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DIOCESE OF ALEXANDRIA

As the Diocese of Alexandria seeks to provide a comprehensive learning environment, we are charged to “Teach More” by showing how all learning flows from and relates to our Creator. In this way, we will give our teaching a deeper meaning and purpose than simply the content itself. With this as our goal, the Catholic Schools Office has intertwined our selected curricular standards with the Catholic Standards developed by the Cardinal Newman Society. Through the merging of these two curricula, English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies, teachers will be provided a roadmap to guide student’s understanding and recognition of the relationship between learning and the connection to our God.

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Through comprehensive review of curricula from high performing districts throughout the United States in combination with parochial schools and Newman Cardinal Standards, the Curriculum Team for the Diocese of Alexandria has generated curricula for English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. The development of this framework is designed to guide the instructional path of teachers as they focus on the formation of their students in the areas of faith, academic excellence, responsible citizenry, and effective communication and collaboration. This process is a continuous improvement process with no defined beginning or end.

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Frameworks



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HOW TO USE

The frameworks are guides to instruction. The frameworks assist teachers in planning and pacing instruction. Specific dates or weeks that may be included in this document are for reference. Each school and teacher must consider the make-up of their students, focusing on the needs and strengths of each child when pacing and planning instruction.

The cycles for the year help pace instruction and ensure students have consistent coverage of the content. The duration (the suggested amount of time to spend on each cycle) does not accommodate for the scheduling of special events, inclement weather or school events. Teachers, with principal guidance, should adjust pacing as needed to accommodate for these events.

RESEARCH-BASED HIGH-YIELD PRACTICES FOR INSTRUCTION

These strategies have proven effective in affecting student learning and achievement gains. As you plan daily instruction, consider how and where to integrate these strategies into the instructional sequence. Effect size is in parentheses. Please refer to the works of John Hattie for a complete description of instructional effect size.

- Classroom Discussion/Discourse (.82)
- Teacher Clarity/making the learning visible with expectations for learning (.75)
- Reciprocal Teaching (.74)
- Feedback (.73)
- Metacognitive Strategies (.69)

Student focusAreas

Essential Questions

- *How does mathematics help us understand God's creation?*
- *How does the use of math help us to understand the importance of clarity, reality and goodness?*
- *How do we solve addition and subtraction sentences to solve real world problems with and without concrete objects?*
- *What are the ethical, moral, and legal implications of Internet use?*
- *How does the study of mathematics enable us to understand, communicate, and live Gospel values?*

Catholic School – Math Standards (CS.GS)

CS.M.K6.GS.1	Demonstrate the mental habits of precise, determined, careful and accurate questioning, inquiry, and reasoning.
CS.M.K6.GS.2	Develop lines of inquiry (as developmentally appropriate) to understand why things are true and why they are false.
CS.M.K6.GS.3	Recognize the power of the human mind as both a gift from God and a reflection of Him in whose image and likeness we were made.
CS.M.K6.GS.4	Survey the truths about mathematical objects that are interesting in their own right and independent of human opinions.

Operations and Algebraic Thinking (DOA.1.OA)

STANDARDS		ASSESSMENT & NOTES
Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction		
DOA.1.OA.A.1	Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions (e.g., by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem).	
DOA.1.OA.A.2	Solve word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than or equal to 20, e.g., by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.	
Understand and apply properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction		
DOA.1.OA.B.3	Apply properties of operations to add and subtract. ¹ <i>Examples: If $8 + 3 = 11$ is known, then $3 + 8 = 11$ is also known. (Commutative property of addition.) To add $2 + 6 + 4$, the second two numbers can be added to make a ten, so $2 + 6 + 4 = 2 + 10 = 12$. (Associative property of addition.)</i>	
DOA.1.OA.B.4	Understand subtraction as an unknown-addend problem. <i>For example, subtract $10 - 8$ by finding the number that makes 10 when added to 8.</i>	
Add and subtract within 20		
DOA.1.OA.C.5	Relate counting to addition and subtraction (e.g., by counting on 2 to add 2).	
DOA.1.OA.C.6	Add and subtract within 20, demonstrating fluency for addition and subtraction within 10. Use mental strategies such as counting on; making ten (e.g., $8 + 6 = 8 + 2 + 4 = 10 + 4 = 14$); decomposing a number leading to a ten (e.g., $13 - 4 = 13 - 3 - 1 = 10 - 1 = 9$); using the relationship between addition and subtraction (e.g., knowing that $8 + 4 = 12$, one knows $12 - 8 = 4$); and creating equivalent but easier or known sums (e.g., adding $6 + 7$ by creating the known equivalent $6 + 6 + 1 = 12 + 1 = 13$).	
Work with addition and subtraction equations.		
DOA.1.OA.D.7	Understand the meaning of the equal sign, and determine if equations involving addition and subtraction are true or false. <i>For example, which of the following equations are true and which are false? $6 = 6$, $7 = 8 - 1$, $5 + 2 = 2 + 5$, $4 + 1 = 5 + 2$.</i>	
DOA.1.OA.D.8	Determine the unknown whole number in an addition or subtraction equation relating three whole numbers. <i>For example, determine the unknown number that makes the equation true in each of the equations $8 + ? = 11$, $5 = \square - 3$, $6 + 6 = \square$.</i>	

