

Valley Catholic Early Learning School Curriculum Overview 2011-2012

Month	Bible Focus	Monthly Focus	Literacy Focus	Social/ Emotional Focus
SEPTEMBER	Learning about God's Love	My Family, My Friends and Me!	Alphabet Books	<u>The Friendship Alphabet</u>
OCTOBER	Learning to Love and Obey God	Fall Time	Picture Books	<u>Gloria's First Day & The Long Wait</u>
NOVEMBER	Learning to Show God's Love	<u>Count Your Blessings</u>	Counting Books	<u>Rhymitis</u>
DECEMBER	I'm Glad Jesus is Born	Travel and the Christmas Season	Fantastical Books	*****
JANUARY	Jesus Loves and Helps Me	Neighborhood Helpers	Rhyming Books	<u>Swimmy & Dear Juno</u>
FEBRUARY	Jesus Teaches me to be Kind	<u>Love of Literacy</u>	Newberry Award Winning Books	<u>Corduroy & Stellanuna</u>
MARCH	I'm Glad Jesus is Alive	Opposites and Colors	Silly Books *Dr. Seuss	<u>A House for Hermit Crab & Where the Wild Things Are</u>
APRIL	I'm Glad to Help Others	Spring is in the Air	Caldecott Award Winning Books	<u>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel & Wemberly Worried</u>
MAY	I'm Glad God Loves Me	God's Natural World	Photo Books	<u>Alexander and the Wind-up Mouse & Frederick</u>
JUNE	I'm Glad God Helps us Grow	Let's Celebrate how We have Grown!	And the Moral of the story is...	*****