

First Quarter Academic Goals for Kindergarten

Our Lady of Fatima School

Benton, Arkansas

Reading/Language Arts

- Short Vowel Words and Word Families
- Consonant/Vowel/Consonant Words
- Same and Different
- Know Difference Between Capital and Lower Case Letters/Difference Between Letter and Word
- Tracks Left to Right and Top to Bottom
- Points to Words when Reading
- Recognizes Different Types of Text
- Words are Separated by Spaces
- Beginning Sounds in Spoken Words
- Rhyming Words
- Recognizes and Reads Full Name
- Special Nouns
- Common Nouns
- Nouns That Name Animals and Things
- Nouns That Name Places
- Days of the Week
- Months of the Year
- Word Wall Sight Words:
I, the, in, is, up, no, yes, my, that, and

Science

- The Five Senses
- Plants
- Animals
- Earth and Water
- Daily Weather Chart

Religion

- Introduce the Blessed Virgin Mary and Her Assumption
- Introduce the Catholic Religion and How Presented
- Chapter 1: God as Our Father
- Chapter 2: Heaven as Our Home
- Chapter 3: God Watches Over Everything
- Chapter 4 God's Special Gifts to All of Us
- Chapter 5: Adam and Eve
- Chapter 6: Results of Adam and Eve's Sin
- Chapter 7: God's People after Adam and Eve

Phonics

- Alphabet
- Consonant Sounds
- S T B H M K J F G

Math

- Position and Location
- Sorting and Classifying
- Graphing
- Shapes: Circles, Squares, Triangles, Rectangles
- Understanding and Extending Patterns
- Comparing and Creating Patterns
- Identifies and Continues a Pattern
- Recognizes and Counts Numbers 0 - 30
- Understanding and Using Numbers Through 10
- Dates

Social Studies

- Review School Rules
- School Helpers
- Getting Along
- Families
- Homes
- Positions
- Solving Problems
- Neighborhood
- Maps and Map Skills
- Signs
- Rules

Special Events

- August 15 – Feast of the Assumption; Mass 8:00 AM and Knights of Columbus “Back to School” Fish Fry – 5 - 8 PM
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First Quarter Academic Goals for First Grade

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Reading

- Fiction
- Expository
- Story Structure
- Character and Setting
- Sequence of Events
- Reading With Expression
- Plot
- Poetry

Language Arts

- Sentences
- Sentence Capitalization
- Sentence Punctuation
- Statements
- Questions
- Exclamations

Spelling and Phonics

- Short "A"
- Short "I"
- "L" Blends
- Final Blends

Math

- Making Numbers
- Number Relationships
- Patterns
- Understanding Addition and Subtraction
- Using Subtraction to Compare
- Strategies for Addition Facts to 12
- Counting on and Adding in Any Order
- Doubles Addition Facts (2 + 2; 4 + 4; 8 + 8, etc.)
- Doubles + "1"

Social Studies

- Time for School
- Home and School
- Rules We Follow
- School Then and Now

Science

- Living and Non-Living
- Mammals
- What Animals Need
- Observation
- Scientific Method
- Plants

Religion

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Reading

- Character and Setting
- Plot and Summary
- Reading with Expression
- Main Idea and Supporting Details
- Making and Confirming Predictions
- Fiction
- Non-Fiction

Language Arts

- Statements and Questions
- Capitalization and Punctuation
- Command and Exclamations
- Subjects
- Punctuation of Letters
- Predicates
- Commas
- Sentence Combining
- Quotation Marks

Spelling and Phonics

- Short Vowels
- Long "A" Sounds
- Long "I" Sounds
- Long "O" Sounds
- Long "U" Sounds
- Phoneme Blending
- Phoneme Segmentation
- Identify and Generate Rhymes
- Substituting and Blending Sounds

Math

- Understanding Addition and Subtraction
- Facts Strategies for Addition and Subtraction
- Place Value to 100

- Working with Numbers to 100
- Money

Social Studies

- Living in a Neighborhood
- Communities
- State
- Country
- World

Science

- Living and Non-Living
- Mammals
- What Animals Need
- Observation
- Scientific Method
- Plants

