**READING/PHONICS**

-Applies top to bottom; left to right; front to back when reading

-Recognizes and applies 21 consonant sounds & short vowel sounds

-Introduced to letter blends & long vowel sounds

-Begins to read simple sentences

-Begins to recognize capitalization and ending punctuation

-Introduced to 20 pre-primer words

-Begins to orally recount details and sequences of story events

-Introduced to rhyming words

-Recites the alphabet

**MATH**

-Recognizes numbers 0-20

-Practices writing numbers 0-20

-Masters counting to 20; practices counting to 50

-Introduced to addition and subtraction

-Introduced to length, weight, and quantity with regard to more or less

-Identifies basic shapes

-Introduced to the value of coins & the principles of giving, saving and spending

-Participates in calendar activities

-Introduced to sorting, graphing and patterns

**LANGUAGE ARTS**

-Uses correct posture and grip; forms upper and lower case manuscript letters

-Begins to recognize spacial differences in handwriting

-Listens to a designated speaker; speaks before a classroom audience

-Begins to understand opposites

-Participates in and listens to poetry, nursery rhymes and finger plays

**SCIENCE/HEALTH & SAFETY**

-Becomes aware of seasons/weather

-Identifies the cause of day and night

-Participates in topical discussions

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

-Begins to comprehend God’s creation of family; discusses their own family

-Becomes aware of their role as a member of home and school

-Identifies leaders in home and school

-Memorizes phone number, address, birthday and names of family members

-Understands the following Holidays: Columbus Day, Veteran’s Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, MLK Jr. Day, Washington’s and Lincoln’s Birthday, Easter

**BIBLE**

-Is introduced to God as the Creator of the universe

**-**Participates in daily worship

-Leads and participates in daily prayer

-Introduced to and begins to apply Christian values, standards and behaviors

-Introduced to a variety of Old and New Testament stories

-Begins to understand the life story of Jesus

-Is introduced to the concept of entering into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

-Memorizes a weekly scripture verse

 **SOCIAL AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT**

-Appropriate behavior in social and educational settings; manners