6 Sixth Grade

Language Arts

Reading and Literature

Oral reading Reading comprehension Speed reading Vocabulary building

Penmanship

Review of cursive writing formation Practice penmanship through creative writing and word exercises

Spelling, Vocabulary, and Poetry

Weekly word lists by prefixes, suffixes, and root words Vocabulary study from the word lists

Eight poems committed to memory

Language

Writing Process

Writing paragraphs, poetry, outlines, library research paper, narration, journal, book reports, letters, creative writing

Sentences and sentence parts Fragments, run-ons Library skills Student Writers' Handbook

Grammar

Punctuation and capitalization rules Recognizing, diagraming, using all eight parts of speech Word usage

History and Geography

Advanced map studies Geography facts, including the 50 states Eight documents reviewed

North America: Canada, United States, Mexico and Central America South America: Continent of Natural Resources, Nations of

United States History: The Colonial Heritage, New World's First Republic, U.S. in the Twentieth Century

Science

Plants

Plentiful Plants Animals Observing Invertebrates

Earth and Space

South America

Our Fascinating Earth God's Great Universe **Exploring Space**

Chemistry

Matter and Chemistry (atoms, elements, and compounds)

Health

Safety and First Aid

Safety First First Steps of First Aid

Growth and Fitness

Your Changing Body An Active Lifestyle

Anatomy

Endocrine System Respiratory System Muscular System Skeletal System

A Healthy Mind and Body

Your Body's Defenses Lymphatic System Your Communication System Nervous System Skin

Place value of whole numbers and decimals

Maintaining skills in fundamental

Story problems/Problem-solving strategies

Roman numerals

Converting measures within the same system and solving measurement equations

Adding, subtracting, and multiplying measures Prime factoring

Fundamental operations involving

fractions and decimals Estimation

Ratios and proportion

Percent **Probability**

Graphs and scale drawing/ Introduction to statistics

Basic geometric shapes

Drugs—Use and Abuse A Healthy Spirit

Arithmetic

operations

Rounding off

English and metric measures

Perimeter, area, and circumference Bisecting angles

Reading thermometers

Converting Celsius to Fahrenheit and Fahrenheit to Celsius

Equation solving/Introduction to basic algebra

Latitude, longitude, and time

Banking, finding interest, and installment buying Reading electric and gas meters

Bible

Lessons such as Salvation Series, Life of Christ, Parables, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Esther, Ezra / Nehemiah (includes memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine)

Music Arts & Crafts

Traditional, patriotic, fun songs

Further development of perspective, introduction to composition, study of accomplished artists

