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Unit Title (Duration)	Writing	Reading	Bible	American History	Science	Math
Personal Exploration and Growth (August and September)	Genre Study: The Memoir <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journaling Interviews I-search papers letters goal writing Family history Study Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovering your strengths exercises Learning Preferences Assessment Time Management Staying Organized 	Class Book: The Great Gilly Hopkins Interactive Reading Strategies/ Comprehension: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sticky-Note Discussions Perspective Notes Picture Notes Dynamic vs. Static Characters Vocabulary Maps 	Fruits of the Spirit: Love and Self-Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing relationships Different kinds of love Showing love towards others Self-Control is a gift from God Taking the time to make good choices Self-Control means surrendering ourself to God 	Contact and Exploration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Europeans Come to the Americas Explorers and Conquerers The Spanish Build an Empire Early European Settlements The Search for a Northwest Passage The Jamestown Colony The Plymouth Colony 	Life Science (this unit will extend through October) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classifying Organisms Cells to Systems Human Body Systems Plants Interactions in Ecosystems Changes in Ecosystems Focus Careers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neurologist Zoologist Marine Biologist Nutritionist Social Worker/ Foster care/ Adoption Case Worker 	Use Whole Numbers and Decimals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value of whole numbers Place value of decimals Add and subtract whole numbers and decimals Expressions and variables Write and solve equations using addition and subtraction Data and Graphing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze data and graphs Make graphs

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<p>Tolerance Who are the Amish? (October and November)</p>	<p>Genre Study: Essays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journaling • Persuasive writing • Speeches • Expository writing • Descriptive writing <p>Study Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to study for a test • How to take effective notes • How to read a textbook effectively 	<p>Class Book: Just a Barefoot Country Boy</p> <p>Interactive Reading Strategies/ Comprehension:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sticky note discussion • compare and contrast • vocabulary mapping • four column note-taking 	<p>Fruits of the Spirit: Joy and Peace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joy is a gift from God • How do we express our joy to God? • OT God = NT God-- He can do anything! • God wants us to be joyful! • A Peaceful life • Even in turmoil, there can be peace • The rewards of peace • Peace can only come through God 	<p>Colonization and Conflict</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The New England Colonies • The Middle Colonies • The Southern Colonies • Why They Came • The Colonial Economy • Slavery in the Colonies • The Colonial Way of Life • Spanish Missions • The French in North America • The French and Indian War • 	<p>Life Science (October)</p> <p>Earth Science (Beginning in November)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water on Earth • Weather Patterns • Earth's Changing Surface • Protecting Earth's Resources 	<p>Multiplying and Dividing Whole Numbers and Decimals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • multiply whole numbers • multiply decimals • Divide by 1-digit divisors • divide by 2-digit divisors • divide decimals by whole numbers • solve expressions and equations using multiplication and division

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<p>Spiritual Journey (December and January)</p>	<p>Genre Study: Newspaper Articles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journaling • Writing using prompts • Gift writing <p>Study Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to answer essay test questions effectively • Helpful graphic organizers 	<p>Class Book: Spy for the Night Riders</p> <p>Interactive Reading Strategies/ Comprehension:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sticky note discussions • Character notes • Vocabulary map • Summarizing • Chain of events • Character Comparison chart 	<p>Fruits of the Spirit: Patience and Kindness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patience requires persistence, practice, and faith • In His Time! • Love takes patience • Don't give up! • With God in our hearts, we can be kind • Accept those who are different--and be kind to them! • Love your enemies! • Kindness is love in action 	<p>Independence and New Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Road to Self-Government • The 13 Colonies Rebel • The Revolution Begins • The Declaration of Independence • The Continental Army • Independence at Last • The Articles of Confederation • The Constitutional Convention • How the Constitution Works • Ratifying the Constitution 	<p>Earth Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water on Earth • Weather Patterns • Earth's Changing Surface • Protecting Earth's Resources 	<p>Number Theory and Fractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCF • LCM • Exponents and Prime Numbers • Fraction Concepts • add and subtract fractions • multiply and divide fractions • add and subtract mixed numbers

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<p>Yesterday (February and March)</p>	<p>Genre Study: Research Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • business letters • email • posters • poems • literature journals 	<p>Class Book: A Family Apart</p> <p>Interactive Reading Strategies/ Comprehension:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sticky note discussions • Number notes with topics and details • Summarizing • Two-column notes • Cause-effect-result notes • Character comparison 	<p>Fruits of the Spirit: Goodness and Faithfulness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the heart to the hand • Surrender your will to God • Love your neighbor • More and more like Jesus • Faith and faithfulness • God is faithful! • We can be faithful to Him! • Be faithful to one another 	<p>Expansion and Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography of the Young Country • Jefferson Plans for Growth • The War of 1812 • The Times of Andrew Jackson • The Industrial Revolution • Roads, Rivers, and Rails • Moving to Texas • War with Mexico • Western Trails 	<p>Physical Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter and It's Properties • Changes in Matter • Forces in Motion • Changing Forms of Energy • Electricity 	<p>Geometry and Algebra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geometric Figures • Classify Plane and Solid Figures • Integers • The Coordinate Plane <p>Measurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customary and Metric Systems • Perimeter • Area • Surface Area and Volume
<p>Heroes (April and May)</p>	<p>Genre Study: Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gift writing part 2 • oral histories 	<p>Class Book: Amos Fortune: Free Man</p>	<p>Fruits of the Spirit: Gentleness and Love</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we demonstrate consideration, sensitivity, kindness, and tenderness? • OT men show us how to be gentle and meek • Gentleness makes huge transformations • What are the qualities of gentleness? • We can share God's love • God's agape love 	<p>Slavery and Emancipation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slavery Divides the Country • The Fight for Equality • The Nation Heads for War • The War between the States • The Union Moves Toward Victory • The Union Stands • Reconstruction 	<p>Space and Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stars and Galaxies • Earth in Space • Technology in Our Lives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratio • Percent • Probability