

1 First Grade

Language Arts

Phonics and 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 and 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 names, 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 America'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, India, China, Australia, Guam, American Samoa

Science

Health and Human Biology
 Discovering Myself
Energy
 Discovering My Toys

Animals
 Discovering Animals
 Discovering Insects
Plants
 Discovering Plants

Seasons
 Discovering Seasons

Health, Safety, Manners

Health
 Eating good foods
 Exercising
 Rest
 Posture
 Care of body, clothes, home

Safety
 At home and away from home
 On streets, playgrounds, water
Manners
 At home, school, church, public

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 (includes memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine)