

Language Arts

Phonics

Review of vowels, consonants, blends, one- and two-vowel words, consonant blends
 Recognition and use of all phonics special sounds in reading
 Spelling rules: doubling consonants, dropping silent e, changing y to i

Reading

Oral and silent reading
 Developing accuracy, fluency, comprehension, and analytical skills
 Literary terms and components
 Analysis of literature and illustration

Cursive Writing

Review of letter formation
 Guided creative writing
 Writing paragraphs, stories, poems, and journal entries
 Daily seatwork practice in all academic areas

Spelling and Poetry

Weekly phonics-based word list
 Vocabulary words and definitions second semester
 Weekly test
 Reinforcement activities
 Eight poems committed to memory

Language

Capitalization of first word in a sentence, days of the week, months of the year, special holidays, names of God, and proper nouns

Correct punctuation at the ends of sentences
 Complete sentences, 4 kinds of sentences, subjects and predicates, 4 parts of speech
 Words using suffixes, prefixes, abbreviations, compound words, rhyming words, opposite words, same-meaning words, singular and plural words, singular possessive words, and contractions
 Alphabetizing words and other research skills
 Word usage rules
 Writing of complete sentences, questions, exclamations
 Proofreader's marks for capitalization, spelling, punctuation

Arithmetic

Number recognition, counting, and writing 1–10,000 and beyond
 Numbers greatest and least
 Counting and writing to hundred thousands, by threes to 36, by fours to 48
 Ordinal numbers
 Addition facts through 18, column addition, four-digit addition with carrying
 Subtraction facts through 18, four-digit subtraction with borrowing
 Multiplication facts 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10
 Division facts 2, 3, 5, 10

Story problems
 Multiple combinations
 Estimation
 Rounding
 Numbers before and after by ones, twos, threes, fives, tens, twenty-fives, and hundreds
 Counting and combining coins and bills
 Telling time to the nearest minute
 English and some metric measures
 Drawing and measuring lines to one-half inch
 Developing listening skills

Calendars
 Place value to hundred thousands
 Unit fractions, comparing fractions
 Determining change
 Reading a thermometer
 Reading pictographs, bar graphs, line graphs, and circle graphs
 Roman numerals

History

America's flags and freedoms
 Early Americans
 American holidays and songs
 Colonial life
 Declaration of Independence
 American War for Independence

Pioneers
 Civil War
 Railroads and cattle ranching
 American immigrants
 American free enterprise system and work ethic

American inventions, inventors, scientists, and athletes
 Americans of courage and creativity
 Last states and territories added
 Good citizenship

Science

Creator's design, plan, and balance
 Human brain and body systems
 Five sense organs
 Plants: parts and growth
 Animals and their habitats: oceans, ponds, forests, savannas, rainforests
 Scientific investigation

How and where scientists work
 Science tools and safety
 Energy, force, movement
 Work and machines
 States of matter
 Atmosphere and water cycle
 Predicting weather

Planets and solar system
 Stars, sun, moon
 Earth: planet designed for life

Health, Safety, Manners

Health

Posture
 Nutrition/exercise
 Rest/cleanliness
 Preventative care

Safety

Emergency preparation at home and away from home
 Winter and water safety
 Storm safety

Manners

Courtesy
 Kindness
 Cheerfulness
 Respect
 Thoughtfulness
 Thankfulness
 Patience
 Table manners

Bible

Lessons: Salvation Series, Life of Moses, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Jonah, Favorite Bible Stories, Christmas, Crucifixion and Resurrection (includes memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine)

Music Arts & Crafts

Traditional, patriotic, fun songs

Seasonal and keepsake projects that develop art concepts and techniques using multiple types of media, featuring chalk