Schools of Early Learning and Grammar Curriculum Overview

|  | $1^{\text {ST }}$ Grade | $2^{\text {ND }}$ Grade | $3^{\text {RD }}$ Grade |
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| 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/ <br> Nature <br> 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. <br> 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. <br> 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. <br> 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. |

