

Language Arts

Reading

Oral and silent reading
 Developing accuracy, fluency, comprehension, and analytical skills
 Reading comprehension
 Vocabulary development
 Discussion for Biblical and personal application
 Analysis of literature and illustration
 Identification of simple text structures
 Application of literary terms and components

Writing

Review cursive formation
 ¾-space high
 Writing original paragraphs, stories, graphic organizers, summarizing exercises, journal entries
 Creative writing prompts
 Research reports

Spelling and Poetry

Weekly word list with vocabulary based on spelling rules and patterns
 Sentence construction using spelling words

Learning strategies and spelling logic
 Reinforcement activities
 Eight poems committed to memory

Grammar

Punctuation and capitalization rules
 Recognition of nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions
 Identifying subject and predicate
 Word usage
 Forming plurals and common contractions
 Recognition of antonyms, homonyms, synonyms
 Dictionary skills, glossary skills

Arithmetic

Place value up to hundred millions
 Addition facts through 18, column addition, carrying, checking
 Subtraction facts through 18, borrowing, checking
 Multiplication 0–12 Tables, multi-digit factors with carrying, checking
 Division 1–12 Tables, long division with remainders, checking
 Story problems
 Rounding to nearest ten, hundred, and dollar
 Estimation of sums, differences, products
 Averaging numbers

Roman numerals
 English and metric measures
 Converting measures, solving measurement equations and story problems
 Drawing and measuring lines to the nearest half inch and centimeter
 Telling time to nearest minute, solving elapsed-time problems
 Counting and combining coins and bills; addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division money problems; determining change
 Solving multi-process combinations using parentheses to determine order of operations

Geometric plane and solid shapes, terms, perimeter, area
 Interpreting and constructing bar graphs, line graphs, and pictographs
 Finding the unknown number in an equation
 Comparing values using greater than (>), less than (<), and equals (=) symbols
 Fractions: terminology, mixed numbers, comparing, adding, subtracting, equivalent, reducing to lowest terms

History and Geography

Map reading skills/activities
 States of the United States by region
 Topographical study of the United States
Study of our American heritage through the lives of great people
Founding of America, including
 Miles Standish
 William Penn

Benjamin Franklin
 Benjamin Banneker
 Dalley Madison
Expanding of America (plus Civil War era), including
 Daniel Boone
 Lewis and Clark
 Harriet Tubman

Abraham Lincoln
 DL Moody
Modernization of America, including
 Alexander Graham Bell
 Theodore Roosevelt
 George Washington Carver
 Amelia Earhart
 Ronald Reagan
 Donald Trump

Science

Scientist

Scientific method
 How/where scientists work
 Tools, graphing, safety

How creation works

Energy sources/types
 Force/movement/machines
 Structures/magnetism/matter

Earth's Atmosphere

Weather/water cycle/climates

Earth's surface

Shape/structure/soil
 Landforms/weathering/surface changes/rock
 Stewardship

Plant world

Seeds/structures/other ways plants sprout
 Forest types/decomposers/plants that grow from spores

Solar system

Sun/planets/stars/moon
 Time/space science/our home

Animal world & habitat

Vertebrates/invertebrates
 Prairie/desert/rainforest/arctic/coral reef/stream
 Food Chains

Human body systems

Cells/tissue/organs
 Nervous system/sense organs
 Heart & circulatory system
 Lungs & respiratory system
 Teeth & digestive system
 Bones & skeletal system
 Muscles & muscular system

Health, Safety, Manners

Health

Posture, exercise
 Nutrition, diet
 Cleanliness
 Preventative care
 Spiritual, mental, social health

Safety

Public safety (includes street and personal safety)
 Recreational safety (includes bicycle and water safety)
 Home safety (includes fire and Internet safety)

Manners

Showing courtesy through politeness (includes proper introductions), kindness, respect, helpfulness (includes dealing with bullying), obedience (includes refusal techniques), gratitude, phone etiquette, and putting others first

Bible

Lessons: Salvation Series, Samuel, David, Elijah, Elisha, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Daniel, Ezra / Nehemiah, Esther, Crucifixion and Resurrection, Parables (includes memory verses, hymns / choruses, and Bible doctrine)

Music Arts & Crafts

Music theory/flutophone
 Traditional, patriotic, fun songs

Development of art concepts and techniques in multiple types of media featuring charcoal and water colors