



ASCENT COLORADO CLASSICAL SCHOOLS
CURRICULUM MAP
First Grade



	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
The Art of Literacy	Poetry and read-alouds; narration and recitation at school and home			
The Mechanics of Reading/Spelling	Review, "short-short" words and multi-consonant phonograms, sight words, decoding/encoding, decodables	Common vowel-digraphs, R-controlled phonograms, sight words, decodables	Syllabication, start reading phrases, sentences and paragraphs, basic morphology, decodables	Two-syllable regular words and inflectional endings, decodables, fluent passage reading
Informal Grammar	Review handwriting and formation of letters	Upper/Lowercase letters, all nouns, capitalize beginning of a sentence and proper nouns, superlatives	Possessive nouns, verbs and conjunctions, complete simple sentences	Expand and produce sentences, adjectives
Informal Composition	Dictated and original sentences			
			Friendly Letter	Multiple sentences on one topic (science or history)
Literature: Tales, Novels, Poetry, Proverbs & Idioms	Norse Myths, Fairy Tales & Fables	Fairy Tales, Native American Tales, Folk Tales		House at Pooh Corner & Peter Rabbit
	Disobedience, Halfway Down, Hope, I Know All the Sounds, My Shadow	Thanksgiving Day, The Land of Nod, Marching Song, The North Wind Doth Blow, The Owl and the Pussycat	The Pasture, The Purple Cow, Rope Rhyme, Sing a Song of People, Solomon Grundy, Someone	The Swing, Table Manners, Three Jovial Huntsmen, Us Two, Washington, Wynken, Blynken, and Nod
History/Geography	The Vikings	Indigenous Peoples of North America & The Golden Age of Discovery	The Colonies	
	Intro to Geography	The 50 States		
Science	Sound/Light	Simple Machines	Plants/Animals	
Math	Number bonds, addition/subtraction and numbers to 10	Ordinal number review, shape, length, weight and numbers to 20	Comparing numbers, graphs, intro to multiplication, and numbers to 40	Intro to division, halves and quarters, time, numbers to 100, addition/subtraction of 100 and money
Science Biographies	Thomas Edison	Kirkpatrick MacMillan	Jacques Cousteau	



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	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
The Art of Literacy	Poetry and read-alouds; narration and recitation at school and home			
			Optional cursive introduction	
The Mechanics of Reading/Spelling	Review, syllabication, basic morphology, decodables	Basic morphology, irregular words (formal spelling), syllabication, reading practice	Accurate reading of 2nd grade level text, formal spelling, syllabication, fluency work, decodables	Fluency work, multi-syllable words, formal spelling, introduction to advanced morphology, decodables
Informal Grammar	Nouns, plural irregular nouns, capitalization and punctuation, and use of reference materials i.e. dictionary	Verbs, adjectives and adverbs and continued punctuation practice	Produce, expand and rearrange complex sentences, vary sentence beginnings	Practice of all concepts
Informal Composition	Dictated and original sentences			
	Friendly letter to Revolutionary War character	Early presidents report	Write your own tall tale	Pioneer journal
Literature: Tales, Novels, Poetry, Proverbs & Idioms	Charlotte's Web	The Sign of the Beaver, The Christmas Carol	Peter Pan, Little House in the Big Woods	Little House on the Prairie, American Tall Tales
	Fairy Tales & Folk Tales			
	Armies in the Fire, The Blind Men and the Elephant, Buffalo Dusk, Caterpillars, The Cow, There Was an Old Man with a Beard	Discovery, Foreign Lands, Hurt No Living Thing, Windy Nights, The Night Before Christmas, The Land of Counterpane	I'm Nobody! Who Are You? Rudolph Is Tired of the City, Seashell, Smart, Something Told the Wild Geese, Who Has Seen the Wind?	Bed in Summer, Bee! I'm Expecting You! Harriet Tubman, Lincoln, The Sunshine
History	Revolutionary War	Young United States	Civil War	Westward Expansion
Geography	Review of 50 States	Appalachian Trail	Civil War Battles	American West
Science	Solids/Liquids	Soil (pebbles/sand/silt)	Insects/Plants	
Math	Numbers to 1000, addition/subtraction with regrouping and measurements	Measuring, weight, introduction to multiplication up to 3s, intro to division	Addition/subtraction, multiplication/division and money	Fractions, time, capacity, graphs, geometry and area
Science Biographies	Dmitiri Mendelev	John Muir	Jean Henri Fabre	



