

# Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran School

## Grade Level Expectations

	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
<b>Religion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily devotions and prayer • Weekly Bible verses • Chapel singing and program</li> <li>• Learning About God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit • Life of Christ and Holy Spirit from the Gospels, Acts, and Epistles • Understanding Christian character through the life of Paul from the Book of Acts • Martin Luther unit</li> <li>• Ten Commandments led by Pastor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily devotions and prayer • Weekly Bible verses • Chapel singing and program</li> <li>• Understanding of Christian character and life principles through Old Testament stories</li> <li>• Investigating how the Old Testament stories fit together into a pattern • Emphasis on vocabulary • Martin Luther unit • Apostle's Creed with Pastor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily devotions and prayer • Weekly Bible verses • Chapel singing • Reading Scripture verses in Chapel • Understanding of Christian character and life principals though stories from the New Testament • Emphasis on vocabulary and character traits • Martin Luther unit • Confession and Forgiveness with Pastor</li> </ul>
<b>Language Arts Reading / Literature / Spelling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension strategies: cause &amp; effect, drawing conclusions, summarize, inferences, compare &amp; contrast • Cross curricular Literature with Social Studies • Vocabulary development • Long vowels with irregular spelling patterns, VCCV &amp; VCV patterns, prefixes &amp; suffixes • Weekly spelling tests with 18 sentences • Classroom Spelling Bee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension strategies: predict, infer decode, summarize, map, sequence • 20 spelling words and sentences weekly • Silent consonants • Prefixes and suffixes • Vowel patterns • Unstressed Syllables • Three-syllable words • Classroom Spelling Bee</li> <li>• Four Newberry Award novels in Literature Groups with 6<sup>th</sup> grade</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension strategies: predict, infer, summarize, clarify evaluate, question, cause &amp; effect • Vowel and consonant patterns</li> <li>• Homophones • Prefixes and suffixes • 20 spelling words and sentences • Vocabulary</li> <li>• Proofreading • Classroom Spelling Bee</li> <li>• Four Newberry Award novels in Literature Groups with 5<sup>th</sup> grade</li> </ul>
<b>English &amp; Writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parts of speech • Sentence structure</li> <li>• Writer's Workshop: writing process, story structure • Personal narrative • Writing a research report • Book reports • Poetry</li> <li>• Pen pals, writing a friendly letter • Proper paragraph writing: topic sentence, supportive details, closing sentence • Public speaking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parts of speech • Capitalization and punctuation • Sentence structure • Research report • Personal Narrative • Stories</li> <li>• Opinions • Persuasions • Compare and contrast • Book Reports • Outlines</li> <li>• Introductions and conclusions • Paragraphs</li> <li>• Short essays • Public speaking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kinds and structure of sentences • Parts of speech • Capitalization and punctuation • Proofreading skills • The writing process</li> <li>• Compare / contrast, expository, and persuasive essay writing • Personal narrative</li> <li>• Thematic book reports • Creative writing</li> <li>• Research report • Public speaking</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place value to millions • Adding &amp; subtracting to three digits • Multiplying &amp; dividing to two digits • Fractions concepts; equivalent fractions, ordering fractions</li> <li>• Adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers • Decimals; place value, rounding, adding and subtracting • Word problems &amp; problem solving strategies • Solving algebraic expressions with variables</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place value through billions and to thousandths • Comparing, ordering and rounding whole numbers and decimals</li> <li>• Addition and multiplication properties</li> <li>• Graphing • Order of operations • Exponents</li> <li>• Fractions and computations • Dividing by two digits and decimals • Geometry</li> <li>• Measurements • Probability • Word problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place value through trillions and to billionths</li> <li>• Operations with whole numbers and decimals • Data &amp; statistics • Order of operations • Integers • Operations with fractions • Measurement • Geometry • Proportion and ratio • Percent • Solving and graphing equations • Probability • Area, perimeter, volume • Word problems</li> <li>• <i>Dynamath</i> monthly magazine</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth Science: minerals and rocks, Earth's surface • Weathering, landforms</li> <li>• Physical Science: electricity, magnetism</li> <li>• Life Science: Flow of energy &amp; matter, Ecosystems, interactions in ecosystems</li> <li><b>Health:</b> Body systems, personal health, nutrition, medicines, drug use, effects of tobacco and alcohol</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical science: Building blocks of matter, and changes in matter • Life Sciences: basic structures of organisms • Earth Science: water on earth, weather and solar system</li> <li>• Experiments, investigations, demonstrations</li> <li><b>Health:</b> body systems, growth, personal hygiene, nutrition, diseases, pathogens, immune system, effects of drugs and alcohol</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth Science • Weathering and soil</li> <li>• Erosion and deposition • Plate tectonics</li> <li>• Earthquakes • Volcanoes • Atmosphere and weather • Climate change • Ecosystems</li> <li>• Energy and material resources on Earth</li> <li>• Experiments, investigations, demonstrations</li> <li><b>Health:</b> safety at home, Internet safety, <i>Current Health</i> monthly magazine</li> </ul>

