

First Grade

Language Arts

- i. *Phonics and Reading*: Review of vowels, consonants, blends, one- and two- vowel words. Consonant blends. Recognition and use of all phonics special sounds in reading. Doubling consonants, dropping silent *e*, changing “*y*” to “*i*”. Oral readings.
- ii. *Cursive Writing*: Review of letter formation. Daily seat work to practice in all academic areas.
- iii. *Language*: Capitalization of first words in a sentence, proper names, 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 mean words, and contractions. Alphabetizing of words. Writing complete sentences and short stories. Creative writings.
- iv. *Spelling and Poetry*: Weekly phonics-based word list. Weekly test with phonics. Reinforcement activities. Eight poems committed to memory.

Arithmetic

- i. *Numbers*: Number recognition, counting, and writing 1-1000. Greatest and least. Counting and writing by tens, fives, twos and threes. Number sequences. Ordinal numbers. Addition facts through thirteen and three-digit addition with carrying. Subtraction facts through thirteen and two-digit subtraction. Story problems. Numbers before and after by ones, twos and 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. Units fractions. Reading a thermometer. Using a ruler. Multiple combinations. Concepts of multiplication. Calendars. Reading pictographs and bar graphs. Developing listening skills. Roman numerals.

Science

- i. *Health and Human Biology*: Discovering myself.
- ii. *Energy*: Discovering my toys.
- iii. *Animals*: Discovering animals. Discovering insects.
- iv. *Plants*: Discovering plants.
- v. *Seasons*: Discovering seasons.

History and Geography

- i. *Social Studies*: This is my America. My America’s flag. My America’s freedom. Symbols of my America. Great people of America. My America grows. My America talks. My America travels. My America is beautiful. My America sings. This is my world: Mexico, Peru, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Bahamas, England, the Netherlands, Norway, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Israel, Egypt, Kenya, India, China, Australia, Guam and American Samoa.

Bible

- i. *Bible*: Hymns and choruses. Lessons such as salvations series, Genesis, life of Christ, Paul. Learning memory verses and Bible doctrine.

Music, Arts and Crafts

- i. *Music*: Traditional, patriotic, fun songs.
- ii. *Arts and Crafts*: Development of techniques in multiple types of media.

Health, Safety and Manners

- i. *Health*: Eating good foods. Exercising. Rest. Posture. Care of body, clothes and home.
- ii. *Safety*: At home and away from home, on streets, playgrounds and water.
- iii. *Manners*: At home, in school, at church and in public places.