

Wilshire Private School Curriculum Guide for Kindergarten through Sixth Grade

	<i>Language Arts</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Social Studies</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Spanish/Korean</i>	<i>Computer</i>	<i>P.E.</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>Character Edu.</i>	<i>Art</i>
K	Master simple verbal directions; lower and upper case; order & classify objects, spell and write simple words and phrases	Master letter shapes and forms; recognize consonants and vowel sounds; phonemic awareness and words with short phrases	Identify, count, & write numbers; math addition and subtraction; multiples; shapes; sizes; measurement; time; estimate; fraction	Family; community; environment; multi-cultural celebrations, holidays, and customs (esp. Korean)	Seasons & weather; solar system; animals; insects; humans; respect and conservation of environment	Consonants; vowels; phonics; basic words; simple nouns and verbs; simple sentences; culture and some history	Introduction to computers; learning to use mouse & keyboard; simple activities to reinforce class curriculum; Kid Pix Studio	Develop motor skills; movement, social interaction & coordination through games and activities; Individual and group activities	Singing together; Nursery rhymes by memory; eurythmics; basics of reading music; folk music; percussion instruments; basic concepts; classical music.	Friendship; truth vs. fantasy; helping one another; honesty; handling anger with words; empathy; learning how to problem solve	Introduce different materials; develop observation skills and fine motor skills; hand/eye coordination; identify shapes and colors
1st	Write in complete sentences with punctuation; master spelling; journal writing; book reports, poems	Phonics, vowels, blends, diphthongs and diagrams; independent reading; directed reading; reading for comprehension	Patterns; sequence; problem solving; advanced addition & subtraction; multiples and segments; time; estimations	Communities: city and state, country; historical figures; multicultural diversity ; American customs	Solar system; properties of liquids; gas; solids; natural resources; life cycles of plants; animals; insects	More pronunciation skills; phonetic skills; building vocabulary; read and write simple sentences and phrases; culture and history	Computer basics; work processing; drawing and painting; curriculum based on group activities	Movement skills; space, motor skills; teamwork; eye-foot, eye-hand coordination; Body management; elementary physical training.	Singing together; folk music by memory; read text comfortably; singing, rhythmic games using instruments; group music; melody; tempo; mood;	Helping one another; group effort; teamwork; anger management; conflict resolution; what is fair; and negotiation	Introduce abstract artists; use shape and color to create form; gain control of materials; work in small groups on murals; develop self-expression
2nd	Writing process; book reports; spelling; types of sentences; punctuation; grammar; journal & creative writing	Independent reading; directed reading; comprehension; introduction to novels; setting; character; conflict resolution;	Graphs; estimations; place value; fractions; sets & equivalent; problem solving geometry; multiplying & probability	Land and water forms; continents; countries; immigration; time lines; citizenship; US & Korean geography	Plants, animals, fossils, matter; sound; light; heat and force; minerals and rocks; sc	Reading comprehension and skills; simple conversation, question & answer; sentence structure and grammar; culture and history	Word processing; files and folder use; drawing and painting; curriculum based group activities	Team building, group play; throwing and catching; dribbling; introduction to sports skills; Variety of sports Physical activities	Solo singing; folk music by memory; melodic games and exercises; musical reading; Solfa ; Harmony, form, dynamics	Helping; friendship; honesty; anger vs. relax Thinking things through; working cooperatively; talking things through; empathy for another	Spatial relations; line; design; correct use of pastels and mixed media; abstract artists and modern art; develop observation skills & imagination.