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Third Grade



	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
The Art of Literacy	Poetry and read-alouds; narration and recitation at school and home			
The Mechanics of Reading/Spelling	Review, syllabication, advanced roots and morphology	Continue affixes and roots, introduce more irregular words, syllabication, challenging reading practice	Accurate reading of 3rd grade level text, fluency work	Accurate and fluent reading of multi-syllable regular and irregular words, with knowledge of roots and affixes
Informal Composition	Dictated and original sentences			
	3-5 sentence written narrations	Persuasive letter to a Greek god	Write your own myth or just-so story	Human body report
Formal Grammar (Well-Ordered Language)	Principle elements, adverbs, adjectives, direct objects	Subject/object pronouns, interrogative sentences	Prepositional phrases, compound subjects/verbs	Compound verbs/direct objects, punctuation
Literature: Tales, Novels, Poetry, Proverbs & Idioms	Greek, Roman & Norse Mythology			
	Aladdin and Other Favorite Arabian Nights Stories, Blind Man and the Elephant, Tiger Brahman and Jackal, The Gilgamesh Trilogy	Farmer Boy, Black Ships Before Troy	Selections from Just So Stories, The Jungle Book	The Princess and the Goblin, Black Beauty
	Adventures of Isabel; The Ass; Break, Break, Break; The Butter Betty Bought; The Duel	Eletelephony; First Thanksgiving of All; Thanksgiving; A Flea and a Fly and a Flue; Jimmy Jet and His TV Set	The Fly; The Frog; The Lamplighter; The Quangle-Wangle's Hat; Requiem	Sea Shell; The Sloth; Trees; The Wind Came Running; For Want of a nail
History/Geography	Mesopotamia/Egypt	Israel/Greece	Greece/Rome	Rome
	Mediterranean & European Geography			
Science	Motion/Matter	Water/Climate	Structures of Life	
Math	Numbers to 10,000, number patterns and addition/subtraction	Multiplication/division, word problems and money	Mental calculation, length, weight, capacity, graphs	Fractions, time, geometry, area and perimeter
Science Biographies	Rube Goldberg	Jaques Cousteau	Antoine van Leeuwenhoek	



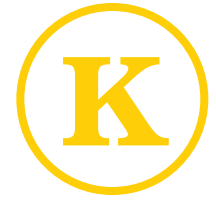
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History & Geography	200 AD to Fall of Rome, Early Middle Ages, Charlemagne, Geography of Medieval Europe, British Isles	Medieval Europe, High Middle Ages, Norman Conquest, Crusades	Magna Carta, 100 Years' War, Joan of Arc, Late Middle Ages, Black Death	Renaissance, Age of Exploration & Discovery, Colorado History
Literature	Poetry, Narration, Recitation, Robin Hood, King Arthur	Poetry, Narration, Recitation, The Door in the Wall, St George and the Dragon	Poetry, Narration, Recitation The Silver Chair, Treasure Island	Poetry, Narration, Recitation, Paddle to the Sea, The Tree in the Trail
Composition	Note-making and Outlines, Writing from Notes, Retelling Narrative Stories	Summarizing a Reference	Writing from Pictures	Summarizing Multiple References, Inventive Writing
Grammar	Principal Elements, Diagramming, Adverbs, Adjectives, Punctuation	Predicate Verbs, Direct Objects, Predicat Nominative & Adjective, Possessive Nouns	Prepositional Phrases, Compound Elements, Subject, Object, & Possessive Pronouns	Interrogative Pronouns, Compound Sentences, Relative Pronouns, Relative Clauses
Literacy	4 Greek/Latin roots, 10 spelling words, 10 vocabulary words per week	4 Greek/Latin roots, 10 spelling words, 10 vocabulary words per week	4 Greek/Latin roots, 10 spelling words, 10 vocabulary words per week	4 Greek/Latin roots, 10 spelling words, 10 vocabulary words per week
Mathematics - Singapore	Numbers to 1,000,000 Addition and Subtraction, Multiples and Factors, Multiplication, Division and Fractions	Adding and Subtracting Fractions, Multiplying a Fraction by a Whole Number, Line Graphs and Line Plots	Measurment, Area and Perimeter, Decimals: Four Math Operations	Angles, Lines and Shapes, Properties of Cuboids
Science	Dinosaurs and Fossils, Solar System	Electrical Circuits, Earth Movements	Weather Instruments, Plant and Animal Life Cycles, Sound	Water Cycle, Magnets, Food Chains and Webs
Science Biographies	Archimedes	Edison	A. Graham Bell	Leonardo da Vinci



