

Second Grade

Language Arts

- i. *Phonics and Reading*: Review of vowels, consonants, blends, one- and two- vowel words and 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. Guided creative writing. Creative writing journal. 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. Special holidays, people and places. Correct punctuation at the ends of sentences. Complete sentences, questions and exclamations. 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 dictionary skills. Word usage rules. Writing short stories. Writing letters, thank-you notes and creative stories.
- iv. *Spelling and Poetry*: Weekly phonics-based word list. Vocabulary words and definitions. Spelling glossary. Weekly test with phonics. Reinforcement activities. Seven poems committed to memory.

Arithmetic

- i. *Numbers*: Number recognition, counting, and writing 1-10,000 and beyond. Numbers greatest and least 1-1,000. Counting and writing to hundred thousands, threes to 36 and fours to 48. Ordinal numbers. Addition facts through 18. Column addition, four digit addition, addition with carrying, subtraction facts through 18, four digit subtraction with borrowing. Multiplication facts 0-5. Division facts 1-5. Story problems. Multiple combinations. Estimation. Rounding. Numbers before and after by ones, twos, threes, fours, fives and tens. 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 thousands. Unit fractions. Making change. Reading a thermometer. Reading pictographs, bar graphs, and line graphs. Roman numerals.

Science

- i. *Health and Human Biology*: Enjoying myself and others.
- ii. *Energy*: Enjoying the air around us. Enjoying things that move.
- iii. *Animals*: Enjoying the animal world.
- iv. *Plants*: Enjoying the plant world.
- v. *Earth and Space*: Enjoying our Earth and sky.
- vi. *Conversation*: Enjoying things that work together.

History and Geography

- i. *Social Studies*: America our home. Our flag. Our patriotic holidays. Our songs. The people who built America. The separatists. American Indians. The colonists. American pioneers. American cowboys. The new Americans. Tomorrow’s America.

Bible

- i. *Bible*: Hymns and choruses. Lessons such as salvations series, the life of Moses, Tabernacle, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Jonah, and includes memory verses and Bible doctrine.

Music, Arts and Crafts

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

Health, Safety and Manners

- i. *Health*: Posture. Nutrition. Exercise. Rest. Cleanliness. Diseases.
- ii. *Safety*: At home and away from home, on streets, around water and during bad weather.
- iii. *Manners*: Politeness. Kindness. Cheerfulness. Respect. Thoughtfulness. Thankfulness. Patience. Table and telephone manners.