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Kindergarten

- **English Language Arts (ELA):** Focus on basic literacy skills—recognizing letters, sounds using phonemic awareness, and sight words. Students practice simple reading, writing, and listening skills, with an emphasis on vocabulary building, phonics, and comprehension.
- **Mathematics:** Introduces basic math concepts, such as counting, number recognition, basic addition and subtraction, shapes, and patterns.
- **Science:** Students learn about living and nonliving things, weather, seasons, and basic scientific inquiry.
- **Social Studies:** Introduces basic concepts of community, family, and geography (e.g., recognizing maps, understanding roles within a family).
- **Fine Arts/PE:** Encourages creativity through art, music, and physical activity, with a focus on motor skills.
- **Religion:** Students will be learning the basics of their Catechism.

Grade 1

- **ELA:** Builds on phonics, word recognition, and fluency. Students start reading simple texts and writing complete sentences. They learn to summarize stories and identify key details. They read stories with phonetically controlled vocabulary following word drills. Introduce basic grammar and writing skills, including parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization and sentence development.
- **Mathematics:** Focus on addition and subtraction within double digits, understanding number patterns, basic geometry, measuring lengths, and story problems.
- **Science:** Explores the natural world, including the study of plants, animals, weather, and basic physical properties like force and motion.
- **Social Studies:** Expands on community and geography, including basic history concepts and understanding maps and globes.
- **Fine Arts/PE:** Develops artistic skills through simple projects and encourages physical fitness through basic exercises.
- **Religion:** Grade 1 will introduce *Living My Religion*, a traditional catechism series based on the Baltimore Catechism. Lepanto Press has faithfully republished this series without any changes to the original 1940s edition.



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Grade 2

- **ELA:** Focuses on reading comprehension with phonetically controlled vocabulary following each word drill. Reinforce lessons with exercises in phonics. Continue to improve proficiency with the various phonemes while developing vocabulary. Practice decoding words containing the more difficult phonemes. Writing more detailed sentences, and recognizing word families and parts of speech. Students also practice writing short paragraphs.
- **Mathematics:** More advanced addition and subtraction including 3 digits, beginning multiplication and division, understanding place value, and basic measurement, time concepts, and word problems.
- **Science:** Studies ecosystems, the life cycle of plants and animals, the Earth's systems (air, water), and simple matter properties.
- **Social Studies:** Introduction to U.S. history, learning about past and present communities, landmarks, and simple economics.
- **Fine Arts/PE:** Develops more complex art and music skills, including exploring different art techniques and engaging in coordinated physical activities.
- **Religion:** Become more familiar with the Bible and Our Lady through use of the New Catholic Picture Bible and Leading the Little Ones to Mary. Since this is often the age for the reception of First Holy Communion, the student will also especially study the St. Joseph First Communion Catechism in the 2nd semester.
- **Latin:** The beginning primer in the Little Latin Readers series, introduces the student to simple Latin sentences and short paragraphs in engaging illustrated stories about a girl in ancient Rome. First declension feminine nouns are used in sentences with simple third person being verbs and intransitive verbs in the present tense. Prepositional phrases

Grade 3

- **ELA:** Students refine reading comprehension skills, focus on identifying main ideas, and start to compare and contrast texts. Students will study and practice grammar concepts including the rules for sentences, capitalization, punctuation, number, synonyms, antonyms, letter writing, dictionary use and parts of speech. Writing includes organizing thoughts into paragraphs and simple essays.
- **Mathematics:** Mastery of multiplication and division, understanding fractions, place value, and geometry, and applying basic problem-solving strategies. Roman numerals, subtracting two digit numbers with borrowing, and many story problems will also be taught.
- **Science:** Covers ecosystems, forces and motion, simple machines, and states of matter.
- **Social Studies:** Learn about U.S. history, basic geography, and government, focusing on communities, regions, and cultural history.
- **Fine Arts/PE:** Continues developing in music, art, and physical education with a focus on improving skills and creativity.
- **Religion:** The student will continue with *Living in God's Grace*, which aims to lead him to appreciate God's grace so that he will always strive to cooperate with it.
- **Latin:** Students will be guided to a more advanced stage of Latin speaking, listening, reading, and writing—all while looping back their learnings from an earlier stage.



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Grade 4

- **ELA:** Emphasis on reading a variety of texts (fiction and nonfiction), summarizing, making inferences, and writing clear and organized paragraphs.
- **Grammar:** Introduces basic parts of speech, end-mark punctuation, phrases, clauses, homophones, and more.
- **Mathematics:** Focus on multi-digit multiplication, division, fractions, geometry, and data interpretation.
- **Science:** Study of the Earth's processes, ecosystems, energy, and matter.
- **Social Studies:** U.S. history and geography, studying early American history, the colonial era, Native Americans, and state and national governments.
- **Fine Arts/PE:** Encourages artistic expression through different media, and physical education that builds coordination and endurance.
- **Religion:** The student will continue his religious education and deeper study on aspects of the faith. As an accompaniment, Sunday Morning Storyland will give the student stories to complement the Gospel for each Sunday of the liturgical year. Additionally, the study of the Bible will continue with the New Catholic Picture Bible, and My Creed Coloring Book will be used for fun religious-based activities.
- **Latin:** Students will be guided to a more advanced stage of Latin speaking, listening, reading, and writing—all while looping back their learnings from an earlier stage.

Grade 5

- **ELA:** Read and analyze more complex texts, focusing on understanding themes and character development. Writing includes essays, summaries, and research reports.
- **Grammar:** Level 2 continues defining parts of speech, explains basic comma and capitalization rules, introduces complex sentence patterns, and more.
- **Mathematics:** Advanced multiplication and division, fractions, decimals, volume, word problems, measurement, scale, graph reading, an introduction to algebraic equations, and data analysis.
- **Science:** Covers space science, the human body, energy, and ecosystems.
- **Social Studies:** In-depth U.S. history, focusing on the Revolutionary War, the Constitution, and major historical figures and events.
- **Fine Arts/PE:** Develops performance skills in music and art, and physical fitness through team sports and individual exercises.
- **Religion:** The student will now move to a more in-depth study of the sacraments and prayer. By studying The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the student will have a thorough understanding of the greatest prayer: the Holy Mass. With the entire focus on the Traditional Latin Mass, he will learn the prayers and the best method of assisting at Mass as well as details about the altar and priest's vestments. The Picture Book of Saints will supplement his knowledge of saints' lives and church history.
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Grade 6

- **ELA:** Focus on understanding and analyzing different genres, writing essays with proper structure, and identifying themes and elements of storytelling.
- **Grammar:** Level 3 Robin Hood refines concepts taught in previous levels and explains additional comma rules, various phrasal/clausal constructions, quotation punctuation, indefinite/demonstrative/reflexive pronouns, and more.
- **Mathematics:** Introduces algebraic thinking, ratios, percentages, fractions, decimals, geometry, perimeter, circumference, area, volume, exponents, scientific notation and signed numbers. and basic probability.
- **Science:** Earth and space science, exploring the solar system, Earth's layers, natural resources, and environmental issues.
- **Social Studies:** Focus on ancient civilizations, including Egypt, Greece, and Rome, along with geography and world history. Civics in the 2nd semester.
- **Fine Arts/PE:** Enhances technical skills in music and art, while encouraging a more structured approach to physical fitness and sportsmanship.
- **Religion:** This year begins with a study of Christ's public life and His founding of the Church, the Communion of Saints, the Sacraments and the Precepts of the Church. Little Pictorial Lives of the Saints and Heaven's Treasures will be assigned to build the habit of daily spiritual reading.
- **Latin:** Students will be guided to a more advanced stage of Latin speaking, listening, reading, and writing—all while looping back their learnings from an earlier stage.

Grade 7

- **ELA:** Focus on deeper analysis of texts, understanding literary devices, and writing persuasive and argumentative essays.
- **Grammar:** Level 3 Robin Hood refines concepts taught in previous levels and explains additional comma rules, various phrasal/clausal constructions, quotation punctuation, indefinite/demonstrative/reflexive pronouns, and more.
- **Mathematics:** Topics include integers, proportions, algebraic expressions, geometry, and statistical analysis.
- **Science:** Investigates life science topics such as cells, genetics, ecosystems, and human impact on the environment.
- **Social Studies:** Exploration of world geography, ancient civilizations, and cultural studies.
- **Fine Arts/PE:** Focus on refining artistic techniques, and maintaining physical fitness through team-building activities and exercises.
- **Religion:** This year will provide a comprehensive overview of the biblical narrative, tracing key events from creation through the formation of the children of Abraham, the life of Jesus, and the early Church. Students will see how the events unfolded within their ancient settings and the interplay of divine purpose and human action.
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Grade 8

- **ELA:** Students analyze complex texts, focusing on structure, theme, and point of view. Writing includes research projects, argumentative essays, and in-depth responses.
- **Grammar:** Level 4 Mowgli and Shere Khan builds on concepts taught in previous levels and presents a thorough explanation of additional punctuation rules, essential/nonessential clauses, complex sentence patterns, transitional prepositional openers, and more.
- **Mathematics:** Pre-algebra and algebra, solving linear equations, graphing, working with functions, and exploring geometry concepts.
- **Science:** Focus on physical science topics like matter, energy, motion, and forces, as well as earth systems.
- **Social Studies:** U.S. history from the Civil War through modern times, with an emphasis on political, social, and economic changes.
- **Fine Arts:** Further development of musical, artistic, and physical skills, with an emphasis on personal expression and teamwork.
- **Physical Education (1):**
- **Religion:** This course presents a Christ-centered interpretation of world history, working to show that all historical events are under the sovereign rule of Christ. We will show the biblical narrative of creation, fall, and redemption is intricately woven into the fabric of human events, revealing Christ's guiding hand throughout the ages.
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Freshman

- **English 9:** The course contains the study of language, literature, composition, and oral communication, focusing on literature within an appropriate complexity for this grade level. Students use literary interpretation, analysis, comparisons, and evaluation to read and respond to representative works of historical or cultural significance in classic and contemporary literature balanced with nonfiction. Students write responses to literature, expository (informative), narrative, and argumentative compositions, and sustained research assignments.
- **Grammar:** Level 5 Frog Prince reinforces information taught in prior books while introducing and discussing advanced grammatical concepts related to verb types, noun functions, and pronoun cases. There is also an emphasis on the grammatical jobs of specific clauses and phrases.
- **Algebra 1:** Students will explore foundational algebraic concepts such as solving linear equations, working with polynomials, and understanding functions and their graphs. Emphasis will be placed on developing problem-solving strategies and applying algebraic thinking in real-world contexts.
- **Biology:** This foundational course explores the study of living organisms and their interactions with the environment. Students will engage in laboratory experiments, investigations, and observations to understand key biological concepts such as cell structure and function, genetics, ecology, and human anatomy. Emphasis will be placed on scientific inquiry, critical thinking, and real-world applications of biology to prepare students for higher-level science coursework.
- **World Geography:** Exploring World Geography records a rich understanding of physical and human geography through reading the narrative lessons, studying the maps and completing map assignments, reading literature about people and places around the world, completing writing assignments and hands-on projects.
- **Computer Science (1):** Computer Science introduces the fundamental concepts of procedural programming.
- **Health (1):** Health and Wellness and provides the basis to help students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors.
- **Religion:** The student will begin his study of theology with volume one of the Our Quest for Happiness series, Our Goal & Our Guides. This first volume accents faith and the divine love that led God the Father to create us and promise a Redeemer after our fall. The book also highlights the means the Church gives us to reach heaven, including a thorough study of the liturgy and the liturgical year.
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Sophomore

- **English 10:** English 10 builds upon the skills developed in English 9, deepening students' analysis of complex texts. Students will read and analyze classic and contemporary literature, exploring historical, social, and cultural contexts. Writing assignments will include analytical essays, literary analysis, and research-based projects, encouraging students to formulate well-supported arguments and express ideas clearly. Grammar and vocabulary continue to be a focus, with an emphasis on improving writing style and mechanics. Students will also practice spoken communication and debate skills.
- **Grammar:** Level 5 Frog Prince reinforces information taught in prior books while introducing and discussing advanced grammatical concepts related to verb types, noun functions, and pronoun cases. There is also an emphasis on the grammatical jobs of specific clauses and phrases.
- **Algebra II:** Building on concepts from Algebra I, this course delves deeper into functions, equations, and systems of equations. Students will study quadratic, exponential, and logarithmic functions, along with polynomials, rational expressions, and inequalities.
- **Chemistry:** In this course, students delve into the principles of chemistry, including the study of matter, atomic structure, chemical reactions, stoichiometry, and thermodynamics. Through hands-on labs and problem-solving activities, students will gain a deeper understanding of chemical processes and their importance in daily life, health, and industry. This course emphasizes scientific inquiry, analytical thinking, and the application of chemistry concepts to real-world challenges.
- **World History:** The World History course offers students a comprehensive study of human history from ancient civilizations to the present day. This class examines key historical events, cultural developments, and the evolution of political and social systems around the globe. Students will explore major historical periods including the rise and fall of empires, the impact of world religions, colonialism, and modern global conflicts.
- **Music:**
- **Religion:** This year the student moves to the second book of the Our Quest for Happiness series. In Through Christ Our Lord the student will study the Gospels, the life of Christ and the different doctrines pertaining to His life. Further, the course will delve into the Mass and the Eucharist with an overview of ethics as well as an examination of the third and fourth Commandments.
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Junior

