

# Kindergarten

## **Social Studies:**

- \* Meanings of holidays, traditions, and customs
- \* Understanding and appreciating other cultures
- \* Individual's role in family, home, school, and community
- \* Relationship of the individual to the group
- \* Work and jobs
- \* Safety rules and symbols
- \* Basic human needs
- \* Self-respect and self-awareness
- \* Awareness of others
- \* Location of home and school
- \* Diagram of home and school

## **Language Arts**

- \* Phonics
- \* Choral reading
- \* Listening to literature, music, poetry
- \* Nursery rhymes, fairy tales, fables
- \* Social listening
- \* Constructing visual images while listening
- \* Oral communication skills
- \* Role play
- \* Following and giving directions
- \* Paraphrasing and summarizing
- \* Organizing ideas
- \* Experience stories
- \* Relating events and experiences using complete sentences
- \* Listening for correct speech habits and word usage
- \* Beginning writing process
- \* Manuscript handwriting

## **Health and Safety**

- \* Personal hygiene
- \* Good eating habits
- \* Good grooming
- \* Care of teeth
- \* Major body parts
- \* Physical fitness
- \* Safety to and from school

## **Science**

- \* Observation of everyday, familiar things
- \* Common animals and plants
- \* Interrelationships of animals and plants
- \* Classification of living things
- \* Farm animals
- \* Care of pets
- \* Like and unlike plants
- \* Indoor plants
- \* The sun: our principal source of energy
- \* Weather and seasons
- \* Temperature
- \* Light
- \* Colors
- \* Senses
- \* Earth, moon, stars, planets
- \* Simple measurement
- \* Beginning experimentation

## **Mathematics**

- \* Simple counting to 20
- \* One-to-one relationship
- \* Concepts of more, less than, same
- \* Sequence of events
- \* Correspondence of quantities
- \* Ordinal-cardinal relationship
- \* Number-numeral relationship
- \* Recognition of basic sets
- \* Meaning of addition and subtraction
- \* Introduction to number line
- \* Estimation
- \* Elementary geometry (shapes)
- \* Calendar and clock
- \* Denominations of money
- \* Basic problem-solving strategies
- \* Basic chart and graph concepts