Schools of Early Learning and Grammar Curriculum Overview

	1 ST Grade	2 ND Grade	3 RD Grade
Bible	Memory passages; overview of the Gospels with a focus on Matthew; Attributes of God.	Memory passages; read and study Genesis -Ruth, Mark; Attributes of God.	Memory passages; read 1 Samuel-II Kings, Luke; Attributes of God.
English	Phonics for decoding, reading fluency, comprehension. Spelling: sight words. Grammar: punctuation, capitalization, parts of speech. Composition: writing sentences. Manuscript writing.	Grammar, composition, subject/verb agreement, punctuation, capitalization, parts of speech, cursive handwriting.	Continued development of spelling, grammar, composition, cursive handwriting.
Reading and Literature	Reading and listening to quality children's literature and basal readers; poetry memorization and recitation.	Review phonics, expand fluency, comprehension. Read for enjoyment and information: short stories, articles, poetry, fairy tales. Begin reading chapter books. Memorization and recitation of poetry.	Classic children's literature: emphasis on historical novels and biographies placed in early American history. Open Court Readers, Seven Kisses in a Row, Rabbit Hill, The Cabin Faced West.
Math	Singapore Math: Numbers to 100; Number bonds; Addition and Subtraction within 100; Shapes; Ordinal Numbers; Length; Comparing; Grouping and Sharing; Fractions; Time; Money	Singapore Math: Numbers to 1,000; Addition and Subtraction within 1,000; Length; Weight; Multiplication and Division with 2, 5, 10, 3, and 4; Mental Calculation; Money; Fractions; Time; Capacity; Graphs, Shapes	Singapore Math: Numbers to 10,000; Addition and Subtraction within 10,000; Multiplication and Division with 6, 7, 8, and 9; Graphs and Tables; Geometry; Area, Perimeter, Time, Money
Science/ Nature Studies	Units of study: spiders, apples, seeds, owls, human body organs, birds, ocean life, planets, weather, states of matter, animals in winter.	Units of study: safety; human body, skeleton, and muscles; nutrition; leaves, trees, and seeds; shells.	Units of study: Scientific investigations, circulatory and respiratory systems, plants, soil structures, natural resources, forces and electricity, heat and temperature, STEM projects.
History	American history focusing on patriotic symbols and traditions. Biographies of famous Americans.	America's Colonial period, Colonial Day, Ancient Egypt, maps, graphs, and globes.	Colonies, Westward Expansion, War of 1812, Pioneer Day, Middle Ages, Medieval Feast. Branches of government and founding documents, forms of transportation.
Fine Arts	Art: Use a variety of media to make still-life and figurative art (people and animals). Inspired by the works of Monet, Audubon, Durer. Music: Note and rest values, forms of music, singing techniques. Life and works of Bach.	Art: Symmetrical art; variety of media from watercolors and tempera paint to pastels and clay. Inspired by the art of Emily Carr, Vermeer, Matisse, and Cassatt. Music: Music elements, composers, time periods, styles and forms, and instrument families. Life and works of Mozart.	Art: Line drawing, printmaking, additive sculpture, art of the Middle Age, quilts and patterns. Works of Fredric Remington, Giotto, Angelico. Music: Rhythm and note values, melody. Works of Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert. Gregorian Chant, Solfege Method.
Physical Education	Continued focus on movement education. Increased focus on locomotor, non-locomotor, and manipulative skills. Introduction to lifetime activity concepts.	Continued focus on non-locomotor and manipulative skills and development of mature locomotor patterns. Continued basic development of lifetime activity concepts.	Continue to learn and develop mature motor patterns. Continue basic development of lifetime activity concepts.
Field Trips	Evans Orchard, Salato Wildlife Education Center, Hummel Planetarium, The Explorium Children's Museum	Jack Jouett House, Safety City, Arboretum, Lexington Ballet	Louisville Zoo, Fort Boonesborough
Foreign Language			Latin: Vocabulary, derivatives, sayings.