3rd	Five-step writing process; reports and creative & journal writing; grammar; punctuation; proof-reading; spelling; cursive writing	Novel appreciation; develop skills in comprehension; vocabulary; predict & identify main idea; inference draw conclusions; infer and book reports	Word problems; mental math; multi-digit operations (add, subtract); multiply; division; perimeter; volume; decimals; fractions	Map skills; relationship of people to land North Am. Indians; American settlement; western movement; U.S. geography; government	Life science, life cycles, environment; physical science, matter, force, energy sound; human body, structure, health;	Add vocabulary; conversation; grammar skills and structures; question & answer, story telling and reading. Cultural awareness; History	Advanced word; introduction to the internet; user level Internet; site topics and exercises; Microsoft Word	Dribbling, passing, shooting skills; rhythmic patterns; positions and team sports and sports skills; Sports rules and development of skills	Read letter-names; solfa notation; simple rhythms; Musical games, reading, writing, and composition; compose short melodies; Orchestra instrument I/D	Becoming responsible and taking responsibility; being respectful; friendship; trustworthiness; conflict resolution; thinking before acting.	Abstract artists; portraiture; still life; develop individual expression; develop greater control of materials; disciplinary projects
4th	Written expression; language skills; proof reading; writing mechanics spelling & vocabulary; creative writing; practical application;cursive	Selected novels, develop skills; infer & interpret; comprehension; research; book reports and oral reports. Independent reading.	Multi-digit operations (div, x, ÷) 1 & 2 digit divisors; fractions & decimals; data & graphs; problem solving; Numbers & number sense; Measurement; intro geometry	1st sem: Ancient Am. Society exploration & settlement; Spanish domination; Ca Hist./ 2nd Sem: English settlement; 13 colonies; through Rev. War & Const.	Life science, life cycles, environment; physical science, matter, force, energy sound; human body, structure, health;	Focus on intermediate grammar skills; review grammar structures; reading comprehension creative writing and translation, Cultural Awareness; History	Touch typing; keyboard skills and commands; story writing; advanced work on Microsoft	Skill specific warm-ups; cooperation; team-building; sportsmanship; participation in traditional sports	Know Orchestra instruments; solfa notation; simple rhythms and note-names; Musical inflection; concepts of tonic and dominant; musical history	Peer support and cooperation; concepts of integrity; calmness and discussion; recognizing mood/feelings; empathy.	Sketching and drawing abilities; blend pastels; mix colors; mixed media; art history; impressionism; pointillism
5th	Grammar; parts of speech; research; reflective, creative writing; note-taking; outlining; advanced vocabulary, spelling and cursive	Oral reading skills; literary appreciation and interpretation; comprehension; inference and application; advanced silent reading & report	Decimals, multiple-digit and x; number sense, measurement fractions, mixed numbers; prob. solving probability & statistics; Pre-algebra; geometry	U.S. History from Washington through present; societal structure and growth of modern society; cultural awareness.	Explore terrestrial and aquatic biomes, marine biology; classification; oceanography; Human body, cells, reproduction and heredity, science biographies	Textbook use; intensive grammar and conversation; some fluency development; additional regional dialects; Cultural awareness, History	Excel spreadsheets' charts and graphics' interdisciplinary computer projects; Internet research; newsletters	Sportsmanship; team strategies; team sports; basketball, football, track and field; Physical fitness training, Principles of teamwork	Music History time-line; recognize scales; basic music theory; word folk songs; listening and discussion; Singing securely in group	Take responsibility for own actions; dependability; trustworthiness; politeness; respect; Stand up for what is right; integrity; reliability	Color; line; shape; positive/negative space; terms of styles and periods of art; pastels; oil and chalk; watercolors; contour; texture; shading; tones
6th	Essay, composition, creative writing; variety of styles of writing; research, outline; notes; advanced vocabulary; advanced writing skills in variety of genres	Novels, short stories; ancient writings; advanced literature; comprehension and application; written, reading, oral fluency; advanced spelling and vocabulary use and development.	Pre-Algebra, review basic operations; decimals and integers, exponents, factors, & fractions; operations w/ fractions, equations & equalities, ratios, rates, and proportion, percent Geometry, graphing, probability, patterns	Ancient history; eras' time; Cradles of Civilizations: Am, Mesopotamia, Asia, India, Egypt; Ancient Greece & Rome; World Religions; Arab; Europe; Dark Ages; Renaissance	Force, simple machines, variable, controlled experiments; models; universe and technology; plate tectonics, oceans, Human Body, reproduction, health, drugs; science biographies	Firm grasp of language skills; proficiency in speaking and writing; oral presentation and group assessment, fluency in cultural awareness and interaction; History	Internet research; citing Internet sites; multimedia projects; Power Point; graphics; Advanced curriculum work	Sportsmanship; strategies; cooperative sports participation; Physical fitness and competition; principles of teamwork, effort & movement competency	Comfortable with classical music and composers; Music History; scales; letter-names; solfa notation; note names; word folk songs; singing with technique as group/individual	Handling emotions; responsibility; integrity; taking initiative; peer moderation; Community membership and service; handling success & failure.	Continue work with various media; knowledge of print-making process and tools; increased fine motor skills to use in printmaking; advanced art vocabulary and terms; solid basis of art history & artists.