

SPPS – Waterloo

Reading/Phonics	Assessment
1. Practice and Review 1st and 2nd Grade Sight Words	Oral test
2. Improve Fluency a. Stop at periods b. Voice inflection and expression c. Proper speed and volume	Observation
3. Decoding Skills a. Initial, middle, and ending consonants and blends b. Review short vowels c. Silent e rule d. Rhyming words – short and long vowel word families e. Compound words f. Simple contractions g. Initial consonant digraphs	Phonics pages and tests from reading series
4. Comprehension Skills a. Listening to stories b. Retelling stories	} Observation and worksheets
5. Vocabulary Words from Reader Stories	
6. Begin “On Your Own” Reading Contest	
7. At-Home Reading Calendar – 15 min. per night, 15 times/month	

Science	Assessment
1. Plants a. Parts of plants b. What plants need to grow c. Why we need plants d. Plants that grow around here e. How people use plants	} Teacher-made worksheets, tests and observation
2. Animals a. Classifying animals b. Life cycles c. Habitats d. Food chains	

2nd Grade Curriculum

English/Spelling/Handwriting	Assessment
1. Sentences a. Capital letters b. Ending punctuation c. Naming part and Action part	Worksheets and tests
2. Journal Stories a. Class stories b. Topic Sentence c. Nonfiction narratives	Observation
3. Spelling List, Bonus Words, and 2 Dictation Sentences each week	Weekly written tests
4. Review and practice manuscript printing	Observation

Social Studies	Assessment
1. Our Community a. Types of communities b. Vocabulary: goods, services, suburbs, transportation, recreation, businesses c. Walks to City Hall and County Courthouse	Worksheets, observations and discussion
2. Maps a. Map key b. Different kinds of maps c. Memorize continents and oceans	Oral and written tests
3. Where am I a. Address and phone number b. Difference of county, state, country, and continent	Oral and written tests
4. Columbus Day a. His story and significance b. Book and video about Columbus	Observation

1st Quarter

Math	Assessment
1. Review of Addition and Subtraction to 10	} Daily work, worksheets, and chapter tests from math text
2. Addition and Subtraction Facts and Strategies to 18	
3. