

CSK Program of Inquiry 2017-2018

First Grade 2017-2018 Program of Inquiry

**First Trimester
Aug. 23-Sept. 22**

Theme	How We Organize Ourselves
Title	If I Were in Charge
Key Concepts	causation, function, responsibility
Related Concepts	systems, community, citizenship
Central Idea	People need rules to live together.
Inquiry Into	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Types of agreements2. Reasons for rules3. Responsible worldwide citizenship
Learner Profile	principled, reflective
Attitudes	appreciation, cooperation
Transdisciplinary Skills	social, communication

Sept. 25-Nov.8

Theme	Who We Are
Title	Good for You
Central Idea	Choices we make affect our health.
Key Concepts	form, causation, reflection
Related Concepts	well-being, nutrition, impact
Inquiry Into	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The food plate and healthful eating choices2. Connections between exercise, sleep, healthy food, social relationships, and good health3. Impact of germs on health and sickness4. Application of good health habits in our daily lives
Learner Profile	caring, balanced
Attitudes	appreciation, curiosity, respect
Transdisciplinary Skills	research, communication

Second Trimester, First Grade
Nov. 13-Jan. 19

Theme	How the World Works
Title	From Snow Boots to Swim Suits
Central Idea	Weather affects our daily choices.
Key Concepts	form, causation, connection
Related concepts	cycles, impact, characteristics
Inquiry Into	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Different types of weather 2. Causes of different types of weather 3. Effects of weather on people's lives
Learner Profile	thinker, communicator
Attitudes	curiosity, enthusiasm
Transdisciplinary Skills	communication, research

Jan. 22-March 16

Theme	Where We Are in Place and Time
Title	Oh, The Things You Can Do!
Central Idea	People can and should make the world a better place.
Key Concepts	connection, responsibility, form
Related Concepts	initiative, impact
Inquiry Into	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contributions people have made 2. The ability to make contributions 3. Making a difference in society 4. Impact of various contributions on daily life
Learner Profile	knowledgeable, inquirer, open minded, risk-taker
Attitudes	commitment, respect
Transdisciplinary Skills	communication, self-management

**Third Trimester, First Grade
March 19-April 27**

Theme	How We Express Ourselves
Title	Don't Cry Wolf
Key Concepts	form, perspective, responsibility
Related Concepts	genre, author's message, interpretation
Central Idea	Aesop is one of many authors who uses stories to teach life lessons.
Inquiry Into	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elements of a fable, including the moral 2. Behaviors of characters showing personification 3. Connecting authors' morals to our own lives 4. Reasons fables still exist in different versions
Learner Profile	reflective, principled, communicator
Attitudes	creativity, independence, integrity
Transdisciplinary Skills	communication, thinking

April 30-June 4

Theme	Sharing the Planet
Title	See the Sea
Key Concepts	form, function, change, responsibility
Related Concepts	habitats, interdependence, consequences
Central Idea	Oceans provide a home for many kinds of animals that need our protection.
Inquiry Into	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Types of ocean animals 2. Why oceans are important to us 3. Our responsibility to protect our oceans
Learner Profile	knowledgeable, caring
Attitudes	curiosity, respect
Transdisciplinary Skills	research, thinking