Core Knowledge Curriculum: Fall Year Long Plan

	Aug/Sept	October	November	December
Poetry	• The Poetry Club	• *The Eagle* • *Jabberwocky* • *Narcissa*	• *Poison Tree* • *Some Opposites* • *The Tiger*	• *A Bird Came Down the Walk*
Literature	• Island of the Blue Dolphins	• A Midsummer Night's Dream	• Don Quixote	• Sherlock Holmes
Sayings and Phrases	• Birthday suit • Bite the hand that feeds you • Chip on your shoulder	• Count your blessings • Eat crow • Eleventh hour	• Eureka! • Every cloud has a silver lining • Few and far between	• Forty winks • The grass is always greener on the other side of the hill • To kill two birds with one stone
History and Geography	• Famous Lakes	• Renaissance • Reformation	• England: Golden Age to Glorious Revolution	• Age of Exploration
Science	Chemistry: • Matter and change	Chemistry: • Matter and change	• Classifying Living Things	• Classifying Living Things
Math	• Addition with carrying • Story problems with whole numbers • Subtraction with borrowing • Multiplication by a 2-digit factor • Division by a 1-digit divisor • Place value through billions • Averaging • Division by a 2-digit divisor • Checking divisionn	• English and metric linear • English and metric capacity • Story problems with measures • English dry measures • Time • English and Metric weight • Converting measures within a system • Measurement equations	• Concept of fractions • Remainders as fractions • Addition and subtraction with common denominators • Mixed numbers • Story problems with fractions • Factoring • Reducing • Proper and improper • Cross multiplication • Multiples	• Time elapse • Symbol for unequal • Making change • Divisibility rules • Measuring to an eighth of an inch • Probability • Drawing a model of problem • Using a schedule • Estimating money amounts • Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division axioms • Calculating time
Bible	• Romans	• II Corinthians • Galatians	• Ephesians • Philippians	• Colossians
Spelling/ Language Arts/ Writing	Complete sentences, vocab., subj., verb, parts of speech, sentence types, homophones, article adj., writing (gathering info., organizing materials, developing paragraphs), short/long vowels, compounds, etymologies, prefixes/suffixes, reg./irreg. verbs	Writing, research, adv., adj., prepositional phrases, singular and plural, syn. and ant., four parts of speech, silent consonants, plurals, apostrophes	Prefix and suffix, direct object, transitive verb, capitalization, punctuation, 3-point paragraph, practice and improved sentences, digraphs, consonant blends, homographs	Subject-verb agreement, possessive nouns, writing persuasive and descriptive paragraphs, adverb exception, natural and inverted word order, scrambled sentences

	January	February	March	April	May
Poetry	• The Road Not Taken • A Wise Old Owl	• I Hear America Singing • I, Too, Sing America • The Snow Storm	• Barbara Frietchie • Battle Hymn of the Republic	• The Arrow and the Song Incident • O Captain! My Captain!	• Casey at the Bat • I Like to See it Lap the Miles
Literature	• Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	• Caddie Woodlawn	• Little Women	• Gregor the Overlander	• American Trickster Stories
Sayings and Phrases	• Lock, stock, and barrel • Make a mountain out of a molehill • A miss is as good as a mile	• It's never too late to mend • Out of the frying pan into the fire • A penny saved is a penny earned	• Read between the lines • Sit on the fence • Steal his/her thunder	• Take the bull by the horns • Till the cows come home • Time heals all wounds • Tom, Dick, and Harry	• Vice versa • A watched pot never boils • Well begun is half done • What will be will be
History and Geography	• Westward Expansion Before the Civil War	• Japan and Russia	• Civil War	• Westward Expansion After the Civil War	• Maya, Inca, Aztec
Science	• Cells—Animals and Plants • Structures and Process	**Health** • Circulatory and Digestive Systems	• Hatch Eggs	• Hatch Eggs	• Zoo Animal Research
Math	• Concept of decimals • Decimals and place value • Story problems with decimals • Comparing decimals • Addition and Subtraction • Decimal-fraction equivalents • Annexing zeros in the product • Rounding off money	• Pictograph • Bar graph • Line graph • Graphing ordered pairs • Scale drawings • Temperature • Converting miles to kilometer • Measure—centimeter, millimeter • Converting Celsius to Fahrenheit • Negative temperature	• Dividing a whole number by a fraction • Story problems with division with fractions • Dividing a fraction by a fraction • Dividing a mixed number by a fraction • Dividing fractions by whole numbers • Dividing fractions by mixed number	**Geometry** • Concept and ideas • Shapes • Angles and triangles • Perimeter • Perimeter of a rectangle • Story problems with geometry • Perimeter of a square • Area • Area of a rectangle and square • Area and acre	• Percent • Squares and square root • Educated trial and error • Dividing a decimal • Adding zeros to dividends to find exact quotients • Division with rounding • Changing fractions to decimals • Repeating decimals • Dividing by a decimal • Rounding a decimal • Rounding mixed numbers
Bible	• I & II Thess.	• I & II Timothy	• Titus • Philemon	• Hebrews • James	• I & II Peter • I, II, III John
Spelling/ Language Arts/Writing	Editing run-on sentences, indirect object, conjunction, SCV, SCS, compound sentences, pronoun cases, abbreviations, r-controlled vowels, mnemonics, comparisons, Greek/Latin roots	Predicate noun, verb tenses, linking verb, regular/irregular verbs, choosing the best writing form, essay writing, capitals, roots/suffixes, unnecessary words, multiple meanings,	Quotations, persuasive writing, underlining, italics, comma splice, coordinate conjunctions, degrees of adjectives, soft syllable endings, letter format	Descriptive writing (1st and 3rd person), writing letters, punctuation of a story, contractions, poetry, proofreading, irregular verb forms	Friendly letter and envelope, business letter, possessive pronouns, dictionary skills, often-confused words, digraphs, etymologies