

## 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