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School Year:	Introduced	Practice 1	Practice 2	Mastered
<b>Social Studies</b>				
Holidays and festivals				
Patriotic celebrations				
Communities in other lands: past and present				
Family and family history				
Families around the world				
Neighborhoods				
Community services and helpers				
Shelters, stores, and food				
Citizenship and social responsibility				
Interdependence of people				
Basic geography: oceans, continents				
Map skills				
<b>Health and Safety</b>				
Personal cleanliness				
Dental hygiene				
Basic food groups				
Communicable diseases				
Preventive measures against disease				
Neighborhood safety				
<b>Language Arts</b>				
Reading silently for purpose				
Dramatizations and interpretative or oral reading				
Use and meaning of quotation marks in reading				
Story development: beginning, middle, end				
Simple book reviews				
Listening skills				
Organizing ideas and impressions				
Alphabetizing through second letter of a word				
Using dictionary guide words				
Vocabulary development				
Homonyms, synonyms, antonyms				
Methods of word attack				

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<b>Language Arts</b>				
Ways to study spelling				
Simple punctuation and capitalization				
Refining manuscript handwriting				
Writing independently in manuscript form				
Brief and simple letters and journals				
Narration, description, letters, poetry				
Increasing skill in handling books: table of contents, and index				
<b>Science</b>				
Useful and harmful animals				
Life cycle				
Birds and insects in winter				
Animal babies				
Animal defense of themselves and their young				
Plant and animal food				
Dinosaurs and other extinct animals				
Food chain				
Plant reproduction and growth				
Habitats and homes				
Weather and its effects on earth				
Effects of the seasons on the lives of people, animals, and plants				
Climate				
Water cycle				
Air and atmosphere				
Magnets and forces				
Gravity				
Earth and sky				
Sun, moon, planets				
Simple constellations				
Exploring space				
Scientific method and scientific inquiry				

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<b>Mathematics</b>				
Counting, reading, writing to 1,000				
Counting by 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's, and 10's				
Ordinal numbers to 10				
Zero as a place holder				
Using sets and number facts				
Addition and subtraction facts to 20				
Basic multiplication and division facts				
Multiplication and division facts as inverse operations				
Multiplication properties of 0 and 1				
Place value through 100's				
Fractions in daily life				
Decimal numeration system				
Basic concept of ratio				
Geometry puzzles and activities				
Estimation				
Common customary and metric measures of time, weight, length, volume, shape, temperature				
Telling time and using the calendar				
Handling money (coins)				
Problem solving				
Charts and graphs				