Religion

- Introduce the Blessed Virgin Mary and Assumption
- Chapter 1: God as Our Heavenly Father
- Chapter 2: The Blessed Trinity
- Chapter 3: God as the Creator
- Chapter 4: Us – As God's Creation
- Chapter 5: Offenders of God: Devil and Adam & Eve
- Chapter 6: Baptism and Original Sin
- Chapter 7: Obedience to God
- Chapter 8: The Ten Commandments
- Chapter 9: The Two Great Commandments
- Sacrament Preparation:
Introduce Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist
Memorization of the Act of Contrition
All Sacraments and the Church
Sin and How God Forgives Us

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First Quarter Academic Goals for Third Grade

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Reading

- Vocabulary Strategies
- Story Elements
- Analyze Story Structure
- Cause and Effect
- Fluency and Expression
- Generate Questions
- Main Idea and Supporting Details
- Summarize and Predict
- Compare and Contrast
- Introduce Various Genres

- Latitude and Longitude
- Directions and Distances
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Biographies
- United States Symbols

Religion

- God Loves Us
- God Created the World
- We Learn About God Through Jesus and Scripture
- Jesus Our Savior
- Abraham: The Father of God's People
- Moses
- The Ten Commandments
- King David
- Mass Parts
- Catholic Prayers

Language Arts

- Statements and Questions
- Commands and Exclamations
- Subjects
- Predicates
- Compound Sentences
- Common Nouns
- Proper Nouns
- Singular and Plural Nouns
- Proofreading
- Paragraphs

Science

- Introduce Scientific Method
- Respect Life
- Ways to Make Observations
- Plant Needs and Life Cycles
- Food Chains and Food Webs
- Roles of Plants and Animals
- Cells and Living Things
- Vertebrates and Invertebrates
- Ecosystems
- Writing Lab Reports

Spelling and Phonics

- Short Vowels
- Long Vowels
- Silent Letters
- 3-Letter Blends
- Diagraphs

Math

- Ordinal Numbers
- Place Value and Number Patterns
- Comparing and Ordering Numbers
- Rounding and Estimating
- Counting Money and Making Change
- Problem Solving
- Addition and Subtraction Properties
- Adding and Subtracting Larger Numbers
- Equalities and Inequalities
- Time

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Social Studies

- Map and Globe Skills
- Communities
- Physical Regions
- Natural Resources
- United States Geography

First Quarter Academic Goals for Fourth Grade

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Reading

- Author's Purpose
- Vocabulary Strategies
- Fluency and Expression
- Story Elements
- Compare and Contrast
- Point of View and Theme
- Sequencing and Author's Perspective
- Drawing Conclusions
- Inferences
- Introduce Various Genres

Language Arts

- Sentences and Fragments
- Types of Sentences
- Subject and Predicates
- Simple and Compound Sentences
- Complex Sentences
- Run-On Sentences
- Proofreading
- Common and Proper Nouns
- Singular and Plural Nouns
- Short Stories

Spelling and Phonics

- Short Vowels
- Long Vowels
- Prefixes
- Diagraphs
- 3-Letter Blends
- R-Controlled Vowels

Math

- Place Value and Rounding
- Problem Solving and Estimating (Addition/Subtraction)
- Money and Decimals
- Making Change
- Adding and Subtracting Greater Numbers
- Evaluating Expressions and Equations
- Patterns in Multiplication and Division
- Multi-Step Problems
- Multiplication and Division Facts
- Mental Math

Social Studies

- Map and Globe Skills
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Climate and Natural Resources
- Government
- Economy
- Regions of the United State
- Biographies
- The Northeast Region: Geography, History and Growth
- United States Symbols

Science

- Introduce Scientific Method
- Respect Life
- Ways to Make Observations
- Cells – Types and Parts
- Classifying Organisms and Their Ecosystems
- Plant Parts, Growth and Reproduction
- Animal Characteristics
- Vertebrates and Invertebrates
- Writing Lab Reports

Religion

- God Loves Us
- God Created the World
- We Learn About God Through Jesus and Scripture
- Jesus Our Savior
- Abraham: The Father of God's People
- Moses
- The Ten Commandments
- King David
- Mass Parts
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First Quarter Academic Goals for Fifth Grade

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Reading

- Review Student Handbook
- Prior Knowledge
- Story Structure
- Author's Purpose
- Main Idea
- Details
- Problems and Solutions
- Predictions
- Summarize

Language Arts

- Sentences
- Subjects and Predicates
- Commas and Colons
- Compound Words/Sentences
- Conjunctions
- Capital Letters
- Explore Personal Narratives
- Writing Paragraphs

