



Curriculum Overview

PRIMARY CLASS - 1st & 2nd GRADES

2017/2018 - Cycle 2

Japhet School's mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program.

<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>READING/PHONICS & LANGUAGE ARTS</u>	<u>MATH</u>	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>	<u>SCIENCE</u>
Initiative	Individual Mastery Spelling lists	<u>First Grade</u> Individual Mastery Problem Solving Numbers: Patterns, Place Value, Comparing Numbers Ordering Number bonds Addition/Subtraction: Stories, Fact Families, With and Without Regrouping Adding Three Numbers Shapes/Patterns Ordinal Numbers and Position Length Weight Graphs	Working Together School – class guidelines, being a friend, pet care, working together, doing our part, jobs Family & Neighborhoods – nuclear, extended families, jobs at home, maps Local Communities – compare & contrast urban, rural, & suburban communities, jobs; compare & contrast Pilgrims and Native Americans Local Communities – buildings and government	Scientific Process Properties and Interactions of Matter - Changes in matter - Using materials and making structures
Courage	Handwriting Following directions			Interaction of Living Things - What do living things need? - Kinds of plants - Adaptations
Gratitude	Arthur Lobel, writing to text, sentence structure, journals, comprehension		North American Communities - mountains – west desert – south North American Communities - forest – north coastal – east	Changes in the Earth's Systems - Mapping out land and water - Oceans - Weathering and erosion
Obedience	Sentence endings, capitalization			
Punctuality	Cynthia Rylant, nouns, proper nouns, plural nouns, using glossaries			
Justice	Curious George and H.A. Rey, verbs, pronouns Abbreviations, adjectives, poetry, prefixes, suffixes			
Respect for Self	Tall Tales, similes, possessives, dictionary skills, adverbs	<u>Second Grade</u> Individual Mastery Problem Solving Numbers: place value, comparing numbers, number bonds Addition/Subtraction Multiplication/Division Measurement: metric and standard Mass/Volume Mental Math Estimation Money Fractions Time Graphing: pictographs Geometry: lines, surfaces, shapes, and patterns		
Respect for Others	Myths and Legends, book reviews, synonyms, antonyms, using nonfiction references		World Communities – export/import Europe England France	Invention Fair
Self-control	Aesop's Fables, lists, tables, compound words, contractions, homonyms, oral reports, quotations Mysteries, test-taking, letter-writing, reports, posters Spring Sharing integration		World Communities – British Isles Spring Sharing integration	Spring Sharing integration

Integrated with the Core Subjects listed above are Life Skills, Spanish, Music, Art, Physical Education, and Library.

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