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Kindergarten



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The Art of Literacy	Poetry and read-alouds; narration and recitation			
	Conversation and beginning narration, poetry exposure		Beginning recitation narration at school and home	
The Mechanics of Reading/Spelling	Letter names, first sounds and the strokes (primary deck)	Basic code words reinforced by reading and spelling (introduce sound deck)	V-c-e words, basic sight words, consonant digraphs	Welded sounds, dictated sentences, decodables, fluency work
History/Geography	Pledge of Allegiance; Christopher Columbus; New World; James Town; Maps and Globes; Oceans and the Seven Continents; North America	Native Americans; Pilgrims; Thanksgiving; Europe; Antarctica	George Washington; Thomas Jefferson; Betsy Ross/American Flag; Abraham Lincoln; Theodore Roosevelt; Mount Rushmore; Africa; South America	Theodore Roosevelt; Mount Rushmore; Symbols of America; Review History; Australia, Asia; Review Continents
Literature	Three Billy Goats Gruff; Goldilocks and the Three Bears; The Three Little Pigs; Jack and the Beanstalk; The Wolf and the Seven Kids; Red Riding Hood; King Midas	Johnny Appleseed; The Thanksgiving Story; The Legend of Jumping Mouse; The Legend of Bluebonnet; The First Strawberries; The Rough Faced Girl	Aesop Fables; Bremen Town Musicians; Velveteen Rabbit; Beatrix Potter; Tug of War; How Many Spots Does a Leopard Have; Snow White; Cinderella; Casey Jones; Davy Crockett	Momotaro, The Peach Boy; Yeh Shen; Ming Lo Moves the Mountain; Little Red Hen; Ugly Duckling; Chicken Little; The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh
Science	Materials and Motion	Trees and Weather	Animals Two by Two	
Science Biographies	Isaac Newton; The Wright Brothers	George Washington Carver; Cleveland Abbe; Wilson Bentley	Jane Goodall	
Mathematics	Same; Different; Sets; Count to Five; Numbers to Five; Numbers to Ten; Number Order; Shapes	Patterns; Length; Size; Weight; Capacity; Equal Sets; More; Less; Compare Numbers	Tens and Ones; Numbers to Twenty; Number Bonds; Addition; Counting On; Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction; Numbers to One Hundred; Time; Money
Poetry	"Mary Had a Little Lamb"; "Rock a Bye Baby"; "Old King Cole"; "Hey Diddle, Diddle"; "Pat a Cake"; "London Bridge is Falling Down"; "Humpty Dumpty"; "Sing a Song of Sixpence"; "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe"	"I Had a Little Nut Tree"; "It's Raining, It's Pouring"; "Rain" (Robert Lewis Stevenson); "The More it Snows" (A.A. Milne); "Rain, Rain, Go Away"; "I Don Not Mind You Winter Wind" (Jack Prelutsky); "Little Jack Horner"; "Simple Simon"	"Yankee Doodle"; "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep"; "Lady Bug, Lady Bug"; "This Little Pig Went to Market"; "Hickety Pickety My Black Hen"; "Little Boy Blue"; "Little Miss Muffet"	"My Nose" (Dorothy Aldis); "Three Blind Mice"; "Jack and Jill"; "Jack Sprat"; "The Woman Who Lived in a Shoe"; "Little Boy Blue"; "Georgie Porgie"; "Roses are Red"; "Early to Bed" (Benjamin Franklin)
Sayings and Phrases	"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"; "A place for everything and everything in it's place"; "Practice makes perfect"	"Great oaks from little acorns grow"; "It's raining cats and dogs"; "April showers bring May flowers"	"A dog is a man's best friend"; "The early bird gets the worm"	"Look before you leap"; "Better safe than sorry"



