

## Language Arts

### Phonics and Reading

Review of all phonics rules  
Oral reading  
Reading Comprehension

### Language

Complete sentences  
Punctuation and Capitalization rules  
Creative writing and friendly letters  
Recognition of simple nouns, subjects, verbs, and adjectives  
Word usage  
Forming plurals and common contractions  
Recognition of antonyms, homonyms, synonyms  
Dictionary skills  
Book reports

### Cursive Writing

Review of cursive letter formation  $\frac{3}{4}$  space high  
Practicing cursive with creative writing in daily journal entries

### Spelling and Poetry

Weekly phonics-based word list with vocabulary  
Sentence dictation using spelling words  
Reinforcement activities such as alphabetizing words, using dictionary skills, and rhyming words  
Poems committed to memory

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## History and Geography

Units of study include the continents and oceans of the world, the fifty states, and our American heritage through the lives of great people such as Columbus, Ben Franklin, Robert E. Lee, George Washington Carver, and 17 others. Students enjoy participating in special activities such as a Thanksgiving feast and a visit from Squanto.

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## Science

Units of study include the human body (senses), vertebrates, invertebrates, the plant world, the ocean, weather, the desert, pond, and forest. Students enjoy experimentation and dissection.

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**Arithmetic**

Study includes the following:

- Recognition of the place value of numbers
  - Addition facts and checking addition problems with carrying
  - Subtraction facts and checking subtraction problems with borrowing
  - Multiplication tables 0-12 and multiplication problems with carrying
  - Division tables 1-12 and working and checking a division problem
  - Terminology for the four processes
  - Solving story problems with up to four steps
  - Counting money and solving money problems using the decimal point correctly
  - Telling time
  - English and metric measures
  - Converting measures and solving measurement equations
  - Fraction terminology and basic understanding of fractions
  - Averaging numbers
  - Reading a thermometer
  - Using a ruler
  - Recognizing geometric shapes
  - Roman numerals 1-1,000
  - Speed drills to increase mental math skills
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**Bible**

Units of study include the books of the Bible, the Parables, Samuel, David, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, and a study of Christian character traits. Bible class includes learning memory verses, hymns and choruses, Bible doctrine, a prayer journal.

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