¹ Students need not use formal terms for these properties.

Number and Operations in Base Ten (DOA.1.NBT)

STANDARDS		ASSESSMENT & NOTES
Extend the counting sequence		
DOA.1.NBT.B.1	Count to 120, starting at any number less than 120. In this range, read and write numerals and represent a number of objects with a written numeral.	
Understand place value		
DOA.1.NBT.B.2	Understand that the two digits of a two-digit number represent amounts of tens and ones. Understand the following as special cases:	
DOA.1.NBT.B.2a	10 can be thought of as a bundle of ten ones—called a “ten.”	
DOA.1.NBT.B.2b	The numbers from 11 to 19 are composed of a ten and one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine ones.	
DOA.1.NBT.B.2c	The numbers 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 refer to one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine tens (and 0 ones).	
DOA.1.NBT.B.3	Compare two two-digit numbers based on meanings of the tens and ones digits, recording the results of comparisons with the symbols $>$, $=$, and $<$.	
Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract		
DOA.1.NBT.C.4	Add within 100, including adding a two-digit number and a one-digit number, and adding a two-digit number and a multiple of 10.	
DOA.1.NBT.C.4a	Use concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a number sentence; justify the reasoning used with a written explanation.	
DOA.NBT.C.4b	Understand that in adding two-digit numbers, one adds tens and tens, ones and ones; and sometimes it is necessary to compose a ten.	
DOA.NBT.C.5	Given a two-digit number, mentally find 10 more or 10 less than the number, without having to count; explain the reasoning used.	
DOA.NBT.C.6	Subtract multiples of 10 in the range 10–90 from multiples of 10 in the range 10–90 (positive or zero differences), using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used.	

Measurement and Data (DOA.1.MD)		
STANDARDS		ASSESSMENT & NOTES
Measure lengths indirectly and by iterating length units.		
DOA.1.MD.A.1	Order three objects by length; compare the lengths of two objects indirectly by using a third object.	
DOA.1.MD.A.2	Express the length of an object as a whole number of length units, by laying multiple copies of a shorter object (the length unit) end to end; understand that the length measurement of an object is the number of same-size length units that span it with no gaps or overlaps. <i>Limit to contexts where the object being measured is spanned by a whole number of length units with no gaps or overlaps.</i>	
Tell and write time		
DOA.1.MD.B.3	Tell and write time in hours and half-hours using analog and digital clocks.	
Represent and interpret data		
DOA.1.MD.C.4	Organize, represent, and interpret data with up to three categories; ask and answer questions about the total number of data points, how many in each category, and how many more or less are in one category than in another.	
Work with money		
DOA.1.MD.D.5	Determine the value of a collection of coins up to 50 cents. (Pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters in isolation; not to include a combination of different coins.)	
Geometry (DOA.1.G)		
STANDARDS		ASSESSMENT & NOTES
Reason with shapes and their attributes		
DOA.1.G.A.1	Distinguish between defining attributes (e.g., triangles are closed and three-sided) versus non-defining attributes (e.g., color, orientation, overall size); build and draw shapes that possess defining attributes.	
DOA.1.G.A.2	Compose two-dimensional shapes (rectangles, squares, trapezoids, triangles, half-circles, and quarter-circles) and three-dimensional shapes (cubes, right rectangular prisms, right circular cones, and right circular cylinders) to create a composite shape and compose new shapes from the composite shape. ²	
DOA.1.G.A.3	Partition circles and rectangles into two and four equal shares, describe the shares using the words <i>halves</i> , <i>fourths</i> , and <i>quarters</i> , and use the phrases <i>half of</i> , <i>fourth of</i> , and <i>quarter of</i> . Describe the whole as two of, or four of the shares. Understand for these examples that decomposing into more equal shares creates smaller shares.	

² Students do not need to learn formal names such as “right rectangular prism”