

Second 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
- Guided creative writing
- Creative writing journal
- Daily seatwork practice in all academic areas

Spelling & Poetry:

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

Language:

- Capitalization of first word in a sentence, days of the week, 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 complete sentences, questions, exclamations, and short stories
- Writing letters and thank-you notes
- Creative writing

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

America, Our Home

- Our Flag
- Our Patriotic Holidays
- Our Song

The People Who Built America

- The Separatists
- America's Indians
- The Colonists
- America's Pioneers
- America's Cowboys
- The New Americans

Tomorrow's America

BIBLE

- Lessons such as Salvation Series, Life of Moses, Tabernacle, Joshua, Judges, Ruth
- Read Devotional "Hinds Feet in High Places"
- Memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine

SCIENCE

Plants: Enjoying the Plant World

Animals: Enjoying the Animal World

Health & Human Biology: Enjoying Myself & Others

Earth & Space: Enjoying Our Earth & Sky

Matter: Enjoying the Air Around Us

Energy: Enjoying Things That Move

Conservation: Enjoying Things That Work Together

ARITHMETIC

- Number recognition, counting, writing 1-10,000+
- Numbers greatest and least 1-1,000
- Counting and writing to hundred thousands, threes to 36, 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 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 money 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, line graphs
- Roman numerals

HEALTH, SAFETY, MANNERS

Health: Posture, nutrition, exercise, rest, cleanliness, diseases

Safety: At and away from home, on streets, around water, during bad weather

Manners: Politeness, kindness, cheerfulness, respect, thoughtfulness, thankfulness, patience, table and telephone manners

MUSIC

Traditional, patriotic, and fun songs

ARTS & CRAFTS

Development of art techniques in multiple types of media