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<b>Social Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• California History • California regions • First people in California • Spanish Colonial California • Becoming a state • Mexican California • Impact of the Missions • Effects of the Gold Rush • Economic growth of California • Changing times of California • Geography of California • <i>Time for Kids</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Native Peoples of North American</li> <li>• Exploration and Colonization • Colonists</li> <li>• Establishment of Thirteen Colonies</li> <li>• American Revolution • Constitution</li> <li>• Settling of the West • State Report • States and capitals • Map skills • <i>Time for Kids</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, values, customs • Evaluating sources • Stone Ages • Agricultural Revolution</li> <li>• Mesopotamia • Ancient Egyptian, Chinese, Greek and Roman Civilizations • Early African, American &amp; Indian Civilizations • Reading charts, graphs, and maps • Current Events • Country Report • <i>Time for Kids</i></li> </ul>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing development in strategic games and rules of sports /activities • fitness and heart rate • Improve strength and agility skills</li> <li>• Increase hand eye/hand foot coordination</li> <li>• Develop skills to overcome adversity in games • Teamwork and cooperation games and skills • President’s Fitness Challenge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fine tune development in strategic games and rules of sports /activities • History of sports • Refine hand eye/ hand foot coordination • Develop team concept and competitive play • Competent in a variety of movements and motor skills • President’s Fitness Challenge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mastery of strategic games and sports</li> <li>• Knowledge of rules and history of sports</li> <li>• Proficient in a variety of movements and motor skills • Fairness and sportsmanship emphasized • Develop an interest in physical fitness as a healthy lifestyle • Peer teaching</li> <li>• President’s Fitness Challenge</li> </ul>
<b>Spanish</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbers (1-100) • Calendar • “Classroom” nouns • Body parts • Food and health pyramid</li> <li>• Action verbs and creation of simple phrases</li> <li>• Clothing and attire • Adjectives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Textbook and workbook “Converso Mucho” completion of six units with an emphasis on:</li> <li>• Verbs and their conjugations • Masculine and feminine gender nouns • Common expressions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Textbook and workbook “Converso Mucho” units 7 –14 with more emphasis on:</li> <li>• Verb tenses • Cultural differences</li> <li>• Greetings according to time and people (formal or informal) • Feelings</li> </ul>
<b>Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hardware and literacy skills • Painting and drawing skills • Early learning websites</li> <li>• Word processing skills • Presentation skills</li> <li>• Internet and research skills • Operating system skills • Beginning keyboarding</li> <li>• Spreadsheet skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hardware and literacy skills • Painting and drawing skills • Early learning websites</li> <li>• Word processing skills • Presentation skills</li> <li>• Internet and research skills • Operating system skills • Beginning keyboarding</li> <li>• Spreadsheet skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hardware and literacy skills • Painting and drawing skills • Early learning websites</li> <li>• Word Processing skills • Presentation skills</li> <li>• Internet and research skills • Operating system skills • Beginning keyboarding</li> <li>• Spreadsheet skills</li> </ul>
<b>Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in round singing • Expand knowledge of treble and base clef</li> <li>• Introduction to time periods in music history</li> <li>• Learn about Bach, Handel, Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Strauss • Learn secular and non-secular songs • School-wide performances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to recorders • Vocabulary of famous melodies : Baroque, classical, romantic • Introduction to opera</li> <li>• Introduction to operetta • Introduction to musical theater • School-wide performances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to hand bells • Vocabulary of famous melodies : Baroque, classical, romantic • Introduction to opera</li> <li>• Introduction to operetta • Introduction to musical theater • School-wide performances</li> </ul>
<b>Art</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art pieces using different media: watercolor, pastel, India ink, markers, tissue, crayon resist, paint • Paper crafting; origami, mosaic</li> <li>• Yarn dolls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seasonal thematic crafts • Classic Famous artists and masterpieces • Study of perspective • Modern art • Graphic design, use of font and color • Color theory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seasonal thematic crafts • Working with different media such as clay, watercolor, felt, markers, crayons • Paper crafts • Art in Ancient History</li> </ul>