

First Grade Curriculum

MATH

REVIEW

- Identify and write whole numbers from 0 through 31
- Identify shapes - circle, square, triangle, rectangle
- Identify, create, and extend patterns
- Demonstrate understanding of classifying, sorting, ordering, sequencing
- Identify pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters
- Tell time on the hour

INTRODUCE

- Recognize place value, ones and tens, through 99
- Recognize one fourth, one third, and one half as parts of a whole
- Make, read, and interpret graphs and tables
- Estimate answers and determine probability
- Recognize solid figures - cone, sphere, cylinder, cube
- Measure using customary and metric units
- Count money through 99

MASTER

- Identify, count, order, compare, and label whole numbers from 0 through 99
- Count by 2's, 5's, 10's
- Know addition and subtraction facts through 19
- Tell time on the hour and half hour
- Identify ordinal numbers through tenth
- Solve one step story problems

SOCIAL STUDIES

REVIEW

- Recognize that everyone is part of a family
- Recognize and respect others as individuals
- Recognize the purpose of rules
- Identify different kinds of work
- Name community workers and the jobs they perform
- Identify modes of transportation
- Explore the concepts of neighborhood and community

INTRODUCE

- Identify the president, congress, and state officials as some of the leaders of our country
- Demonstrate an understanding of the concept of symbols
- Identify natural resources and how people use them
- Identify some of the people our country honors
- Identify the American flag and explain its design

MASTER

- Compare family life today with that of long ago
- Differentiate between wants and needs
- Distinguish between goods and services
- Read a map, using a map key
- Recognize the relationship between north, south, east, and west
- Compare and contrast city communities and farm communities
- Find our country on a map

LANGUAGE ARTS

REVIEW

- Form letters correctly
- Use appropriate spacing between words and sentences
- Write from left to right, top to bottom
- Identify and understand use of period, question mark, and exclamation point
- Identify opposites

INTRODUCE

- Recognize and write complete telling and asking sentences
- Learn spelling principles, strategies, and patterns
- Spell high frequency words and sight words
- Draft, proofread, edit, and publish original writing
- Identify verbs in the present and past tense
- Write a book report
- Find words in the dictionary
- Write a friendly letter
- Recognize base words and endings
- Use correct punctuation and capitalization

MASTER

- Identify and produce rhyming words
- Recognize alphabetical order to the first letter
- Identify a subject, predicate, adjective
- Identify common and proper nouns

- Write a paragraph with a main idea and supporting details
- Use quotation marks
- Use an apostrophe to show possession

READING

REVIEW

- Identify letters of the alphabet by name and sound
- Identify initial and final consonant sounds
- Identify short vowel sounds
- Blend sounds into words

INTRODUCE

- Infer, predict, and draw conclusions
- Organize and summarize text
- Compare and contrast
- Identify main idea and details
- Identify story plot, characters, setting
- Identify parts of a book (table of contents, glossary)
- Distinguish between cause and effect

MASTER

- Use decoding skills to determine an unknown word
- Recognize consonant clusters, digraphs, diphthongs
- Read with expression and fluency
- Recall facts
- Distinguish between fantasy and realism
- Interpret and follow oral and printed directions
- Develop a reading vocabulary that includes sight words, rhyming words, compound words, antonyms, contractions, etc

SCIENCE

Each student will explore:

- Recognize and identify parts of the human body; five senses and individual differences
- Recognize and identify how things move in terms of forces, motion and simple machines
- Recognize and identify animals, baby animals, animals that hatch and animal instincts

- Identify insects, recognize the importance of insects and explore the process of
- metamorphosis
- Identify plants and plant parts, explore plant growth and uses of plants
- Recognize and identify seasons-winter, spring, summer, fall

RELIGION

- Through the Word and Spirit of God, children may
- Know God, especially His seeking and forgiving love in Christ
- Respond in faith and grow into Christian maturity
- See themselves as reconciled, redeemed children of God and individual members of
- Christ's body, the Church
- Live happily in peace with God, themselves, and their fellow human beings
- Express their joy in worship of God and in loving service to others
- Value all of God's creative work in His world and the Church
- Witness openly to Christ as the Savior of all people
- Participate actively in God's mission to the Church and the world
- Live in Christian hope