

SAINT JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL											
Month & Content	CONTENT			Books & Materials	CATHOLIC IDENTITY		STANDARDS				Writing
	Essential Questions	Books & Materials	Essential Questions		Language	Foundational	Informational	Literature	S+L		
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>											
	<b>Foundational Skills:</b> -Lowercase letter formation for t, b, f, n, i, u -Foundations of print <b>Fiction:</b> -Introduction to School -Identity and Personality -ABC books <b>Nonfiction:</b> -Exploring other identities and people (We are all alike, we are different) <b>Writing:</b> -Draw a detailed picture with labels - Narrative Writing	What are letters and words? How are they used? What makes a detailed drawing?	Can you describe yourself and what makes you special?	STREAM: As part of "All About Me," introduction to kindergarten, students will build their house using flat and 3-d shapes. Students will expand on this by presenting their project to the class with detailed descriptions of shapes and colors. Books and Materials: Wilson Fundations Teacher Edition, <i>The Kissing Hand</i> by Audrey Penn, <i>Sea Monster's First Day</i> by Kate Messner	Where can we find God's word? Introducing stories from the Bible. God made you special and unique.	K.L.1.,K.L.1a, K.L.5c,K.L.6,	K.RF.1- 1c,K.RF.3a,	all	all	all	K.W.1
<b>OCTOBER</b>											
	<b>Foundational Skills:</b> -Lowercase letter formation c, o, a, g, d, s, e, r -Color sight words <b>Fiction:</b> -Halloween texts <b>Nonfiction:</b> -Columbus Day - St. Francis -Guardian Angel <b>Writing:</b> -Detailed drawing to match emergent writing prompt -Narrative Writing	How do sight words help us as readers?	Can you begin to apply sight words in a sentence?	STREAM: Students will outline and design a map to their house from the school.  Students will apply color sight words on the map for a key. Books and Materials: Wilson Fundations Teacher Edition, Teacher selected texts to support theme	St. Francis cared for all of God's living creatures.  Christopher Columbus explored new lands. How can we show love to God's world?	K.L.1.,K.L.1a, K.L.1e,K.L.1f, K.L.2c,K.L.5a, K.L.5c,K.L.6	K.RF.1- 1c,K.RF.3a,K.R F.3c	all	all	all	K.W.1
<b>NOVEMBER</b>											
	<b>Foundational Skills:</b> -Lowercase letter formation p, j, h, l, k, v, w -F+P Readiness Word List <b>Fiction:</b> -Thanksgiving <b>Nonfiction:</b> -Thanksgiving <b>Writing:</b> -Detailed drawing to match emergent writing prompt -Narrative Writing	Can you begin to apply sight words in a complete sentence to match a detailed picture?	What makes up a detailed narrative?	STREAM: Designing a ship that can float on water like the Mayflower. (Social Studies connection)  How did land and crops grow in Plymouth? Learning about the harvest season and what plants and the Pilgrims needed to survive (Science connection). Nonfiction texts to support. Materials: Wilson Fundations, Fountas and Pinnell word list	Thanksgiving is a time to thank God for the blessings he has given us.	K.L.1.,K.L.1a, K.L.1e,K.L.1f, K.L.2- 2c,K.L.5a, K.L.5c,K.L.6	K.RF.1- 1c,K.RF.3a,K.R F.3c	all	all	all	K.W.1
<b>DECEMBER</b>											
	<b>Foundational Skills:</b> -Lowercase letter formation x, y, qu, z - Lowercase review -Sight word reinforcement <b>Fiction:</b> -Christmas and Nativity texts <b>Nonfiction:</b> -Christmas and Nativity texts <b>Writing:</b> -Emergent narrative writing matched with detailed drawing -Narrative Writing	Can you begin to apply sight words in a complete sentence to match a detailed picture?	Can you reflect on your Nativity experience in a narrative?	Teacher favorites for read alouds	God gave us his greatest gift, his only son. We prepare for his birth during the Advent season.	K.L.1.,K.L.1a, K.L.1e,K.L.1f, K.L.2- 2c,K.L.5a, K.L.5c,K.L.6	K.RF.1- 1c,K.RF.3a,K.R F.3c	all	all	all	K.W.1

