

Dear Reader,

This book of weekly memory work is intended to be used with the Catholic Schoolhouse program. The items listed each week can be memorized as “pegs” on which your child can hang future knowledge, used as springboards for further study at home, or simply used as a review of previously taught material. This book contains year one of a comprehensive three-Year program.

Begin by looking at the items in Week 1 and reading through the memory work to make sure your children understand the item—age appropriately of course. Then look for ways to reinforce the concepts. For example: read books that relate to the topics; assign one history topic per week for a report; review language and math concepts to close holes that may have appeared; begin a map that students can add to each week. Reciting or chanting the memory work each day takes just a few minutes, and will ensure your child remembers. The open format of the Catholic Schoolhouse program allows you to tailor your school to your family’s unique situation. Please see our website, Pinterest board, or get in touch if you need more ideas!

Each quarter begins with an overview so that you can look ahead and plan accordingly. The integrated *Year 1 Art* course with projects and art appreciation and *Year 1 Hands-on Science* are available on our website. The *Year 1 CD* contains fun and engaging songs for all of the memory work and can be played in the car for easy “car-schooling.” The *Year 1 History Cards* are used like flashcards, with a full color image on the front and explanation on the back.

In a registered Catholic Schoolhouse, the director coordinates classes with tutors presenting the Tour Guide topics and provides additional background information and supplies for all weekly projects as well as other group opportunities, such as field trips, to further enhance the student’s experience. If you would like to find out more information about using this *Tour Guide*, the corresponding *History Cards*, forming or joining a registered Catholic Schoolhouse group, please visit [www.CatholicSchoolhouse.com](http://www.CatholicSchoolhouse.com).

Sincerely,

Kathy Ralsideau

# YEARLY OVERVIEW



## FIRST QUARTER WEEKS 1-6

### History

Founding of our Country

### Science

Zoology

### Latin

Sanctus (Prima Latina)

### Geography

Continents and Oceans  
Geographic Vocabulary  
North America

### Fine Arts

#### Music Appreciation:

Johann Sebastian Bach  
“Toccatina and Fugue in D Minor”

#### Featured Art:

Native American Art  
Hudson River School

### Religion

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha  
Blessed Junipero Serra  
Psalm 23

### Math

Skip Counting

### Language Arts

Grammar / Parts of Speech

## SECOND QUARTER WEEKS 7-12

### History

American Grows & Changes

### Science

Weather

### Latin

Gloria Patri (Prima Latina)

### Geography

Southeast  
Mid-Atlantic  
New England  
States, Capitals and Features

### Fine Arts

#### Music Appreciation:

Ludwig van Beethoven  
“Symphony No. 5”

#### Featured Art:

John James Audubon  
Pioneer Quilts

### Religion

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Saint Rose Duchesne  
Our Relationship with God

### Math

Geometry—Quadrilaterals

### Language Arts

Grammar / Parts of Speech

## THIRD QUARTER WEEKS 13-18

### History

The US Becomes a World Power

### Science

Human Body

### Latin

Blessing Before Meals (Prima Latina)

### Geography

Great Lakes  
Plains  
Rocky Mountains  
States, Capitals and Features

### Fine Arts

#### Music Appreciation:

John Phillip Sousa  
“Stars and Stripes Forever”

#### Featured Art:

Winslow Homer  
Mary Cassatt

### Religion

Saint Damien de Veuster  
Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini  
The Church

### Math

Algebraic Concepts  
(order of operations and properties)

### Language Arts

Sentences and Word Usage

## FOURTH QUARTER WEEKS 19-24

### History

Modern America  
Your State History (3 weeks)

### Science

Electricity & Magnetism

### Latin

Pater Noster (Prima Latina)

### Geography

Pacific  
Southwest  
States, Capitals and Features  
Your State (3 weeks)

### Fine Arts

#### Music Appreciation:

Scott Joplin  
“The Maple Leaf Rag”

#### Featured Art:

Alexander Calder  
Eric Carle

### Religion

Saint Katherine Drexel  
Patron Saint of Your State  
Mary: Poetry, Magnificat

### Math

Length, Weight, and Area Conversions

### Language Arts

Composition Concepts

## Religion



*Saint Damien de Veuster of Molokai*

### What does the Bible tell us about the Church?

You should know how to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of truth.

— 1 Timothy 3:15

## Music

John Philip Sousa  
“Stars & Stripes Forever”



## Art

Winslow Homer  
*Breezing Up, A Fair Wind*



## History

### The US Becomes a World Power



Transcontinental Railroad  
1869



Susan B. Anthony  
1869



Bell Invents Telephone  
1876



Baseball, National League Formed  
1876



Edison's Light Bulb  
1879

## Math

Parentheses, exponents, multiply, divide (from left to right,) then add, or subtract (from left to right.) This is the order of operations.

## Science – Human Body

“Truly, You have formed my inmost being; You knit me in my mother’s womb. I give You thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works.” --Psalm 139:14

## Latin

**Benedic, Domine, nos**  
(Bless us, O Lord)

## Language Arts

A sentence is a complete thought in words that begins with a capital letter and ends with a punctuation mark.

## History Song Lyrics

The Pioneers traveled west in covered wagons along the Oregon and Santa Fe trails to settle the western territory, and boy they traveled a long way from home. The Pony Express brought the mail, until the telegraph. In 1869, a golden spike was driven connecting the east and western lines. That’s when they completed the transcontinental railroad. All aboard the transcontinental railroad. All aboard, 1869.

## Geography

### Great Lakes States & Capitals

- Springfield, IL
- Indianapolis, IN
- Lansing, MI
- Columbus, OH
- Madison, WI

## Religion



*Saint Damien  
de Veuster of  
Molokai*

### Who founded the church?

The Church was founded by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## Music

John Philip Sousa  
"Stars & Stripes Forever"



## Art

Winslow Homer  
*Breezing Up, A Fair Wind*

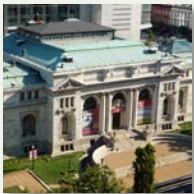


## History

The US Becomes a World Power



Wealthy Industrialists



Public Libraries  
1881



Buffalo Bill's  
Wild West  
Show  
1883



Eastman's  
Camera  
1888



Immigration  
1840's-1920's

## Math

The Identity Property of Addition states that adding zero to a number doesn't change the number.  
 $(a + 0 = a)$

## Science – Human Body

The brain is part of the nervous system along with the spinal cord. Neurons send and receive messages allowing us to move and learn.

## Latin

*et haec Tua dona*  
(and these Your gifts)

## Language Arts

The four basic kinds of sentences are declarative, imperative, interrogative, and exclamatory.

## History Song Lyrics

Immigration to the United States brought people of every nation. When they entered they were greeted by the Statue of Liberty, a gift from France in 1886. In the land of opportunity our doors were open wide; we welcomed them without hesitation. So, from all around the world it seemed, people came for the American dream and immigrated to this great nation.

## Geography

### Great Lakes Features

Lake Huron  
Lake Ontario  
Lake Michigan  
Lake Erie  
Lake Superior

(The first letter of each lake spells HOMES, a useful memory tool.)