



Lower Elementary Curriculum Overview

Personal Development

Problem Solving Skills
Independent Thinking
Organizational Thinking
Time Management Skills
Self-Assessments
Portfolios
Classroom Discussions

Interpersonal Development

Conflict Resolution Skills
Partner Work
Community Meetings
Establishing Ground Rules
Classroom Jobs
Lunch Tables
Community Service

Language

Phonics: Short vowel sounds
Consonant blends
Long vowel sounds
Irregular letter combinations

Spelling

Punctuation

Capitalization

Parts of Speech

Word Study: Antonyms,
Synonyms, and
Homonyms
Suffix and Prefix
Contractions
Syllabication
Compound Words
Abbreviations
Alphabetizing

Literature Reading

Reading Comprehension

Writing: Descriptive
Narrative
Letter
Poetry
Research

Speaking Skills

Listening Skills

Mathematics

Math Facts: Addition
Subtraction
Multiplication

Math Operations: Addition
Subtraction
Multiplication
Division

Measurement

Money

Fractions

Graphing

Number Comparisons: Odd/Even
Greater
than/Less
than
Sequencing
Rounding

Roman Numerals

Geometry: Solids
Lines
Triangles
Quadrilaterals
Other Polygons
Perimeter

History/Civics

Timeline of the Earth

Timeline of Life

Personal Timelines

Calendars

Clock

Seasons

Needs of Humans

Community Concepts

U.S. Holidays

U.S. Leaders and Heroes

Geography

Map Skills

Study of each continent

Study of the United States

Three Types of Rocks

Inner Earth

Land and Water Forms

Planets, Sun and Moon

Atmosphere

Science

States of Matter

Light

Water

Air

Gravity

Sound

Magnetism

Friction

Weather

Botany

Study of Trees

Study of Plants

Study of Seeds

Study of Fruits & Vegetables

Study of Flowers

Zoology

Classification of Animals

External Parts of Vertebrates

External Parts of Invertebrates

External and Internal Anatomy

Auxiliary Subjects

Spanish

Gym

Music (Orff)

Group Singing

Art