



Curriculum Overview

PRIMARY 1 & 2 — 1st & 2nd GRADES

2011/2012 — 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 | Individual Mastery | Working Together | Scientific Process |
| | Journals | Graphing | School – class guidelines, being a friend, pet care, working together, doing our part, jobs | |
| Courage | Spelling lists | Numbers | | Properties of Matter |
| | Handwriting | Problem Solving | Family & Neighborhoods – nuclear, extended families, jobs at home, maps | |
| Gratitude | Following directions | Fact Families | | |
| | Arthur Lobel, Handwriting, Sentences, Punctuation, Journals, Spelling lists | Patterns | Local Communities – compare & contrast urban, rural, & suburban communities, jobs; compare & contrast Pilgrims and Native Americans | Earth System – Solid Earth |
| Obedience | | Addition | | |
| | Cynthia Rylant, nouns, proper nouns, plural nouns, using glossaries | Subtraction | | |
| Punctuality | | Rule Table | | |
| | Curious George and H.A. Rey, verbs, pronouns | Geometry | Local Communities – buildings and government | Invention Fair |
| Justice | | Fractions | | |
| | Note-writing, abbreviations, adjectives, poetry, prefixes, suffixes | Place Value | North American Communities - mountains – west desert – south | Earth System – Liquid Earth |
| Respect for Self | | Money | | |
| | Tall Tales, similes, possessives, dictionary skills, adverbs | Math Fact Strategies | | |
| Respect for Others | | Place Value | North American Communities - forest – north coastal – east | Spring Sharing integration |
| | Myths and Legends, book reviews, synonyms, antonyms, creating posters, using encyclopedias | 2-digit Addition & Subtraction | | |
| Self-control | | Time | World Communities – export/import Europe England France | |
| | Aesop's Fables, lists, tables, compound words, contractions, homonyms, oral reports, quotations | Measurement | | |
| | | Problem Solving | World Communities – British Isles | |
| | Donald Sobel, mysteries, test-taking, letter-writing, reports, posters | Division | | |
| | | Multiplication | Spring Sharing integration | |
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Integrated with the Core Subjects listed above are Life Skills, Spanish, Music, Art, Technology, Physical Education, and Library.

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