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Fifth Grade



	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
History	Key Developments in England Prior to Transatlantic Migration, Protestant Reformation/Counter Reformation, Golden Age of England Henry VIII and Elizabeth I The Glorious Revolution	King James II/William and Mary 17th Century England/English Civil War, American Colonies, French and Indian War, Salutary Neglect, Self-Government, Causes and Provocation	American Revolution, Main Ideas of the Declaration of Independence, From Declaration to Constitution, A Federated Republic	Early Presidents and Politics, Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Jeffersonian America, Andrew Jackson, War of 1812
Literature	Midsummer Night's Dream; The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Secret Garden, Wind in the Willows	Carry On Mr. Bowditch, Amos Fortune	Justin Morgan Had a Horse, Minn of the Mississippi
Composition	Note-making and Outlines, Writing from Notes, Retelling Narrative Stories	Summarizing a Reference, Writing from Pictures	Summarizing Multiple References, Inventive Writing	The Formal Essay, Formal Critique
Grammar	Adverbs, Adjectived, Direct Objects, Subject, Interrogative & Object Pronouns, Subject-Verb Agreement	Prepositional Phrases, Conjunctions, Compound Elements, Predicate Nominative and Adjective, Possessive Nouns & Pronouns, Compound Sentences, Relative Pronouns & Clauses	Sensory Linking Verbs, Indirect Objects, Adverbial Elements, Subordinate Conjunctions, Relative Pronouns	Verbals: Participles & Gerunds, Infinitives, Active vs. Passive Voice, Participle and Gerund Phrases
Literacy	5 Greek/Latin roots, 10 spelling words, 10 vocabulary words per week	5 Greek/Latin roots, 10 spelling words, 10 vocabulary words per week	5 Greek/Latin roots, 10 spelling words, 10 vocabulary words per week	5 Greek/Latin roots, 10 spelling words, 10 vocabulary words per week
Mathematics Singapore	Review of Place Value, Multiplications, Fractions	Tables and Graphs, Angles, Perpendicular and Parallel Lines, Area and Perimeter	Decimals, Measures, Symmetry	Solid Figures, Volume
Science	Color and Light, Electromagnetism	Flight and Rocketry, Oceans, Pollution	Simple Machines, Rocks and Minerals	Weather and Forecasting, You and Your Body
Science Biographies	Marie Curie	The Wright Brothers	Ben Franklin	Louis Pasteur



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	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
History	Enlightenment, French Revolution, Romanticism,	Antebellum America, American Civil War, Reconstruction	Industrial Revolution, Gilded Age of America, Westward Expansion after 1860, Native Americans	Spanish-American War, WWI, U.S. Reform Movement through 1920s, Capitalism, Socialism, Communism
Literature	The Scarlet Pimpernel, The Count of Monte Cristo	Behind Rebel Lines, Across Five Aprils	Moccasin Trail; Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry	Where the Red Fern Grows; The Tempest
Composition	Note-making and Outlines, Writing from Notes, Retelling Narrative Stories	Summarizing a Reference, Writing from Pictures	Summarizing Multiple References, Inventive Writing	The Formal Essay, Formal Critique
Grammar	Principle Elements, Modifiers, Predicate Verbs, Nominatives, and Adjectives, Prepositional Phrases, Personal Pronouns	Indirect Objects, Interrogative Pronouns and Adverbs, Relative Clauses with Relative Pronouns and Adverbs, Appositives	Reflexive and Intensive Pronouns, Adverbial Clauses and Phrases, Indefinite Pronouns, Participial and Gerund Phrases	Infinitive Phrases, Verbal Phrase Review, Noun Clauses
Literacy	5 Greek/Latin roots, 10 spelling words, 10 vocabulary words per week	5 Greek/Latin roots, 10 spelling words, 10 vocabulary words per week	5 Greek/Latin roots, 10 spelling words, 10 vocabulary words per week	5 Greek/Latin roots, 10 spelling words, 10 vocabulary words per week
Science	Astronomy, DNA: From Genes to Proteins	Earth, Moon, and Sun; Earth Processes	Electrical Connections, Matter and Change	Newton's Toy Box, Plants in our World
Science Biographies	Copernicus	Galileo	Einstein	Isaac Newton, George Washington Carver
Mathematics	Whole Numbers, Fractions, Decimals	Negative Numbers, Ratios	"Algebraic Expressions, Equations, Inequalities, Area of Plane Figures Coordinates and Graphs"	"Volume and Surface Area of Solids, Displaying and Comparing Data"
Latin	Introduction to Latin			