

First Grade

LANGUAGE ARTS

Phonics & 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

Cursive Writing:

- Review of letter formation
- Daily seatwork practice in all academic areas

Spelling & Poetry:

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

Language:

- Capitalization of first word in a sentence, proper name, 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

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

This is My America:

- My American's Flag
- My America's Freedoms
- 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

SCIENCE

Health and Human Biology:

- Discovering Myself

Energy:

- Discovering My Toys

Animals:

- Discovering Animals
- Discovering Insects

Plants:

- Discovering Plants

Seasons:

- Discovering Seasons

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

BIBLE

- Lessons such as Salvation Series, Genesis, Life of Christ, Paul
- Memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible Doctrine

MUSIC

Traditional, patriotic, and fun songs

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Development of art techniques in multiple types of media

