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Sixth Grade

Language Arts	<p>Reading and Literature Oral reading Reading comprehension Speed reading Vocabulary building Dictionary skills</p> <p>Penmanship Review of cursive writing formation Practice penmanship through creative writing and word exercises</p> <p>Spelling and Poetry Weekly word lists by prefixes, suffixes, and root words Vocabulary study from the word lists Eight poems committed to memory Dictionary skills</p>	<p>Language <i>Writing Process</i> Writing, comparison/contrasts, poetry, outlines, library research paper, narration, journal Sentences and sentence parts Fragments, run-ons Punctuation and capitalization rules Library skills Student Writers' Handbook</p> <p><i>Grammar</i> Recognizing, diagraming, and using all eight parts of speech</p>
History and Geography	<p>Advanced map studies Geography facts, including the 50 states Eight documents reviewed North America Canada United States Mexico and Central America</p>	<p>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</p>
Science	<p><i>Plants</i> Plentiful Plants</p> <p><i>Animals</i> Observing Invertebrates</p>	<p><i>Earth and Space</i> Our Fascinating Earth God's Great Universe Exploring Space</p> <p><i>Chemistry</i> Matter and Chemistry (atoms, elements, and compounds)</p>
Health	<p>Safety First First Steps of First Aid Your Changing Body An Active Lifestyle Your Body's Defenses Your Communication System Drugs—Use and Abuse A Healthy Spirit</p>	<p>Anatomy Endocrine System Respiratory System Muscular System Skeletal System Lymphatic System Nervous System Skin</p>
Arithmetic	<p>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</p>	<p>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 Reading electric and gas meters</p>
Bible	<p>Lessons such as Salvation Series, Life of Christ, Parables, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Esther, Ezra/Nehemiah (includes memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine)</p>	