

**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 reading  
 Comprehension  
 Vocabulary development

**Language**

Capitalization of first word in a sentence, proper names, names of God, days of the week, and months of the year  
 Correct punctuation at the ends of sentences  
 Recognition of complete sentences  
 Words using suffixes, prefixes, syllables, compound words, rhyming words, opposite words, same meaning words, and contractions  
 Alphabetizing of words  
 Writing complete sentences and short stories

**Creative Writing**

Chronological  
 Informational  
 Original

**Spelling and Poetry**

Weekly phonics-based word list  
 Weekly test with phonics  
 Reinforcement activities  
 Eight poems committed to memory with poetic elements

**Penmanship**

Review of letter formation  
 Connecting letters  
 Daily seatwork practice in all academic areas

**Arithmetic**

Number recognition, counting, and writing 1–1,000  
 Greatest and least  
 Counting and writing by tens, fives, twos, and threes  
 Number sequences  
 Ordinal numbers  
 Addition facts through 13 and three-digit addition with carrying  
 Subtraction facts through 13 and two-digit subtraction  
 Story problems

Numbers before and after by ones, twos, tens  
 Between numbers  
 Counting and combining coins  
 Telling time to the nearest five minutes  
 Recognizing odd and even numbers  
 English and some metric measures  
 Place value in ones, tens, and hundreds  
 Unit fractions  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$

Reading a thermometer  
 Using a ruler  
 Multiple combinations  
 Concept of multiplication  
 Calendars  
 Reading pictographs and bar graphs  
 Developing listening skills  
 Roman numerals

**History and Geography**

**Social Studies**

Community Helpers  
 America Our Great Country  
 Children of the World

**This is My America**

My America's Freedom  
 Symbols of America

**Great People of America**

My America Grows  
 My America Travels  
 My America Talks  
 My America is Beautiful  
 My America Sings

**This is My World**

Canada, Mexico, Peru, the Bahamas, England, France, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Norway, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Egypt, Israel, India, China, Australia, Japan

**Science**

**Health and Human Biology**

Discovering Myself

**Energy, Forces, Machines**

Discovering My Toys

**Animals**

Discovering Animals  
 Discovering Insects

**Plants**

Discovering Plants

**Seasons**

Discovering Seasons

**Health, Safety, Manners**

**Health**

Eating good foods  
 Exercising  
 Rest  
 Posture  
 Care of body, clothes, home

**Safety**

At home and away from home  
 On streets, playgrounds, water

**Manners**

At home, school, church, public

**Bible**

Lessons: Salvation Series, Genesis, Life of Christ, Paul (includes memory verses, hymns / choruses, and Bible doctrine)

**Music Arts & Crafts**

Traditional, patriotic, fun songs

Development of art concepts and techniques in multiple types of media based on the color wheel.



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**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, pond, forest, savanna, rain forest

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 systems  
 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**

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

