

Grade 6 Learning Standards for Term 1

Religion:

- 1) Explore God's Covenant as the narrative of the Salvation Story.
- 2) Identify the significance of God's call to Abraham to be the Father of Faith.
- 3) Participate in school Masses as the way to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist.

Language Arts:

- 1) Uses reading strategies, such as previewing text, to respond to text in personal, creative, and critical ways.
- 2) Thinks critically, creatively, and reflectively to explore ideas within, between, and beyond texts.
- 3) Understands how literary devices, such as similes, metaphors and personifications enhance and shape meaning.
- 4) Understands how literary elements, such as mood and conflict, enhance and shape meaning.
- 5) Uses text as a source of creativity and joy, and as a means of developing one's awareness of self as a reader.
- 6) Uses writing and design processes to plan and develop an engaging and meaningful piece of informational text.
- 7) Assesses and refines text to improve clarity, effectiveness and impact.
- 8) Oral presentation demonstrates thought and care in organization.
- 9) Uses features of oral language, such as tone, volume, pace, etc., during a formal presentation.
- 10) Use an increasing repertoire of conventions of Canadian spelling.

Social Studies:

- 1) Draws conclusions from collected information.
- 2) Considers reasons for differing perspectives, such as personal experiences, beliefs, values, etc.

Science:

- 1) Demonstrates a basic understanding of the structures and functions of body systems.
- 2) Co-operatively designs projects.

Mathematics:

- 1) Demonstrates an understanding of small to large numbers up to billions.
- 2) Demonstrates an understanding of order of operations with whole numbers.
- 3) Demonstrates an understanding of factors and multiples, including greatest common factor and least common multiple.
- 4) Demonstrates an understanding of patterns using expressions.
- 5) Demonstrates an understanding of improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Art:

- 1) Intentionally apply artistic techniques in art making.
- 2) Interpret how artists use processes and techniques in the arts.

Career Education:

- 1) Demonstrates effective project management by taking an idea, creating a plan and putting the plan into action.

Applied Design and Technology:

- 1) Select, and as needed learn about, appropriate tools and technologies to extend their capability to complete a task.