

**ST. LEO SCHOOL
GRADE 2
YEAR-LONG PLAN**

Month	Religion	Social Studies	Science	Language Arts
August	Unit 1 God is the giver of gifts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God calls us 	Unit 1 Groups and rules		Theme
September	Units 2, 3, 4, 5 God gives us life and love <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's gifts to us • we are God's people • Mary's role in our lives • Jesus calls us to follow Him 	Unit 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cities and suburbs • rural communities • skyscraper project • Constitution Day • cultures • citizenship • economics 	Cycles in Nature: seasonal cycles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 seasons • earth's orbit around the sun • seasons and life processes 	Theme
October	Units 6, 7, 8, 9 Jesus calls us to give ourselves in love <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • believing in God • story of creation • our God is merciful • forgiveness 	Unit 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continents • landforms • water • weather and climate • regions • resources 	Cycles in Nature: Life Cycles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • life cycle: birth, growth, reproduction, death • reproduction in plants and animals • metamorphosis 	Theme Fables
November	Units 10, 11, 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus gives us the gift of peace • Reconciliation • Giving thanks • loving our neighbors 	Unit 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • first Americans • explorers • Jamestown and Plymouth • past heroes • communities change 	The Water Cycle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaporation and condensation • water vapor in the air, humidity • clouds: cirrus, cumulus, stratus • precipitation, groundwater 	Neighboring weeks

<p>December</p>	<p>Advent, Christmas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advent daily practices • preparing for Christmas and Jesus' birth • nativity story gift for parents 	<p>Unit 5 continued from November</p>	<p>Insects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • helpful and harmful insects • distinguishing characteristics: exoskeleton, chitin • body features 	<p>Neighborhoods and Communities, weeks 3-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vowel pairs ow, ou • suffixes • predict/infer • cause and effect • syllables -tion, -ture • predicting outcomes • rereading for understanding 	<p>Subtracting two numbers, Using and subtraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • regrouping • ten for ones • subtraction two a digit • using addition to check subtraction • adding subtraction money • estimating differences
<p>January</p>	<p>Units 13, 14, and 15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • making up for our sins • Jesus' promise of the gift of Himself • Epiphany 	<p>Unit 3: Ways of Living: Explore India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • map and geographic study • food and culture • India's religion and culture • India brochure for International Fair 	<p>Insects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life cycles: metamorphosis • some insects go through stages • social insects: ants, honeybees, wasps • colonies • insect project and research report 	<p>Theme 4: Amazing Animals, weeks 1-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • r-controlled vowels • monitor/clarify • nouns • rereading for understanding • cause and effect • writing a research report • base words and endings • fact/opinion singular possessive nouns • plural possessive nouns 	<p>Geometry, Fractions, Measurement: perimeter and area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flat shapes • vertical edges • plane and surface figures • congruence • symmetry • whole equal • non-fractional units • region • estimating fractions • parts whole • attribute • inches and yards • centimeters and meters • perimeter • area

February	<p>Chapters 16 and 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learning about Passover Jesus gives Himself at mass parts of the mass 	<p>Presidents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> research presidents written report and project power point presentation 	<p>The Human Body</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cells: tissues, organs, systems digestive and excretory systems: glands, taste buds, teeth, main body organs and parts food pyramid vitamins and minerals 	<p>Theme 4: Amazing Animals, week 4; Theme 5: Family Time, weeks 1-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> asking questions drawing conclusions fact/fantasy writing an invitation dictionary entry words -er ending in 2 syllable words verbs topic/main idea reading poems -le endings in 2 syllable words contractions 	<p>Measurement: and weight, Temperature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> measuring capacity cups, quart, liters ounce, pound, gram, kilogram time: minutes, hours, and a day fahrenheit, celsius
March	<p>Chapters 18 and 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> study the parts of the mass significance of the bread and wine First Communion parts of the mass booklet 	<p>Unit 4: America's Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> government and people citizens laws leaders conflicts national government nation and world 	<p>Magnetism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> magnets and iron lodestones magnetic poles magnetic field magnetic attraction earth as a huge magnet: North and South Poles compasses 	<p>Theme 5: Family Time, weeks 3 and 4; Theme 6: Talent Show, week 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sound of y prefix -un inferences and outcomes past-tense verbs writing a narrative base words and endings verbs is/are, was/were how to read a play following directions using quotations author's viewpoint 	<p>Graphs and probability Numbers and operations to 1,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> organizing data pictographs and bar graphs likely, unlikely certain, probably, impossible building, reading, writing 1,000 changing number: hundreds, tens comparing and ordering numbers

<p>April</p>	<p>Chapters 20, 21, and 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus gives Himself during the mass • receiving the bread of life • preparing for First Communion • Jesus Day • First Communion 	<p>Unir 4: People at Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • needs, wants, and choices • work • goods and services • saving money • from field to market • people and nations trade 	<p>Simple Machines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 simple machines and their functions: lever, pulley, wheel-and-axle, inclined plane, wedge, screw • how simple machines make life • make butter using mixer and shaking method 	<p>Theme 6: Talent Show, weeks 2, 3, and 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long i: igh and e • adjectives • summarizing • noting details • author's viewpoint • generalizations • multiple-meaning words • base words and endings • writing a comparison/contrast paragraph 	<p>Three-digit addition and subtraction Multiplication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • estimating • modeling addition, subtraction, three-digit numbers • repeating addition, multiplication • building arrays • vertical multiplication • multiplication in any
<p>May</p>	<p>Chapters 23, 24, and 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we are one in the church • Mary - the mother of the Catholic church • May crowning 	<p>Unir 4 continued from April</p>	<p>Simple Machines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friction and ways to reduce friction • design, create, and explain a simple machine 	<p>Readers Theater</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fluency: practice reading scripts • enrichment: designing and drawing background and scenery • performing for audiences 	<p>Division concepts and facts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • division sharing • division repeating subtraction • writing division stories • relating multiplication and division