



## LOWER SCHOOL CURRICULUM SUMMARIES

### **LIBRARY**

The library offers instruction and resources in print, audiovisual, and electronic formats to provide a foundation for success in using libraries and information resources to promote lifelong learning. The library program supports beginning reading, listening, communication, and technology skills through class time and independent visits. Teaching activities include read-aloud sessions and guidance for locating materials that match personal interests. Students are introduced to a wide range of authors and illustrators, from the classic to the contemporary. Students learn basic research strategies such as naming a topic and developing inquiry questions. To support home/school connections for literacy, families are invited to borrow library materials for sharing with their children.