

Standards

Curriculum Connections: Books in Shining Armor (March 2013) Grades K–2, 3–5

Arts

Music

- Sings, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music
- Understands the relationship between music and history and culture

Theatre

- Demonstrates competence in writing scripts
- Uses acting skills
- Designs and produces informal and formal productions
- Understands the context in which theatre, film, television, and electronic media are performed today as well as in the past

Visual Arts

- Understands and applies media, techniques, and processes related to the visual arts
- Knows how to use structures (e.g., sensory qualities, organizational principles, expressive features) and functions of art
- Knows a range of subject matter, symbols, and potential ideas in the visual arts
- Understands the visual arts in relation to history and cultures

Behavioral Studies

- Understands that group and cultural influences contribute to human development, identity, and behavior
- Understands that interactions among learning, inheritance, and physical development affect human behavior
- Understands conflict, cooperation, and interdependence among individuals, groups, and institutions

Civics

- Understands ideas about civic life, politics, and government

Economics

- Understands that scarcity of productive resources require choices that generate opportunity costs
- Understands characteristics of different economic systems, economic institutions, and economic incentives
- Understands basic features of market structures and exchanges

Geography

The World in Spatial Terms

- Knows the location of places, geographic features, and patterns of the environment

Human Systems

- Understands the forces of cooperation and conflict that shape the divisions of earth's surface

Uses of Geography

- Understands how geography is used to interpret the past

Health

- Knows environmental and external factors that affect individual and community health

History

Historical Understanding

- Understands and knows how to analyze chronological relationships and patterns
- Understands the historical perspective

Grades K-4 History

- Understands selected attributes and historical developments of societies in Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Europe

World History

- Understands major global trends from 300 to 1000 CE
- Understands major global trends from 1000 to 1500 CE

Language Arts

Writing

- Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process
- Uses the stylistic and rhetorical aspects of writing
- Uses grammatical and mechanical conventions in written compositions
- Gathers and uses information for research purposes

Reading

- Uses the general skills and strategies of the reading process
- Uses skills and strategies to read a variety of literary texts
- Uses skills and strategies to read a variety of informational texts

Listening and Speaking

- Uses listening and speaking strategies for different purposes

Viewing

- Uses viewing skills and strategies to understand and interpret visual media

Life Skills

Thinking and Reasoning

- Understands and applies basic principles of logic and reasoning
- Applies basic trouble-shooting and problem-solving techniques
- Understands and applies basic principles of logic and reasoning

Working with Others

- Contributes to the overall effort of a group
- Displays effective interpersonal communication skills

Life Work

- Uses various information sources, including those of a technical nature, to accomplish specific tasks

Mathematics

- Uses a variety of strategies in the problem-solving process
- Understands and applies basic and advanced properties of the concepts of numbers
- Understands and applies basic and advanced properties of the concepts of measurement
- Understands and applies basic and advanced concepts of geometry

Physical Education

- Uses a variety of basic and advanced movement forms
- Uses movement concepts and principles in the development of motor skills

Science

Life Sciences

- Understands relationships among organisms and their physical environment

Technology

- Knows the characteristics and uses of computer hardware and operating systems
- Knows the characteristics and uses of computer software programs
- Understands the relationships among science, technology, society, and the individual
- Understands the nature of technological design
- Understands the nature and uses of different forms of technology