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Second 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
 Guided creative writing
 Creative writing journal
 Daily seatwork practice in all academic areas
 Introduction to $\frac{3}{4}$ -space writing

Spelling and 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 of complete sentences, questions, exclamations, and short stories
 Writing letters and thank-you notes
 Creative writing

History and Geography

America, Our Home
 Our Flag
 Our Patriotic Holidays
 Our Songs

The People Who Built America
 The Separatists
 America's Indians
 The Colonists
 America's Pioneers
 America's Cowboys
 The New Americans
 Tomorrow's America

Science

Plants

Enjoying the Plant World

Animals

Enjoying the Animal World

Health and Human Biology

Enjoying Myself and Others

Earth and Space

Enjoying the Stars and Planets

Enjoying Planet Earth

Matter

Enjoying the Air Around Us

Energy

Enjoying the Air Around Us

Enjoying Things That Move

Conservation

Enjoying Things That Work Together

Health, Safety, Manners

Health

Posture

Nutrition

Exercise

Rest

Cleanliness

Diseases

Safety

At home and

away from home

On streets

Around water

During bad weather

Manners

Politeness

Kindness

Cheerfulness

Respect

Thoughtfulness

Thankfulness

Patience

Table and telephone manners

Arithmetic

Number recognition, counting, and writing
 1–10,000 and beyond

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 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, and line graphs

Roman numerals

Bible

Lessons such as Salvation Series, Life of Moses, Tabernacle, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Jonah
 (includes memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine)