

SAINT JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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<i>Month & Overarching Question</i>	<i>Content</i>	<i>Essential Questions</i>	<i>Books & Materials</i>	<i>Essential Questions</i>	<i>Reading Literature</i>	<i>Reading Information Text</i>	<i>Reading Foundational Skills</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Speaking & Listening</i>	<i>Language</i>
SEPTEMBER										
<i>Word Study</i>	Compound words	How does using words help readers and writers communicate? How do readers and writers use strategies to solve unknown words? How does learning about 'how words work' help readers and writers? How does a writer's spelling impact communication? Where does the vocabulary we use originate from (Latin and Greek) and what is the importance of where it originated from?			1-7, 9, 10	1-10	3, 3b, 3d, 4, 4a, 4b, 4c	1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 2, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 3, 3c, 3d, 4, 5, 8, 10	1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 2, 3, 4, 6	1, 1i, 2, 2a, 2b, 2e, 2f, 2g, 3, 3b, 4, 4a, 4d
<i>Literacy/Reading</i>	Introduce seven reading strategies Vocabulary within subject matter Poetry Time for Kids Activities	What are the qualities a good reader needs? What are the skills a good reader needs? How does an understanding of the different genres and their characteristics help the reader better comprehend the meaning of text? How do you classify a piece of literature as a certain genre? How does the selection of genre shape the author's message? What are some different types of genres? How are they alike? How are they different? Why is it important to stop and summarize the important parts of a story as you read?	The Rule, by Ann Cameron	How and why do we show respect for our parents? What examples can we see of Jesus showing respect to his parents?						
<i>Writing</i>	John Collins :summer vacation writing 6+1 Traits: Conventions Capitalization and punctuation Sentence fragments	How do writers plan their writing? How do writers improve their writing?								
October										
<i>Word Study/Fundations</i>	Number of syllables Blends Y as vowel and consonant Consonant digraphs Syllables with blends, digraphs, R-controlled vowels Spelling units Greek/Latin roots	How does using words help readers and writers communicate? How do readers and writers use strategies to solve unknown words? How does learning about 'how words work' help readers and writers? How does a writer's spelling impact communication? How do word parts help us understand meaning? How does the context understand word meaning? Where does the vocabulary we use originate from (Latin and Greek) and what is the importance of where it originated from?			1-7, 9, 10	1-10	3, 3b, 3d, 4, 4a, 4b, 4c	1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 2, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 3, 3c, 3d, 4, 5, 8, 10	1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 2, 3, 4, 6	1, 1i, 2, 2a, 2b, 2e, 2f, 2g, 3, 3b, 4, 4a, 4d

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<i>Literacy/Reading</i>	Theme- Smart Solutions Vocabulary within subject matter Poetry Time for Kids Activities	How does the author feel about a story? What is a smart solution? How can you solve a problem?	Trapped by the Ice Pepita Talks Twice	Why is it important when feeling lost to have faith that God will always take care of us? Why is it important to accept yourself for who you are?						
<i>Writing</i>	6+1 Traits- Conventions, Organization, Ideas, Word Choice, Voice, Sentence Fluency: ABC's of the American Revolution Capitalization and punctuation Sentence fragments	Why is it important in writing to include main ideas and supporting details? How do writers plan their writing? How do writers improve their writing? How can graphic organizers improve my writing? How can an editing checklist be used? How can I give my writing better voice?								
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