Spelling

- Short Vowels
- Long Vowels
- Words with "U" Vowels
- R- Controlled Vowels
- Homophones
- Word Families
- Suffixes

Math

- Place Value
- Comparing Numbers
- Mental Math
- Rounding Numbers
- Problem Solving Skills
- Adding and Subtracting
- Multiplying
- Estimating Decimal Products

Social Studies

- Introduction to Study of Ancient Civilization and World Geography
- 5 Themes of Geography
- Basics of Geography and Maps

- Early Mankind
- Distant Past
- Farmers and Gatherers
- Complex Societies
- Timelines

Science

- Introduction and Review Lab Rules
- Introduction: Science and the Scientific Method
- Chapter 1: Cells and Plant and Animal Kingdoms
- Chapter 2: Plant Parts, Structure and Functions
- Chapter 3: Plant Reproduction With and Without Seeds
- Chapter 4: Animal Traits, Adaptation and Heredity
- Chapter 5: Ecosystems, Food Chains, and Endangered Habitats

Religion

- Our Father
- The Trinity
- Creation and Creatures of God
- Angels
- Our Soul, Grace, and Free Will
- Original Sin
- God's Chosen People

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First Quarter Academic Goals for Sixth Grade

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Reading

- Review Student Handbook
- Story Structure
- Author's Purpose
- Main Idea
- Details
- Cause and Effect
- Story Maps
- Summarize
- Flashback

- Introduction to Study of Ancient Civilization and World Geography
- 5 Themes of Geography
- Basics of Geography and Maps
- Early Mankind
- Distant Past
- Farmers and Gatherers
- Complex Societies
- Timelines

Language Arts

- Fragments and Types of Sentences
- Subjects and Predicates
- Compound/Complex Sentences and Run-Ons
- Clauses
- Explore Personal Narratives
- Explore Narrative and Lyric Poetry
- Discuss Topic, Audience, Purpose of Writing

Science

- Introduce and Review Lab Safety Rules
- Introduce & Review Science, Problem Solving, Models
- Chapter 2: Measurement, Description & SI Units
- Chapter 3: Properties of Matter and Change
- Chapter 4: Atoms and Elements
- Chapter 5: Motion, Forces & Simple Machines
- Chapter 6: Energy Changes and Temperatures

Spelling

- Short Vowels
- Long Vowels
- Words with "ei" or "ie"
- R-Controlled Vowels
- Compound Words
- Multiple-Meaning Words
- Definitions
- Antonyms
- Dictionary Skills

Religion

- Our Father
- The Trinity
- Creation and Creatures of God
- Angels
- Our Soul, Grace, and Free Will
- Original Sin
- God's Chosen People

Math

- Problem Solving Skills
- Divisibility/Prime Factors
- Powers and Exponents
- Order of Operations
- Variables/Expressions/Equations
- Area of Rectangles
- Tables/Plot
- Graphs
- Mean/Median/Mode/Range

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Social Studies

First Quarter Academic Goals for Seventh Grade

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Literature

- Review Student Handbook
- Textbook Inventory/Introduce Genres/Play
- Reading Comprehension Inventory
- Introduction to Ancient Greece and Mythology
- Vocabulary and Mythological Terms
- Major Gods/Goddesses/ Character Identification
- Myth Selections/Tall Tales/Fables
- Mystery Book Report
- Introduction to "Types of Literature" - Survival Theme
- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - Play/Novel
- Short Story Study focusing on Elements of Fiction

Language Arts/Grammar

- Thematic Unit on "Feet"
- Divergent Thinking
- Productive Thinking
- Subjects (Sentences): Unit 1
- Nouns: Unit 2

Vocabulary

- Notebook: Social Studies Vocabulary
- Notebook: Historical Novel/Vocabulary
- Vocabulary Book: Pretest
- Chapter 1 - Word Study, Context, Meanings, Synonyms and Antonyms, Writing Activity
- Chapter 2 - Word Study, Context, Meanings, Synonyms and Antonyms, Writing Activity
- Chapter 3 - Word Study, Context, Meanings, Synonyms and Antonyms, Writing Activity

Math

- Problem Solving Skills
- Powers and Exponents
- Order of Operations
- Variables/Expressions/Equations/ Properties
- Measurement: The Metric System
- Scientific Notation
- Tables/Plots
- Mean/Median/Mode/Range
- Bar Graphs/Histograms

