

Eighth Grade

Month	Religion	Language Arts		Book Reports / Projects	Social Studies	Science	Math	Field Trips / Events
		Reading	English					
August	Faith and Religion	Interactive Student Notebooks Civil War stories: "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh", "An Episode of War", and "The Soldier's Heart"	Capitalization Punctuation		Industrial Revolution Rise of Big Business	Formal lab reports Lab safety	Review summer packet	Intro to Google Drive Digital Citizenship (iLab)
September	Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?"	"The Adventure of the Speckled Band" "Ten Little Indians"	Capitalization Punctuation Introduction to enhanced writing techniques	Social Studies: Business and invention projects	Industrial Revolution Rise of Big Business	Human Body Systems The Human Body Bones, Muscles, and Skin	Exponents and order of operations Mean, median, mode, range Stem-and-Leaf plots Box-and-Whisker plots	
October	Faith / Science Truth / Fact Meaning / Description	<i>And Then There Were None</i> : plot diagrams, red herrings, elements of mystery, deductive reasoning	Sentence review Paragraph and essay formats Homelessness essay	Social Studies: Webquest of immigrant churches and neighborhoods in St. Louis Literature: Newspaper reporting project / Murder Mystery Interactive Game	Immigrants and their effect on life in America	Digestion Circulation	Computation with rational numbers Review distributive property and combining like terms	Class Virtue Mass Special Olympics Bowling
November	Covenant / Testament Overview of the OT	<i>Ghost of Spirit Bear</i>	Subject/verb agreement Descriptive essay		U.S. Expansionism in the Pacific	Fighting Disease Respiration Excretion	Simple and compound probability Multi-step inverse operations	Right START Program Geography Bee
December	Jesus: Incarnation	"Flowers for Algernon"	Clauses and complex sentences Elks Club essay on nationalism		Spanish-American War Panama Canal U.S. in Latin America	The Nervous System	Equations and problem solving Ratios, proportions, percents	Hour of Code Trip to a theater Spelling Bee
January	Jesus' Public Life: Teacher, Miracle Worker	"Retrieved Reformation" <i>Prisoner B3087</i>	Verbals Pro Life essay Express the Music Contest (St. Louis Symphony)	Literature: Movie trailer	World War I	The Endocrine System and Reproduction Introduction to Chemistry Introduction to Matter	Square Root Pythagorean Theorem Solve and graph inequalities Solve and graph absolute value	St. Louis Holocaust Museum and Cathedral Basilica ACRE Test
February	Paschal Mystery	"Brown vs. Board of Education" <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> : character motives, study of the South, cause and effect, themes, tone, mood	Research paper	Literature: Black History focus	Roaring Twenties Great Depression	Solids, Liquids, and Gases Elements and the Periodic Table	Linear equations Parallel and perpendicular lines	Mission Carnival Science Fair
March	Life in the Spirit	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Research paper	Literature: Taste of the South	World War II	Atoms and Bonding Chemical Reactions	Translate absolute value equations	Day of Reflection Urban Plunge Grandparents' Day
April	Church History	<i>A Night Divided</i>	Writing a memoir	Literature: Holocaust Center Art and Writing Contest	Cold War Korean War Vietnam War	Acids, Bases, and Solutions Water and Atmosphere Fresh Water / The Oceans	Solve system of equations by graphing, substitution, and elimination	Confirmation
May	Christianity Today Family Life	<i>A Night Divided-The Berlin Wall</i>	Poetry unit		Vietnam War End of Cold War	The Atmosphere Weather Climate and Climate Change	Exponents and exponential functions	Field Day

