Language Arts

Reading

Oral and silent reading Developing accurancy, fluency, comprehension, and analytical skills

Reading comprehension Vocabulary development

Discussion for biblical and personal application

Analysis of literature, text structure, and illustration

Application of literary terms and components

Writing

Review cursive formation 3/4-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 simple nouns, subjects, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions Word usage

Forming plurals and common contractions Recognition of antonyms,

homonyms, synonyms

Dictionary skills, glossary skills

Diagramming subjects, verbs, adjectives, adverbs

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 (=) sym-

Fractions: terminology, mixed numbers, comparing, adding, subtracting, equivalent, reducing to lowest tems

History and Geography

Continents and oceans of the world

Study of world geography States 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 Dolley Madison

Expanding of America (plus Civil War

era) including Daniel Boone Lewis and Clark Harriet Tubman Abraham Lincoln D. L. 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

Fire/water/storm safety Home/play safety Public/street/bicycle safety Online safety First aid

Manners

Mealtime manners Proper introductions Telephone manners Courtesy and respect Refusal techniques Anti-bullying procedures

Bible

Lessons: Salvation Series, Samuel, David, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Ezra / Nehemiah, Esther, Christmas, 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

Language

Reading

Oral and silent reading

Continued development of accuracy,

Reading comprehension

Vocabulary development

Discussion for personal application and biblical worldview development

Analysis of literature and illustration

Identifying, analyzing, writing text structures: narrative, descriptive, sequential, compare/contrast, problem/solution, cause/effect

Application of literary terms and components: first/third person point of view; meter, rhyme scheme, repetition; cast/ stage directions; metaphor; dialect Critical thinking activities

Writing

Review cursive formation

Instruction in writing process

Writing with details

Gathering/organizing research information using graphic organizers

Writing multi-paragraph essays: summarizing, research, historical, biographic, comparison/contrast, cause/effect

Writing journal entries, original stories, book reports

Creative writing prompts

Spelling, Vocabulary, and Poetry

Weekly word list based on application of spelling rules/patterns, commonly misspelled words, vocabulary development

Sentence construction using spelling words Learning strategies and spelling logic Reinforcement activities emphasizing word patterns and cross-subject integration Eight poems committed to memory

Grammar

Sentence structure, kinds of sentences. punctuation, capitalization rules, abbreviations, possessive words, writing styles

Recognizing and using all eight parts of speech

Diagramming verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions

Correct word usage

Forming plurals and common contractions Using research materials

Arithmetic

Place value whole numbers up to hundred millions/decimals to hundredths

Mastery of fundamental operations

Comparing values using greater than (>) less than (<), equals (=), and not-equals (+)

Story problems: multi-step, solving strategies, measurements

Rounding to nearest ten, hundred, and dollar Estimation of sums, differences, products, quotients

English and metric measures

Converting measures within the same system/solving measurement equations and story problems

Drawing/measuring lines to the nearest eighth inch/centimeter

Time lapse

Averaging numbers

Roman numerals

Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division involving fractions

Factoring

Divisibility rules

Introduction to decimals including addition, subtraction, annexing zeros

Making/counting back change

Solving multi-process combinations using parentheses to determine order of operations

Reading Fahrenheit/Celsius thermometers Geometric plane and solid shapes, angles, terms, symmetry, movement

Finding area and perimeter of square/ rectangle using formulas

Interpreting and constructing bar graphs, line graphs, pictographs, dot plots

Interpreting/comparing graphs including circle graphs

Finding range, mode, median, and mean of graphed data

Using protractor to measure angles to nearest degree

History and Geography

Memorization includes The First Amendment, the Gettysburg Address, states and capitals, and U.S. presidents

Detailed study of thirteen original colonies The First and Second Great Awakenings

The French and Indian War

The American War for Independence Formation/function of United States government

The War of 1812

The Civil War/Reconstruction

Growth of America through expansion, immigration, the Industrial Age

World Wars I and II

The Roaring Twenties, Great Depression, recovery

Continuing conflicts/fight against Communism

Growing/changing as a nation, Civil Rights Movement

Decades of the 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s

The Years after 2010 (major events from 2011-2021)

Special features include presidential homes/ libraries, people who made a difference, responsibilities of citizens

Economics in the United States

Six-week study of state history

Geography skills contains study of five regions of United States

Two-week introduction to World Geography

Science

The Scientific Process

Scientific method: observation, prediction, recording and graphing; Variables; Laboratory Procedures

Matter and Energy

States and properties of Matter; Heating and cooling matter; Mixtures; Two forms of energy; Static and current electricity; Light-wave and sound energy; Transmitting and bending light; Volume and pitch

Force and Motion

Forces affecting motion; Electromagnetic forces; Friction; Gravitational forces; Weight and gravity

Plants

Identifying, observing trees and flowers; Seed design, germination; Spores, algae, ferns, mosses, fungi, bacteria

Animals

Vertebrates

Bird structure /design; Bird identification by purpose of beaks, feet; Flight; Bird recognition and habitat

Invertebrates/Insect design; Metamorphosis; Social insects

Ecosystems; Biomes, habitats, ecosystems: forest, grassland, desert, polar, saltwater, freshwater; food chain within each ecosystem: producer, consumer, apex predator, decomposer

Earth and Its Foundations

Geology; Geographic locations; Characteristics: water and land, earthquakes, volcanoes; Types/properties of rocks, soil; Fossils; Natural energy sources

Atmosphere: characteristics, levels; Properties of air: weight, pressure, movement, humidity; Clouds; Water cycle; Weather phenomena; Weather forecasting

Milky Way galaxy; Solar system; Time and seasons; Constellation and navigation; Sun, Moon; Space: observation, travel, and discovery; Origin of the Universe

Health

Human Body Systems

Nervous: central, peripheral nervous system; brain; sensory and motor nerves

Circulatory: blood; heart; arteries; veins; capillaries

Immune: pathogens; communicable, noncommunicable diseases; skin; white blood cells; antibodies; platelets; lymphatic Digestive: digestion, nutrition; vitamins, minerals; diet; food groups; food labels

Skeletal/Muscular: joints; bones; muscles;

Personal Care

Safety: emergency preparedness; recreation/ home safety; fire/water/sun/storm safety First Aid: medical emergencies/injuries; cuts, burns, sprains; bleeding, choking, poisoning

Self-Care: puberty, hygiene, drug awareness

Spiritual Health: spiritual life, spiritual growth, spiritual development

Social Awareness: making new friends, healthy/unhealthy friendships

Mental & Emotional Growth: thoughts; emotions; grief

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Lessons: Salvation Series, Genesis, Life of Christ, Life of Paul (includes memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible 4 Journal for personal application)

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