- **Classical Literature:** A study of Greek and Roman Empire literature by the major authors, such as Aristotle, Cicero, Dante, Euripides, Homer, Ovid, Plato, Plutarch, Sappho, Sophocles, St. Augustine, Virgil, and others. Students examine a variety of literary genres, such as tragedy, comedy, epic, lyric, novel, oratory, and others.
- **Speech (1):** In this class we cover the study and application of the basic principles and techniques of effective oral communication. Students deliver focused and coherent speeches that convey clear messages, using gestures, tone, and vocabulary appropriate to the audience and purpose
- **Grammar:** Level 5 Frog Prince reinforces information taught in prior books while introducing and discussing advanced grammatical concepts related to verb types, noun functions, and pronoun cases. There is also an emphasis on the grammatical jobs of specific clauses and phrases.
- **Geometry:** This course covers the basic principles of geometry, including points, lines, angles, and shapes. Students will learn how to prove geometric theorems, work with congruence and similarity, and explore the properties of circles, polygons, and solids.
- **Physics:** Physics introduces students to the fundamental principles governing the natural world. Topics include motion, forces, energy, light, sound, and electricity. Students will conduct experiments to test physical laws and use mathematical models to explain phenomena. Emphasizing critical thinking and problem-solving, this course prepares students for further study in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields.
- **American History:** American History will look at the strengths of our Founding Documents; show the struggle of the immigrants; follow the expansion of our nation, the great wars and the bravery of our troops, and much more.
- **Music:**
- **Religion:** This year the student will continue with the third book of the Our Quest for Happiness series, The Ark and the Dove. The course reveals the charity of the Holy Ghost as the student reflects upon the Third Person of the Trinity as well as the nature, origin, structure and history of the Church. The sacrament of Penance and the fifth, sixth, and ninth Commandments are also discussed.
- **Latin III:**



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Senior

- **Biblical Literature/Composition:** Biblical Literature is a study of the Bible, viewed from a literary standpoint. Students examine the different books in relation to the various historical time frames of the books and in relation to related literature as it pertains to Biblical themes. Students read, discuss, and write about Biblical references in both classical and modern literature, formation of a canonical Bible, inclusion of apocryphal and heretical writings, and doctrine.
- **Grammar:** Little Mermaid continues to build on concepts taught in the previous books and explains advanced grammatical items, including invisible #4 and past participle openers, transitions, conjunctive adverbs, verbals, active/passive voice, parallelism, and advanced punctuation.
- **Pre-Calculus:** Students will prepare for calculus by exploring topics such as advanced functions, sequences and series, trigonometry, and analytic geometry. Emphasis will be on understanding the relationships between functions and their applications in various fields.
- **Child Development (1):** Child Development is an introductory course for all students as a life foundation and academic enrichment; it is especially relevant for students interested in careers that draw on knowledge of children, child development, and nurturing of children. This course addresses issues of child development from conception/prenatal through age 3. It includes the study of prenatal development and birth, growth and development of children, child caregiving and nurturing, and support systems for parents and caregivers.
- **Government (1)/Personal Finance and Banking (1):** Personal Finance and Banking emphasizes management of individual financial resources for growth and maintenance of personal wealth. Covers home buying and mortgage financing, installment financing, life and health insurance, securities, commodities and other investment opportunities. Students will gain an overview of the banking industry and the financial services provided by banks for individuals and businesses.
- **Church History:** Church History by Laux offers a comprehensive narrative tracing the development of the Church from its early foundations through its evolution amid theological, political, and cultural challenges. Through detailed analysis of pivotal events and influential figures, Laux illuminates how the Church has continually adapted and endured, leaving a lasting impact on the broader course of history.
- **Religion:** The student concludes the Our Quest for Happiness series with Toward the Eternal Commencement. The textbook discusses the Four Last Things, the sacraments of Extreme Unction, Holy Orders, and Matrimony, Catholic social principles, and the Apocalypse. Additionally, a detailed study of the Blessed Mother is presented as a perfect model for Catholic life. The text helps the student discover his vocation in life and prepares him to defend his faith in his adult life.
- **Latin IV:**