ABILENE CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADE 2013-2014

Core Knowledge Curriculum: Fall Year Long Plan

	Aug/Sept	October	November	December	
Poetry	 Smart (Shel Silverstein) Bed in Summer (Robert Louis Stevenson) Seashell (Federico Garcia Lorca) Where go the Boats? (Robert Louis Stevenson) 	 Who Has Seen the Wind? (Christian Rossetti) Windy Nights (Robert Louis Stevenson) 	 Buffalo Dusk (Carl Sandburg) Something Told the Wild Geese (Rachel Field) 	 Night Before Christmas (Clement Clarke Moore) Harriet Tubman (Eloise Greenfield) The Duel (Eugene Field) Lincoln (Nancy Byrd Turner) 	
Literature	"Just-so Stories" – Fishermen and his Wife How the Camel got his Hump Charlotte's Web (Charlotte's Web Diorama Project)	Peter Pan	Tall Tales: Johnny Appleseed Paul Bunyan Pecos Bill John Henry Casey Jones (Tall Tale Poster & Covered Wagons)	A Christmas Carol	
Sayings and Phrases	 "Back to the Drawing Board." "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." 	• "In Hot Water"	 "Eaten Out of House and Home." " Where there's a will, there's a way." 	"Get a taste of your own medicine."	
History and Geography	Maps & Globes Geography of the Americas	The Constitution War of 1812	Westward Expansion	The Civil War	
Science	Season Cycle – summer Magnetism Seasonal Cycle – Fall/Autumn		Simple Machines (Create a Simple Machine) Elijah McCoy	Seasonal Cycle – Winter Simple Machines, cont.	
Math	 review of previous material counting to 1000 addition and subtraction shapes patterns counting money thermometer to nearest 2 degrees fractions 	 review of previous material counting to 1000 place value addition 1-13 families 4-step way solving word problems measure draw lines 	 review of previous material Combining coins with Quarters Time to quarter hour Temperature to 1 degree ½ dozen and ¼ dozen 	 review of previous material count by 4's subtraction families 1-13 read recipe scale drawings days in week weeks in year boiling/freezing mixed #'s measure ¼" liquid 	
Spelling	 Review vowels/consonant blends k/c, th, sh, ch, er, ir, ur, ar, or, wh, qu Contractions 	-ed, -ing, -less, -sfloss ruleoo, ee, ck/k	 final stable syllable y as "I" or "e" sound ng, ph, ea, ow, ou 	 ai, ay, oi, oy -let, -ly, igh, tch -en, -ish, -ist, g/j, dge/ge, tch/ch -ful, -ness, -tion 	
Writing/ Language	Review parts of a sentenceMain Idea	Identifying detailsSummarizing	Compare/ContrastCause/Effect	Fact/OpinionClassifying	

Shurley English	 Complete sentences Synonym/Antonym Noun/verb/adj. Question/Answer Flow 	 Classify Sent. Label with parts of speech Adj./article adj. 	Improved Sent.Review Jingles	Singular/Plural nounsCommon/Proper NounsParagraph pt. 2
Bible	Review of Creation - Jericho	Review, Cont.Samson & DelilahNaomi & Ruth	• Samuel • Saul	David

MEMORY VERSES: ONE PER SIX WEEKS

1ST – PSALM 118:24 2ND – MATTHEW 7:7-8 3RD – PROVERBS 3:5-6

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2ND

Core Knowledge Curriculum: Spring Year Long Plan

	January	February	March	April	May
Poetry	Rudolph is tired of the City. (Gwendolyn Brooks)	There Was an Old Man with a Beard (Edward Lear) Limericks	 Discovery (Harry Behn) Hurt No Living Thing (Christina Rossetti) The Wind 	Bee, I'm Expecting You (Emily Dickinson)	Caterpillars (Aileen Fisher)
Literature	Talk Beauty & the Beast Iktomi Stories	Emperor's New Clothes Blind Man and the Elephant El Pajaro Cu	Magic Paintbrush Tiger Brahman The Jackal	Greek Myths	Greek Myths
Sayings and Phrases	 "Turn over a new leaf." "Cold feet." "Easier said than done." 	The proof of the	"Practice what you preach." "Keep your fingers crossed."	"Better late than never." "Don't cry over spilled milk."	"Get up on the wrong side of the bed."
History and Geography	Immigration and Citizenship	Fighting for a Cause (Civil Rights)	India (Indian food meal, Impana rugs, Dwali lights) China (Tea & chopsticks, silk robes)	Japan Today (Asian Travel Brochure)	Ancient Greece (Olympics, togas)

Science	Seasonal Cycle – Winter cont.	Cells – the human body, Digestive & Excretory system Healthy Diet	Life Cycles in Nature	Water Cycle	Insects
Math	 review of previous material count to 2000 place value addition families 1-15 subtraction families 1-14 word problems with borrowing plane symmetry 	 review of previous material Roman #'s Dates as digits Even #'s Fractions Quotients centimeters 	 review of previous material count past 10,000 round to nearest 10 Families 1-17 Estimate sums Borrowing with 0 perimeter 	 review of previous material making change from a dollar round to nearest dollar families 1-18 add/sub with dollars solve division problems align decimals 	 review of previous material read line graphs plot points on a line time to the minute
Spelling	 A before I A after w or q Spelling with final c -sion doubling rule 	• ey, -es, ue, -ous, - cious, -tious	final stable syllable with ci, si, ti, ei, ie, eigh	Multi-syllable words More than one suffix -ture	 over-, pre-, under- -ice, -ile, -ine Prefixes, suffixes
Writing/ Language	Author's PurposeInferencing	Point of ViewIdentifying Genre	Poetry Story/Characters	Story/Setting Story/Plot	Story/Mixed Elements
Shurley English	 Complete subject Complete Predicate Simple Subject Simple Predicate Noun job table Prep./obj. of prep. 	 Parts of a letter Parts of an envelope Finding parts of speech 	 Capitalization Punctuation rules Paragraph Supporting & non-supporting ideas 	 Pronouns – reg. & possessive Possessive nouns Subject/verb agreement 	 Fragment sent. Contractions A/an Verb tenses Homonyms Dictionary skills
Bible	SolomonJesus and Me Proverbs	 Ecclesiastes Elijah	Naaman Jonah	JeremiahDanielEsther	Get Ready for Jesus! Review the Year

MEMORY VERSES: ONE PER SIX WEEKS

4TH - PSALM 55:22

5TH - JEREMIAH 33:3

6TH - PHILLIPPIANS 4:13