Skills List

Language Arts:

- Develop listening comprehension.
- Identify root words and a suffix.
- Decode and spell words by breaking them into syllables.
- Identify types of sentences: statement, question, exclamation.
- Understand how to use proper punctuation in writing: comma, quotation marks.
- Write in a journal.
- Write a haiku.
- Write a persuasive essay.
- Write dictated words and sentences.
- Read to learn new information.
- Read orally with increased fluency and expression.
- Demonstrate evidence of literal and inferential comprehension.
- Use word recognition skills and strategies to read and comprehend text.
- Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
- Understand how to write and use possessive nouns.
- Use cursive handwriting: letters I, h, and k are introduced.
- Learn new sight words.
- Learn basic spelling rules: ou words.
- Listen and follow oral directions.

Mathematics:

- Measure quantities and follow directions in a recipe.
- Recall addition and subtraction facts to twenty.
- Create addition and subtraction equations.
- Add two-digit numbers with regrouping.
- Compare sets of objects and say whether the number of objects in one set is equal to, greater than, or less than the number of objects in the other set.
- Identify today's date.
- Identify yesterday, today, and tomorrow.
- Recite the days of the week and the months of the year.
- Count by ones, fives, and tens to one hundred.
- Identify a number that comes before or after a number.
- Count aloud beginning with numbers other than one.
- Recognize patterns.
- Understand the concept of symmetry.
- Draw horizontal and vertical lines of symmetry.
- Learn how to read and use a line graph.
- Analyze information, and draw conclusions.
- Develop memory and reasoning skills.

Social Studies:

- Recite pledges.
- Recite home address.
- Understand how members of a community work together.
- Help your child discover his learning style and best learning environment.

Science:

- Make observations.
- Understand that ants progress through life cycles of birth, growth and development, reproduction, and death.
- Identify the parts of an ant.
- Know that distinct environments support the life of ants.
- Understand how an ecosystem functions.

Fine Arts:

- Differentiate between lines and curves.
- Create objects, animals, or people using line segments and curves.
- Draw objects from different perspectives.
- Build a model.
- Create symmetrical designs.
- Sing a song, and perform hand motions while singing.

Physical Development and Fitness:

- Develop large motor skills of leaping and jumping.
- Demonstrate cooperation in a group game.

Character Development and Bible:

Character trait development: diligence or industriousness