

SECOND GRADE

I. Language Arts

A. English

- Sentences – recognizing and writing complete sentences, recognizing telling sentences and commands, exclamations and questions, fragments
- Parts of speech – nouns (proper and common), verbs (action, helping, linking) and adjectives
- Capitalization - first word in a sentence, special days, months
- Punctuation – correct ending punctuation
- Alphabetical order
- Creative writing – personal story, instructions, poetry, book report, friendly letter, make-believe story description
- Using a dictionary and thesaurus
- Research report

B. Cursive Writing

- Lower and upper case in three spaces

C. Spelling

- Weekly word list based on reliable spelling patterns
- Sight words and vocabulary added
- Dictation sentences
- Dictionary skills – alphabetical order

D. Reading

- Basic phonetic sounds and patterns
- Syllables and word families, rhyming words
- Comprehension and vocabulary development
- Fluency and voice inflection in oral reading

II. History and Geography: Our America

A. History of colonial America

B. History of the flag, patriotic songs, and holidays

C. Introduction of groups such as Pilgrims, Native Americans, early colonists, pioneers, cowboys, and immigrants

D. Geography interwoven

III. Science: Enjoying God's World

A. God's plan for creation

B. Reading comprehension and knowledge of scientific concepts

- C. Study of the human body, animals, plants, matter, energy, earth and space, and conservation
- D. Develop thinking skills

IV. Health, Safety, and Manners

- A. Posture, nutrition, exercise, rest, cleanliness, diseases
- B. Safety at home, away from home, on streets, around water, and in bad weather
- C. Manners such as politeness, kindness, cheerfulness, respect, thoughtfulness, thankfulness, patience
- D. Table and telephone manners

V. Arithmetic

- A. Counting by ones, twos, threes, fours, fives, and tens
 - Ordinal numbers
 - Even and odd
- B. Place value to 100,000
 - Least to greatest
 - Dollars to cents
 - Rounding off to nearest 10 and nearest dollar
- C. Addition and Subtraction
 - Memorize addition families 1 through 18
 - Memorize subtraction 1 through 18
 - Five digit addition with/without regrouping
 - Four digit subtraction with/without regrouping
 - Find missing terms
 - Solve multiple combinations
 - Estimate sums
- D. Problem Solving
 - Word problems
 - Read a recipe
 - With missing facts
- E. Geometry
 - Recognize and draw plane geometric shapes
 - Measure and draw lines
 - Recognize symmetry
 - Find locations on a coordinate plane
 - Find perimeter
- F. Logical Thinking
 - Continue Patterns
 - Solve oral logical questions
- G. Money
 - Count pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and half-dollars alone and in combination
 - Count dollars

- Combine coins/dollars/both
- H. Roman Numerals
- I. Graphs
 - Read and interpret
 - Horizontal and vertical bar graphs
 - Pictographs
 - Line graphs
 - plot points
 - Map skills
- J. Calendar
- K. Time
 - Tell time to hour, half-hour, five minutes, quarter hour, minute
- L. Thermometer
 - Read and set to nearest degree
 - Fahrenheit and Celsius scales
- M. Fractions
 - Recognize one-half, one-fourth, one-third
 - Recognize mixed numbers
 - Find one-half, one-fourth, one-third of a group or number
- N. Measurement
 - Recognize one dozen, one-half dozen
 - Measure and draw lines to inch, one-half inch, one-fourth inch
 - Learn liquid measures
 - Learn metric measures
 - Find perimeter
- O. Multiplication
 - Memorize tables 2-5
 - Find missing factor
- P. Division
 - Memorize tables 2-5

VI. Art

VII. Music/Drama

VIII. Physical Education

IX. Bible