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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, Kenya, 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)

Fine Arts

Music
Arts and Crafts