unit 4: Inductive Bible Study Unit 5: Noah and the Flood | Unit 6: Tower of Babel Unit 7: The Call and Covenant of Abraham | Unit 17: The Birth of Christ | Unit 8: Isaac & Rebekah Unit 9: Jacob & Esau |
| Science <i>Science Dimensions - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</i> | The Engineering process | | Sound and light | | Patterns in the sky and outer space | |
| Social Studies <i>Studies Weekly</i> | Civics and Government - Communities, Citizens | | | Community Economics Thanksgiving | Economics - Needs and Wants | African-American history |
| Spanish | Review colors, numbers, shapes, Pledge of Alligience | Vocabulary - Body parts, Please and Thank you, Hispanic Heritage Month, Items in Fall | | Prepare songs and scripts for Christmas program | | Schoolwide Verse and Winter |
| PE | Rules and Routines, Locomotor movements | Spatial awarness and more locomotor movements | Overhand throwing and underhand throwing | Throwing and catching, soccer dribbling | Passing and dribbling a basketball | Passing and dribbling with a hockey stick |
| Music | Building throughout the year in Melody: - resting tone in different tonalities - using solfege words | | Building throughout the year in Rhythm: - feeling the big and little beats in duple and triple - using rhythm syllables | | Christmas performance: - singing technique - Christmas songs - performance etiquette | Building throughout the year in Music Reading: - duple and triple rhythms - adding 16th notes - beginning solfege on the music staff |
| Art | Self portraits: Sharpie and watercolor | Finish self portraits and school project | Repeating Patterns with cut out apples | Clay nativity scenes: Mary | Keith Haring: Party in Heaven! | Concentric Circle paintings |
| Technology | Device routines, drawing, digital tools | | Websites, taking photos, keyboarding | Online safety, keyboarding | | Microsoft Word, keyboarding |



The LCS curriculum aligns with established state or national standards in each subject area, including Next Generation Science Standards, Michigan Social Studies Standards, Christian Schools International Bible Standards, and Common Core State Standards in Mathematics and English Language Arts.

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| 1st Grade Curriculum <i>Primary curriculum materials</i> | Quarter 3 | | | | | | Quarter 4 | |
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| | January | February | March | April | May | June | | |
| | Mathematics <i>Math Expressions - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</i> | Unit 4: Place value, money | Unit 5: Place value story problems | Unit 6: Comparisons and data, story problems | Unit 7: Geometry, measurement, and equal shares | Unit 8: Two-digit addition | | |
| Reading <i>M.A.I.S.A Reading Units - Oakland Schools Literacy Heggerty Phonemic Awareness</i> | Character studies | Reading strategies, unfluency, and expression | Book series, characters, and book study | Nonfiction reading for animal research | Nonfiction research, reading groups | | | |
| Writing <i>M.A.I.S.A. Writing Units Gobs of Grammar</i> | Opinion writing, prepositions, commas | Descriptive writing ("How-To"), possessive nouns | Informative writing, possessive nouns | Informative animal report, compound words | Informative animal report, contractions, review grammar | | | |
| Spelling <i>Differentiated Spelling - Teachers' Clubhouse</i> | Long E spelled -y and -ie, vowel teams | Controlling R; diphthongs -oi and -oy | Silent letter blends with R and N; digraphs -ow, -ou, -ew | Changing endings, verbs, plurals | Homophones, review | | | |
| Bible <i>Deep Roots - Defendable Faith Institute</i> | Unit 8: Isaac & Rebekah Unit 9: Jacob & Esau | Unit 10: The Life of Joseph Unit 11: Moses' Birth | Unit 12: The Plagues in Egypt Unit 13: Passover, Exodus, and the Parting of the Red Sea | Unit 18: Jesus' Trial, Crucifixion, and Resurrection: The Greatest Love Unit 14: Ten Commandments | Unit 15: The Promised Land | Unit 20: Our Mission and Future Victory Unit 21: Eternal Life in Heaven | | |
| Science <i>Science Dimensions - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</i> | Patterns in the sky and outer space | | Animals, animal survival | Animals and plants | Animal research, informational report and presentation | | | |
| Social Studies <i>Studies Weekly</i> | African-American History | Civics and Government - Our Country | | Geography - Maps and globes, types of landforms and bodies of water | | | | |
| Spanish | Schoolwide Verse and Winter | | Prepare songs and script for Fine Arts Night, Spring and Summer | | | Review | | |
| PE | Passing and dribbling with a hockey stick | Jump roping and hula hooping | Stricking with short handle object (paddle or racket) | Stricking with long handle object (bat, hockey stick) | Review | | | |
| Music | Building throughout the year in Music Reading: - duple and triple rhythms - adding 16th notes - beginning solfege on the music staff | | Other yearlong topics: - Musical movement - Musical listening | Form: - same/different AB ABA - rondo | Instrument Families | | | |
| Art | Concentric Circle paintings | Warm and Cool Hands and Heart | Georgia O'Keeffe Flowers: 3D with tissue paper | Warm and Cool Placemats | Warm and Cool Placemats | POP Art: Gumball Machines | | |
| Technology | Microsoft Word, keyboarding | Drawing, keyboarding | Password safety, keyboarding | Internet search engines for research, keyboarding | Internet research, Microsoft Word, keyboarding, coding | | | |