

## **FIRST GRADE**

### **I. Language Arts**

#### A. Phonics and Reading

- Review of vowels, consonants, blends, one-vowel and two-vowel words, consonant blends
- Recognition and use of all phonics rules in reading
- Spelling rules: double consonants, dropping silent *e*, changing *y* to *i*
- Oral reading

#### B. Manuscript Writing

- Review of letter formation

#### C. Spelling

- Weekly phonics-based word list
- Reinforcement activities

#### D. Language

- Capitalization of first word in a sentence, names, I, 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, antonyms, synonyms, homonyms and contractions
- Alphabetizing of words
- Writing complete sentences and short stories

### **II. History and Geography**

- A. How our country was founded and what our basic freedoms are
- B. Introduction of several famous American patriots
- C. Emphasis on good citizenship
- D. Introduces major countries and U.S. territories

### **III. Science**

- A. Study of plants, animals, insects, energy, health, the seasons, and five senses
- B. Comprehension of basic science concepts

### **IV. Health, Safety, and Manners**

- A. Eating good foods
- B. Exercising
- C. Rest and posture
- D. Care of body, clothes, and home
- E. Safety at home and away from home
- F. Safety on streets, playgrounds, and water
- G. Manners at home, school, church, and public

## **V. Arithmetic**

- A. Number recognition, counting, and writing 1-1,000
- B. Numbers largest and smallest 1-250
- C. Counting and writing by tens to 200, fives to 200, twos to 150, and threes to 99
- D. Number sequences by ones, twos, fives, tens
- E. Numbers before and after by ones, twos, tens 1-250
- F. Value and handling of penny, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar and dollar
- G. Telling time
- H. Simple measures in centimeters
- I. Place value in ones, tens, and hundreds
- J. Simple fractions
- K. Using a thermometer
- L. Addition facts through 13 and three-digit addition with carrying
- M. Subtraction facts through 10 and two-digit subtraction
- N. Multiplication facts by zeros, ones, twos, fives, and tens
- O. Story problems in addition and subtraction
- P. Multiple combinations with four numbers in addition and subtractions
- Q. Tallies
- R. Even/Odd numbers
- S. Graphs
- T. Calendars
- U. Greater than and less than symbols  $<$   $>$
- V. Roman numerals using I V X

## **VI. Art**

## **VII. Music**

## **VIII. Physical Education**

## **IX. Bible**