

Sixth Grade

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading & Literature:

- Oral reading
- Reading comprehension
- Speed reading
- Vocabulary building

Penmanship:

- Review of cursive writing formation
- Practice penmanship through creative writing and word exercises

Spelling, Vocabulary, & Poetry:

- Weekly word lists by prefixes, suffixes, and root words
- Vocabulary study from the word lists

Language:

Writing Process:

- Writing paragraphs, poetry, outlines, library research paper, narration, journal, book reports, letters, creative writing
- Sentences and sentence parts
- Fragments, run-ons
- Library skills
- Student Writers' Handbook

Grammar:

- Punctuation and capitalization rules
- Recognizing, diagraming, using all eight parts of speech
- Word usage

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

- Advanced map studies
- Geography facts, including the 50 states
- Eight documents reviewed

North America:

- * Canada * United States
- * Mexico * Central America

South America:

- * Continent of Natural Resources,
- * Nations of South America

United States History:

- * The Colonial Heritage
- * New World's First Republic
- * U.S. in the Twentieth Century

SCIENCE

Plants:

- Plentiful Plants

Animals:

- Observing Invertebrates

Earth & Space:

- Our Fascinating Earth
- God's Great Universe
- Exploring Space

Chemistry:

- Matter & Chemistry (atoms, elements, compounds)

BIBLE

- Lessons such as Salvation Series, Life of Christ, Parables, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Esther, Ezra/Nehemiah
- Memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine

ARITHMETIC

- Place value of whole numbers and decimals
- Maintaining skills in fundamental operations
- Story problems/Problem-solving strategies
- Roman numerals
- Rounding off
- English and metric measures
- Converting measures within the same system and solving measurement equations
- Adding, subtracting, and multiplying measures
- Prime factoring
- Fundamental operations involving fractions and decimals
- Estimation
- Ratios and proportion
- Percent
- Probability
- Graphs and scale drawing/Introduction to statistics
- Basic geometric shapes
- Perimeter, area, and circumference
- Bisecting angles
- Reading thermometers
- Converting Celsius to Fahrenheit and Fahrenheit to Celsius
- Equation solving/Introduction to basic algebra
- Latitude, longitude, and time zones
- Banking, finding interest, and installment buying

MUSIC

Traditional, patriotic, and fun songs

ARTS & CRAFTS

- Further development of perspective
- Introduction to composition
- Study of accomplished artists

