# Skills List

### Language Arts:

- Use cursive handwriting: letters O, D, F, T, N, M, W, G, A, and P are introduced.
- Write in a journal.
- Learn new sight words.
- Properly use conjunctions.
- Read open syllables.
- Use word recognition skills and strategies to read and comprehend text.
- Learn spelling rules for words ending in a consonant-y.
- Use correct subject-verb agreement: was and were.
- Write the plural form of a word.
- Demonstrate evidence of literal and inferential comprehension.
- Understand how to use proper punctuation in writing.
- Correctly use pronouns.
- Identify proper nouns.
- Write dictated words and sentences.
- Identify a simile.
- Write a descriptive paragraph using a writing process..
- Recognize abbreviations.
- Write words in alphabetical order.
- Apply spelling and vocabulary concepts through written practice.
- Read orally with increased fluency and expression.
- Add a suffix to a word.
- Correctly use comparative and superlative adjectives.
- Use phonics concepts to decode words.
- Understand when to use a and an.
- Identify main verbs and helping verbs.
- Write sentences using a helping verb.
- Use word recognition skills and strategies to read and learn new information.
- Identify the number of syllables in a word.
- Recognize and use alliteration.

#### Mathematics:

- Identify today's date.
- Identify yesterday, today, and tomorrow.
- Recite the days of the week and the months of the year.
- Create patterns.
- Count by ones, twos, fives, and tens to one hundred. Count backwards.
- Identify and count by even and odd numbers.
- Discover the Identity Property of Multiplication.
- Count by fives.
- Compare numbers and identify the number that is greater.
- Tell time to five-minute increments.
- Tell time to one-minute increments.
- Compare events according to duration.
- Add and subtract three-digit numbers without regrouping.
- Add and subtract three-digit numbers with regrouping.
- Identify a missing addend.
- Recall addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.

- Read number words.
- Identify place value.
- Correctly use inequality symbols.
- Write dictated numbers.
- Extend a pattern.
- Identify a number that comes before or after a given number.
- Order numbers from least to greatest.
- Understand and recognize parallel lines.
- Identify parallel line segments.
- Read directions and follow a recipe.
- Collect, display, and interpret information using charts and graphs.
- Calculate the mean and range of a set of data.

#### **Social Studies:**

- Recite pledges.
- Recite home address.
- Learn about the history of the Olympics.
- Develop map skills.
- Identify an isthmus.
- Learn about United States history: the Cold War.
- Learn about the Olympic Winter Games.
- Learn about the Olympic Summer Games.
- Learn about the Paralympic Games.
- Identify a community helper.
- Recognize a mode of transportation.
- Participate in "Olympic Summer Games."
- Understand and demonstrate how to cooperate as a team.

#### Science:

- Make observations, and describe the weather.
- Apply potential and kinetic energy concepts.
- Apply physics principles: energy, inertia, force, and friction.
- Use simple logic to solve a problem.
- Observe and apply Newton's Laws of Motion.

#### Fine Arts:

- Paint in the style of Pointillism.
- Design and make home Olympic medals.
- Recognize a quarter note, half note, and quarter rest, and clap a rhythm.
- Understand the meaning of a time signature in music.

# Physical Development and Fitness:

- Develop small motor skills: drawing.
- Develop large motor skills: ball-handling skill, running, jumping, throwing, hopping, balance.

## Character Development and Bible:

- Apply scripture to daily situations.
- Character development: honesty, love
- Memorize scripture passages.
- Discuss the importance of demonstrating good character traits.
- Describe how Olympians demonstrate courage and perseverance.