



THE GERMAN AMERICAN
SCHOOL OF PORTLAND

GSP Major Topic Headings, K - 4th grade

	Kindergarten	1st grade	2nd grade	3rd grade	4th grade
Language Art/ German	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · School · My Family And I · Friends · Fall · Farm · Human Body · Halloween · Sun, Moon And Stars · Food · Nikolaus · Hanukkah · Christmas · Animals in Winter · People in Winter · Science Week · Egypt · Together · Means of Transport · Professions · St. Patricks Day · Protection of our Environment · Spring · Traveling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Learn How to Read and Write · From Letter to Syllable, to Word, to Sentence · Matching Sounds and Letters · Learn How to Print Letters · Comprehend the Plot of a Story · Write Short Texts/Stories · Learn Poems by Heart and Recite Them · Read with Emphasis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · School and School Rules · Presentation of Summer Reading Projects · I · The ABC · School · Fall · Friendship · Bimbo · Advent and Christmas · The Year, New Year's Eve and Calender · Winter · Animals · <u>Novel</u>: "Hanno malt sich einen Drachen" · Vocabulary and Non-fiction Texts About Zoos (s. Curriculum Science) · Spring · Fairy Tales · Games · Books · Cursive Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · I can do this (Assessment) · School · Fall · Family · Harvest · Reader: "Latte Igel" · Holiday Season · Books · Animals · Fables · Nature · Native Americans · Reader: "Kleine Hasen werden groß" · Girls and Boys · Knights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Languages - Foreign Countries - Vacations · Assessment of Abilities · Friendship · Fall · At the Seaside/Seals (especially North Sea) · <u>Novel</u>: <i>Das Findelkind vom Watt</i> · Winter · In a Foreign Country · Movement · The "Environment Gang" · <u>Novel</u>: <i>Hilfe, mein Gefieder ist voll Öl!</i> or <i>Lasst den Uhu leben!</i> · Adventure · Stars · Getting Along · <u>Novel</u>: <i>Ben liebt</i>
Language Art/ English	<p>not formally taught yet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · I am Unique · Janel Cannon (Author Study) · Christmas Traditions · Snow · Groundhog Day · Valentine's Day · Presidents and the White House · Animals · St. Patrick's Day · Money · Vowel Diagraphs (oi/oy, au/ou) · The environment/ Earth Day · Ladybugs · Writing workshop · Weekly Reader · Spelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Community · Christopher Columbus · Thanksgiving And The Pilgrims · I nventions · Story Writing · Valentine's Day · Contractions · <i>Weekly Reader</i> · Spelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The American Government · Elections · Christopher Columbus · Thanksgiving and the Pilgrims · Christmas Around the World · Native Americans · Guided Reading · <i>Weekly Reader</i> · Spelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Understanding the State, Region and its People · Reading Engagement · Creative Writing · Writing Conventions · Writing Styles · Genre Studies · Literature Circles · Lewis and Clark · Oregon Trail · Statehood · Contemporary Oregon · Chinese New Year



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Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers, Sense of Numbers Understanding of Amounts and Dimensions Patterns Addition Time Measuring and Weighing Money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting Things The Numbers (Symbols) 0-12 Compare Amounts Number Sequences Divide Numbers First Calculations Ordinal Numbers Adjectives of Location Bodies Calculations up to 12 Shapes Euro Numbers up to 20 Add and Subtract up to 20 Story Problems: Field Trip Patterns Calculations above 10 Money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers up to 100 Addition and Subtraktion Calculation in Head Tens and Ones Multiplication Tables Lengths (cm, m) Money (€, cts.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repetition and Expansion Expansion of the Number Range up to 1.000 Comparison of Numbers/ relations between Numbers Shapes of Bodies Symmetry Written Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Measurements: Lengths (mm, cm, dm, m, km), Weights (g, kg) Written Multiplication and Long Division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers up to 1,000,000 Numbers and Number Sense Measurements: Lengths (metric), Weights (g, kg, t) Written Addition and Subtraction Written Multiplication and Division Areas Divisibility Time
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School My Family and I Friends Fall Farm Human Body Halloween Sun, Moon and Stars Food Nikolaus Hanukkah Christmas Animals in Winter People in Winter Science Week Egypt Together Means of Transportation Professions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Calendar Way to School Fall Clothes Season of Giving Ice and Snow Teeth Animals in the House (Pets) My Daily Routine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Time Volcanoes Autumn Air Squirrel Wishing and Needing Calendar Pets: Guinea Pigs Pets: Cat Spring Habitats: Hedge, Garden and Meadow Ducks Senses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School in Former Times Professions Water Fire Pets: Dogs Stone Age Weather Habitat: Pond Early Bloomers Healthy Nutrition Transportation First Aid Maps Electricity Horses Bicycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My Family and I Europe Grains Weather Christmas Traditions in Europe Sex Education Children in Foreign Countries Habitat: Forest Spring Germany and its Capital Berlin Mammals: Dogs Weather Knights