CURRICULUM PLAN 2020/2021

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Bakersfield

Month	Writing Focus	Grammar Focus	Reading Strategy Focus	Speaking & Listening Focus	Habit of Mind/ VIP Focus	Math Practices Focus
August	Informative I can write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly	Basic Part of Speech Review Nouns	Asking Questions Identify main idea Identify topic sentence Identify Characters Making predictions	What makes a strong discussion? Actively participate Listen to one another Build on each other's ideas Remain engaged Behave respectfully	Hope • Trusting in God's loving plan	MP1: Understand and Persevere • I can make sense of problems and not give up when trying to solve them
September	Informative • I can write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly	Verbs Action, linking, helping Predicate nominatives/ predicate adjectives Perfect tense infinitives/ gerunds/ participles	Summarizing • Use story elements to condense information	What does Collaborative Discussion sound like? • Leader states the purpose/ goal • Pose and respond to questions	Studiousness Seeking knowledge to grow closer to the truth	MP2: Logic and Reasoning I can use words, numbers, logic, and reasoning skills to help me solve problems

		direct/ indirect objectsVerb shifts		Be courteous Keep things moving Wrap it up		
October	Informative • I can write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly	Sentences Types subject/ predicate Simple/compound	Determining Importance Text structure Character actions Point of view	Preparing for a discussion Research your topic Reflect, synthesize, and question Take notes	Humility • Accepting your limitations and God-given talents	MP3: Justify and Critique I can justify my strategies and evaluate if the ideas of others' make sense
November	Argumentative/ Opinion I can write opinion pieces on topics supporting a point of view with reasons and evidence.	Sentences • independent / dependant clauses • fragments/runons • conjunctions	Making Connections Compare contrast	Establish and follow procedures • What's your role? • Make decisions as a group • Set goals and track progress • Stay on track • Establish rules for talking • Moderate the discussion	Patience • Waiting or enduring without complaint	MP4: Model with Mathematics • I can clearly show my work using words, diagrams, pictures, and symbols
January	Argumentative/ Opinion • I can write	Subject/Verb agreement	Inferring • Use text evidence to	Speak constructively • Speak	Fidelity • Being faithful to	MP5: Strategically Use Tools • I can select

	opinion pieces on topics supporting a point of view with reasons and evidence.		figure out something that isn't directly stated by the author	formally in complete sentences Watch your body language Listen actively and wait for your turn Don't make side comments Use evidence to add to discussion Build on others' ideas	promises and commitmen ts	and use the appropriate tools to help me solve problems
February	Argumentative/ Opinion I can write opinion pieces on topics supporting a point of view with reasons and evidence.	Prepositions Prepositional phrases adverb/ adjective phrases	Use text evidence to figure out something that isn't directly stated by the author	Listen and Respond Stick to the subject Elaborate Connect with your group Add new reasoning Recognize distracted behavior Question and clarify Wrap up your discussion	• Looking on the bright side	MP6: Attend to Precision I can review my calculations and strategies to see if they are correct

				by reflecting and assigning roles		
March	Argumentative/ Opinion I can write opinion pieces on topics supporting a point of view with reasons and evidence.	Pronouns Relative pronouns subject/possess ive/objective Shifts Vague pronouns	Synthesizing • Evaluating evidence	Analyze and Evaluate Presentations Includes main idea and supporting details Includes a relevant claim and evidence to support	Temperance • Enjoying good things in a proper balanced way	MP7: Utilize Structure I can use the structure of a problem to help me find the answer
April	Narrative (K-5) I can write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences using effective technique, descriptive details, & clear sequence of events. Literary Analysis (6-8) I can respond to literature by stating a	Adjectives Kinds Degrees of comparison	Visualizing Building background knowledge characteriz ation	Giving a Presentation Information is appropriate for purpose/au dience/task Claim and thesis stated Claim logically supported with evidence Effective language and style	Obedience • Saying yes to the loving will of God	MP8: Utilize Patterns I can find and use mathematic al patterns to help me solve a problem

	claim that is supported with reasons, analysis and text-based evidence.			Appropriate eye contact, volume, enunciation , and gestures		
May	Narrative (K-5) I can write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences using effective technique, descriptive details, & clear sequence of events. Literary Analysis (6-8 I can respond to literature by stating a claim that is supported with reasons, analysis, and text-based evidence.)	Adverbs Identifying Adverbs Adverb phrases Double negatives	Review	Use media in a presentation • Use audio, video, images, and presentatio n software to help support your presentatio n and increase interest • Practice your presentatio n to avoid problems	Diligence • Doing your best and working hard until you're finished	
June	Narrative (K-5) • I can write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences using	Review	Review	Review		

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