

Language Arts

Reading and Literature

Oral reading
Reading Comprehension
Speed Reading
Vocabulary building

Penmanship

Review of cursive letter formation through skill practice, word games, original composition, and sentence dictation

Spelling and Poetry

Weekly word list based on phonics and spelling rules, challenging words, and vocabulary
Reinforcement activities
Poems committed to memory

Language

Sentence structure, kinds of sentences
Punctuation and Capitalization facts
Abbreviations, Possessive words
Letters: business, friendly, post-cards, thank you notes
Gathering information
Dictionary skills
Writing with detail
Writing encyclopedia reports
Book reports
Creative Writing
Recognition and using all eight parts of speech
Diagramming verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, and adverbs
Correctly using troublesome words

History and Geography

United States history, Virginia history, and map study

Science

Plants, insects, birds, matter, energy, geology, oceanography, and astronomy

Health

Physical fitness, personal hygiene, and interpersonal relationships

Arithmetic

Place value of whole numbers and decimals
Mastery of fundamental operations
Story problems
Estimating answers
English and metric measures
Converting measures within the same system and solving measurement equations
Roman numerals
Addition, subtraction, and multiplication involving fractions
Averaging
Factoring
Divisibility rules
Introduction to decimals
Making change
Reading a thermometer
Graphs and scale drawing
Basic geometric shapes
Perimeter and area

Bible

Bible class includes character study of Abraham, Jacob, Joseph and Daniel along with monthly memory verses.
