

Gainesville Potter's House Christian Academy

8th Grade - August Lesson Plan

Theme of the Month

Students will grow academically and spiritually by connecting learning across **English, Math, Science, and History**:

- **ELA:** **
- **Math:** Relate additives inverse and absolute value of an integer.
- **Science:** Study God's living world, the characteristics of life, scientific investigation, and cell structure.
- **History:** *Preparing for World Studies*

Vocabulary Words

Week	English Vocabulary	Math	Science	History
Week 1				
Week 2	Discern, penalize, permeate, raspy, savory	addend, differences, additive identity, additive inverse, closure, equivalent expression.	Worldview, Life Science, Creation Mandate	History;cultural ,identity,primary source ,secondary source artifacts,secular,presupposition
Week 3				
Week 4	Ajar, gnarled, impromptu, involuntary, probing, vault	roots, properties of power, exponent of zero, product power property.	Organisms, Cells, Cellular, Multicellular, Energy, Growth, Reproductive, Response	

Core Class Lesson Plans

Week	English	Math	Science	History
Week 1	Lesson/Focus: Rules, policies, expectations, and classroom flow. I Can: Follow classroom rules and expectations, be prepared in case of any emergency, know my teacher's goal and execute it thoroughly, set my own personal goals, and memorize the church's address. Expectations: Be open to learning classroom flow and respecting it. Homework: Church's Address memorized, and Syllabus returned with signature. School's Address	Lesson/Focus: Building our classroom & School our community. Standard: Understand classroom and school rules. I Can: I can help create a welcoming classroom community. Expectations: Follow class routine. Homework: A-Z All about me & Syllabus	Lesson/Focus: Science Orientation and Lab Safety Standard: Orientation Week I Can: I can follow science-class routines and safely participate in laboratory activities. Expectations: Review the syllabus, classroom procedures, and lab-safety rules. Identify safety equipment and organize the science notebook. Homework: Return the syllabus and lab-safety acknowledgment.	Lesson/Focus: discussion and explain the rules ,policies of school and classroom Standard: I Can: to help create a healthy learning environment Expectations: An environment that promotes learning and well-being for the students Homework: Quiz
Week 2	Lesson/Focus: What is Language Standard: Why did God create language / BJU Press Lit 8 4th ED I Can: - Understand the importance of language and I can use it the correct way!	Lesson/Focus: Operations with Integers Standard: I Can: - I can order integers by using number lines. - I can evaluate a sum of integers by using a number line. - I can identify the properties of addition.	Lesson/Focus: Ch. 1 - God's Living World Standard: SC.6.N.1.1 - Scientific investigation; SC.6.L.14.2 - Cell theory. I Can: I can view life through the Bible's story, identify	Lesson/Focus: Preparing for World Studies Standard: SS.7. CG1 I Can: identify the expectation and procedures for the class Expectations: the students learn and will understand the purpose to know his history

	- Pronounce my vocabulary words, spell them correctly, and use them in a sentence. - Reading fluency evaluations. - Reading comprehension evaluations. Expectations: Students will show their ability in learning language and expanding their vocabulary. Homework: Finish incomplete classwork, study vocabulary list Vocabulary quiz	Expectations: Students will order integers, use number lines to add integers, and identify and apply the properties of addition accurately. Homework: Integers & Properties of Addition Quiz 1A & Quiz 1B	characteristics of life, and complete scientific investigations. Expectations: Students will be able to view life through the Christian worldview. Homework: Finish incomplete SE/SA work and review vocabulary.	Homework: answer the question in the book and the activity from 1 to 5
Week 3	Lesson/Focus: Pre-Academic Evaluations I Can: I can take the pre-academic evaluation.	Lesson/Focus: Pre-Academic Evaluations I Can: I can take the pre-academic evaluation.	Lesson/Focus: Pre-Academic Evaluations I Can: I can take the pre-academic evaluation.	Lesson/Focus: Pre-Academic Evaluations I Can: I can take the pre-academic evaluation.
Week 4	Lesson/Focus: Composing Text Standard: BJU Press Writing & Grammar 8/ BJU Press Lit 8 4th ED I Can: - Apply writing concepts and strategies to example texts and contexts from all stages of the writing process. Describe 21st century writing skills - explain the biblical values underlying good communication Compose a definition paragraph Expectations:	Lesson/Focus: Operations of Integers Standard: I Can: - I can write products with repeated factors in exponential form. - I can apply product, power, and quotient properties of powers. - I can evaluate square roots of perfect squares. Expectations: Students will use exponential notation, apply the properties of powers correctly, and evaluate square roots of perfect squares. Homework: Square Roots & Properties of Power Quiz 1C	Lesson/Focus: Ch. 1-2 - God's Living World / Cell Structure Standard: SC.6.L.14.2 - Cell theory; SC.6.L.14.4 - Cell structures. I Can: I can explain how scientists learn about life, demonstrate Chapter 1 mastery, and describe how cells relate to living things. Expectations: Students will be able to show a mastery of cell structures.	Lesson/Focus: Ancient Civilizations Standard: SS. 7. CG1 I Can: teach different civilizations and the importance of why we should know . Expectations: discussion about and able to show them knowledge. Homework: answer the book question and activity. Test 9/8/2026 Tuesday

	Students will go through the writing process and the goal is to understand why language is so important in communication whilst they also learn to use it the correct way. In that way, their communication will be thorough and clear. Homework: Vocabulary review, any unfinished work. Vocabulary Quiz		Homework: Study Chapter 1 notes and finish assigned SE/SA work. Chapter 1 Test	
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Electives

Coach J - P.E			Mr. Cruz - Music			Mr. Luis - Religion		
			Materials Needed for the Month: Spiral Notebook, Listening Ears			Materials Needed for the Month: The bible king James		
Week	Lesson	I Can	Week	Lesson	I Can	Week	Lesson	I Can
1	Orientation	I can understand procedures and rules	1	Orientation	I can understand Mr.Cruz's rules and expectations for a great year of Music!	1	Introduction to the OLD TESTAMENT	I can define the old testament . Explain why christians study the O.T.
2	Course Introduction, Sportsmanship & Safety	I can demonstrate good sportsmanship and follow safety rules during physical education.	2	Lesson 1: History, Musical Concepts, and Guided Listening	I can actively listen, identify musical concepts and vocabulary, and connect the piece to its historical and cultural setting.	2	Why still important today	2Timothy 3: 16-17 all scripture is inspired by God
3	Dodgeball – History, Origin & Rules	I can explain the history of dodgeball, identify the basic rules, and demonstrate safe participation during game play.	3	Pre - Academic Evaluations	I can take the pre-academic evaluation.	3	What is the Bible?	I can diff.between the O.T and N.T
4	Chapter 17 Environmental Health	I can understand pollution, noise pollution and light pollution.	4	Lesson 2: History, Musical Concepts, and Guided Listening	I can actively listen, describe musical concepts and vocabulary, and connect the piece to its historical and cultural setting.	4	Creation, The fall, & Noah	What leans about God' s character

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