

### Language Arts

#### 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  
Spelling rules: doubling consonants, dropping silent *e*, changing *y* to *I*  
Oral reading

#### Language

Capitalization rules  
Correct punctuation at the ends of sentences  
Words using suffixes, prefixes, abbreviations, compound words, rhyming words, opposite words, same meaning words, singular and plural words, singular possessive words, and contractions  
Alphabetizing of words and other dictionary skills  
Word usage rules  
Writing complete sentences, questions, exclamations, letters, and thank you notes  
Creative writing

#### Cursive Writing

Review of letter formation  
Practicing cursive in a creative writing journal  
Daily seatwork practice in all academic areas  
Introduction to  $\frac{3}{4}$  space writing

#### Spelling and Poetry

Weekly phonics-based word list  
Vocabulary words and definitions second semester  
Weekly test  
Reinforcement activities  
Spelling glossary  
Seven poems committed to memory

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### History and Geography

Study focuses on early America including the colonists, Indians, pioneers, cowboys, and immigrants.

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### Science

Units of study include plants, animals, human biology, and earth and space.

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### Health, Safety, Manners

Units of study include nutrition, cleanliness, diseases, safety at home and away from home, water safety, table and telephone manners, cheerfulness, thankfulness, and patience.

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**Arithmetic**

Studies include number recognition, counting, and writing 1-10,000 and beyond

Numbers greatest and least 1-1,000

Counting and writing to hundred thousands, counting by threes to 36, counting 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 and division facts 0-5

Story problems

Multiple combinations

Estimation and rounding

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

Calendars

Place value to thousands

Unit fractions

Reading a thermometer

Reading pictographs, bar graphs, and line graphs

Roman numerals

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**Bible**

Units of study include the life of Moses, the Tabernacle, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, and Jonah. Students learn memory verses, hymns and choruses, and Bible doctrine.

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