

2026 - 2027 St. James Episcopal School Curriculum Map

Second Grade

Quarter	Language Arts	Grammar/Writing	Math	Science	Social Studies
1 st	Elements of Reading Depth & Complexity <i>Henry and Mudge</i> <i>Amelia Bedelia</i> <i>Can I Keep Him?</i> <i>Tortoise & The Hare</i> <i>Alexander and the Terrible...</i> Fiction & Non-Fiction Stories, Genres Fiction Literary Terms Elements of Fables Sayings & Phrases	Sentence Structure Parts of a sentence Types of Sentences Statements, questions, exclamations, commands Nouns Proper and Common Nouns Singular and Plural Nouns Writing Process Spalding Spelling and Phonics	Numbers and Number Sense- Addition and subtraction concepts Introduction to Problem Solving 2-digit place value Time and Calendar concepts	Scientists and Science Safety - Learning About Science Properties of Matter Properties and Uses of Matter Heating and Cooling Matter Building with Matter	Classroom Community - Depth & Complexity Geography World Geography Spatial Sense Geography of the Americas
2 nd	Fiction <i>Tall Tales - Pecos Bill</i> <i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i> <i>The Empty Pot</i> <i>Molly's Pilgrim</i> <i>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</i> Informational Literature <i>Growing Up in Ancient Greece</i> <i>A to Z Japan</i> Holiday Books	Nouns Plural nouns that change spelling Verbs Subject/Verb agreement Verb tense Helping Verbs Adjectives Comparative and superlative Adverbs Comparative and superlative Writing Process Spalding Spelling and Phonics	Addition and Subtraction of 2-digit numbers Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers with regrouping 3-digit place value Rounding and Comparing Numbers Problem Solving Strategies Addition and Subtraction of 3-digit numbers	Exploring Land and Water Landforms Earth's Water Effects of Wind and Water on Land	Early Civilizations Early Asian Civilizations: China and India Ancient and Modern Japanese Civilization Ancient Greek Civilization-

3 rd	Extraordinary People Fiction & Non-Fiction <i>MSB Inside the Human Body-</i> <i>Helen Keller</i> <i>Josefina Story Quilt</i> <i>Legend of the Bluebonnet</i>	Adverbs Compound Words Contractions Commas Pronouns: I & Me Articles: A, An Writing Process Spartan or Athenian Writing Spalding Spelling and Phonics	Data Analysis Creating charts and graphs Using charts and graphs Money Coin values Using groups of coins Measurement Customary and metric length Weight and temperature Liquid Capacity Fractions of a Whole Geometry 2-D shapes 3-D shapes Lines and angles	Human Cells and Digestion Cells, tissues, organs, systems Digestive and excretory system Healthy Body	Fighting for a Cause: Civil Rights Making The Constitution War of 1812 Americans Move West Pioneers head West Native Americans
4 th	Fiction & Non-Fiction- Biography, Informational Texts <i>Sally's Secret Ambition</i> <i>Harriet Tubman</i> <i>MSB Inside the Earth</i> <i>In the Garden with Dr. Carver</i> <i>Immigration Unit Reading</i>	Synonyms and Antonyms Dictionary Usage Narrative Writing Cursive Writing Poetry Writing Letter Writing Spalding Spelling and Phonics	4-digit Place Value Multiplication Concepts Division Concepts Multiplication and Division EOY Review	Electricity and Magnetism- Electricity Magnets and Magnetism Safe Use of Electricity and Magnetism Organisms and Their Habitats Plant needs and diversity. Animal needs and diversity. Ecosystems: Plant and Animal Relationships	The Civil War Immigration & Citizenship- Family Heritage Symbols and Figures