Social Studies

- Map Skills
- Arrival of Early People/Native Americans
- Explorers, Areas, Impact on Native Americans
- New England Colonies
- Economics/Culture & Colonial Life
- French and Indian War: Causes
- Novel Study: *"The Witch of Blackbird Pond"*

Science

- Introduce and Review Lab Safety Rules
- Introduce and Review Scientific Problem Solving
- Chapter 2: Mineral Identification and Uses
- Chapter 3: Rock Cycles and Types
- Chapter 4: Atmosphere Layers and Wind
- Chapter 5: Weather Patterns and Forecasts
- Chapter 6: Climate Types and Changes

Religion

- Review of Prior Knowledge
- Chapter 1: Learning about God
- Chapter 2: God's Revelation: the Bible
- Chapter 3: Creation Story and Man's Sin
- Chapter 4: God's Plan of Salvation
- Chapter 5: Moses and the Ten Commandments
- Chapter 6: The Prophets: Elijah, Isaiah, and John the Baptist

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First Quarter Academic Goals for Eighth Grade

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Literature

- Review Student Handbook
- Textbook Inventory/Introduce Genres/Play
- Reading Comprehension Inventory
- Introduction to Ancient Greece and Mythology
- Vocabulary and Mythological Terms
- Major Gods/Goddesses/ Character Identification
- Myth Selections/Tall Tales/Fables
- Mystery Book Report
- Introduction to "Types of Literature" - Survival Theme
- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle – Play/Novel
- Short Story Study focusing on Elements of Fiction

Language Arts/Grammar

- Thematic Unit on "Feet"
- Divergent Thinking
- Productive Thinking
- Subjects (Sentences): Unit 1
- Nouns: Unit 2

Vocabulary

- Notebook: Social Studies Vocabulary
- Notebook: Historical Novel/Vocabulary
- Vocabulary Book: Pretest
- Chapter 1 – Word Study, Context, Meanings, Synonyms and Antonyms, Writing Activity
- Chapter 2 – Word Study, Context, Meanings, Synonyms and Antonyms, Writing Activity
- Chapter 3 – Word Study, Context, Meanings, Synonyms and Antonyms, Writing Activity

Math

- Problem Solving Skills
- Variables/Expressions/Properties
- Integers and Absolute Value
- Operations of Integers
- Writing Expressions & Equations
- Solving Equations
- Rational Numbers
- Operations with Rational Numbers
- Power/Exponents/Scientific Notation

Social Studies

- Map Skills
- Arrival of Early People/Native Americans
- Explorers, Areas, Impact on Native Americans
- New England Colonies
- Economics/Culture & Colonial Life
- French and Indian War: Causes
- Novel Study: "**The Witch of Blackbird Pond**"

Science

- Introduce and Review Lab Safety Rules
- Introduce and Review Scientific Problem Solving
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- Chapter 3: Rock Cycles and Types
- Chapter 4: Atmosphere Layers and Wind
- Chapter 5: Weather Patterns and Forecasts
- Chapter 6: Climate Types and Changes

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First Quarter Goals – Activity Classes

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Physical Education – Mrs. Burrow & Classroom Teacher

- Basic Movement and Motor Skills
- Posture
- Balance
- Dance
- Rhythm
- Jumping
- Mirroring/Imitating
- Dribbling a Ball
- Creative Movements
- Exercises with: Games, Dance, Music, Obstacles, Ball, Aerobics

Rhythm, Notes, Rests, Time Signatures, and Tempo

Computer Lab – Mr. Huber

- Basic Parts of the Computer
- Computer Operations and Concepts
- Appropriate Use of Computers and Technology
- Computers are Tools for Communication
- Keyboarding and Mouse Skills and Touch/Type Strategies
- Introduce the Computer as a Tool of Research

Spanish – Mrs. Marquez & Classroom Teacher

- Beginning Spanish Words
- Spanish Nouns
- K – “Where Do You Live” Unit
- 1st - 4th – “Family and Community” Unit
- 5th - 8th – “Together We Communicate” Unit

Art – Mrs. Best

- Safety in the Art Room
- Color
- Shapes
- Lines
- Texture
- Elements in a Painting
- Using Pencils/Crayons in Art

Music – Ms. Cash & Classroom Teacher

- Action Songs
- Liturgical (Mass) Music
- Elements of Music: