

# 6 Sixth Grade



## Language Arts

### Reading and Literature

Oral reading  
Reading comprehension  
Speed reading  
Vocabulary building  
Dictionary skills

### Penmanship

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

### Spelling and Poetry

Weekly word lists by prefixes, suffixes, and root words  
Vocabulary study from the word lists  
Eight poems committed to memory  
Dictionary skills

### Language

#### Writing Process

Writing, comparison/contrasts, poetry, outlines, library research paper, narration, journal

Sentences and sentence parts  
Fragments, run-ons  
Punctuation and capitalization rules  
Library skills  
Student Writers' Handbook  
**Grammar**  
Recognizing, diagraming, and using all eight parts of speech

## 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 South America

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

Our Fascinating Earth  
God's Great Universe  
Exploring Space

### Chemistry

Matter and Chemistry (atoms, elements, and compounds)

## Health

Safety First  
First Steps of First Aid  
Your Changing Body  
An Active Lifestyle

Your Body's Defenses  
Your Communication System  
Drugs—Use and Abuse  
A Healthy Spirit

### Anatomy

Endocrine System  
Respiratory System  
Muscular System  
Skeletal System  
Lymphatic System  
Nervous System  
Skin

## Arithmetic

Place value of whole numbers and decimals  
Maintaining skills in fundamental operations  
Story problems/Problem-solving strategies  
Roman numerals  
Rounding off  
English and metric measures  
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

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 zones  
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