Skills List

Language Arts:

- Use cursive handwriting: letters I, b, j, r, u, v, e, k, x, and z are introduced.
- Write in a journal.
- Learn new sight words.
- Recognize examples of personification, a metaphor, and a simile in literature.
- Read orally with increased fluency and expression.
- Demonstrate evidence of literal and inferential comprehension.
- Write words in alphabetical order.
- Recognize compound words.
- Explain a cause and its effects on events and relationships.
- Demonstrate the ability to retell a story.
- Write a friendly letter using proper formatting.
- Draw conclusions about characters based on evidence.
- Use reference materials: dictionary.
- Understand foreshadowing.
- Create a Venn diagram to compare the characters' physical descriptions as well as personality traits.
- Write a cinquain.
- Develop listening skills.
- Use word recognition skills and strategies to read and comprehend text.
- Write dictated words.
- Write contractions.
- Understand symbolism.
- List events in sequential order.
- Draw a model of a community.
- Compare and contrast communities.
- Identify prepositions.
- Recognize the difference between a phrase and a sentence.
- Identify rhyming words.
- Use context clues to determine the meaning of a word.
- Use a sequence chart to order events.
- Recognize vocabulary words and their definitions.
- Learn a new sight word: sweat.
- Make inferences and draw conclusions about setting and plot.
- Find examples of similes and metaphors used in literature.
- Use a graphic organizer: bubble map.
- Write a thank you letter.
- Characterization: describe physical and personality traits.
- Identify a proper noun.
- Write a homophone for a given word.
- Write an antonym for a given word.
- Recognize singular and plural possessive nouns.
- Make observations, and draw conclusions.
- Write an autobiographical story.
- Use a writing process.
- Use descriptive words to narrate a story.
- Write abbreviations.

- Apply spelling and phonics concepts through written practice.
- Write an autobiographical story using a writing process.
- Use descriptive language.
- Read directions, and follow a recipe.

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.
- Write a number in expanded form.
- Apply basic economic principles.
- Develop mental math skills using the Associative Property of Addition.
- Read time in one-minute intervals.
- Measure line segments to the closest half-inch.
- Convert miles to feet.
- Recall multiplication and division facts.
- Make a coordinate grid.
- Use a variable to represent an unknown amount.
- Add and subtract money using a decimal to represent the monetary values.
- Recall addition facts.
- Calculate the perimeter of a shape.
- Identify the mode of a set of data.
- Display and interpret data using a chart and graph.
- Mark locations using a coordinate grid.
- Write dictated numbers, and identify the number that comes before and after the given number.
- Model fractions.
- Use a map scale to convert inches to feet.
- Calculate the perimeter and area of a figure.
- Solve for a variable in an equation.
- Select coins for a given amount.
- Solve word problems using money.
- Use inverse relationships to solve for a variable.
- Use a line graph to record information and solve problems.
- Use an inverse operation to solve for a variable.
- Calculate the cost of a purchase, and make change.
- Use a circle graph to record information and model fractions.
- Develop mental math strategies.
- Write dictated numbers in expanded and word form.
- Recall multiplication facts.
- Add and subtract three-digit numbers with regrouping.

Social Studies:

- Recite pledges.
- Recite home address.
- Learn about a famous author.
- Learn the characteristics of a rural community.
- Understand responsibilities within a family community.

Science:

- Make observations, and describe the weather.
- Learn about types of weather.
- Demonstrate refracted white light, and produce a rainbow.
- Identify the parts of a grasshopper.
- Observe the effects of the wind.
- Learn about types of weather.
- Learn about different types of storms.
- Grow crystals.
- Learn about types of extreme weather.
- Use a barometer to predict the weather.

Fine Arts:

- Use various mediums to create a covered wagon.
- Compare styles of music.
- Use different mediums to create art.
- Write an invitation and envelope using proper format.
- Read directions and follow a recipe.
- Recognize a quarter note, quarter rest, eighth note, and half note. Clap a rhythm.
- Understand a time signature.
- Use different mediums to create original art.
- Participate in dramatic play, and narrate a story.
- Recognize a quarter note, quarter rest, eighth note, and half note. Clap a rhythm.
- Understand a time signature.

Physical Development and Fitness:

- Develop small motor skills and aim.
- Develop large motor skills: jumping.

Character Development and Bible:

- Character trait development: trustworthiness
- Character trait development: consequences vs. revenge