



Lower Primary Grades Curriculum and Activities

Reading

Horizons Reading Program
A-Z Independent Reading
Carbo Power Reading
Sylvan Book Adventure

Literature Circles:

- Johnny Appleseed
- Strega Nona
- The Polar Express
- The Great Kapok Tree

Phonics

The Land of the Letter People
Sadlier Phonics.

Mathematics

Touch Math Box It and Bag It Math
Everyday Counts.

Social Studies Themes

Lifelong Skills and Guidelines
My Community
My State
USA Beginnings
USA Geography

Science Themes

Planet Earth Earth's Surface
Sun, Moon and Earth Motion and Sound
Light and Heat Plants and
Animals The Human Body

Community Service Project

Trinity Outreach Center

Grammar

Telling and asking sentences, proper nouns,
action verbs, verb contractions, pronouns,

contractions, compound words, plural nouns, irregular plurals, comma, past tense, irregular verbs, using I and me, and using we and us, comparative and superlative

Language Arts

Handwriting: Handwriting With Out Tears

Vocabulary: Dr. Fry's Word Lists and Walls

Writing Goals:

1st Grade: To write creative and complete 6 word sentences and label all parts.

2nd Grade: To write creative and complete 8 word sentences and label all parts.

Music and Art

Art: line, shapes, patterns, colors and feelings, origami, printmaking, symmetry, landscape, pastals, collage, positive/negative shapes and color wheel paint mixing.

Music: Steady beat, pitch and tone quality, melody, staff/notes/rests, crescendo and diminuendo, patriotic songs, recognize multicultural musical styles and folk dances.

Spanish

Vocabulary for colors, days of the week, months of the year, numbers, greetings, foods, Christmas traditions, simple sentences, weather, and members of the family.

Physical Education

Swimming, bowling, skating, horseback riding, aerobics, laser tag, yoga and tumbling.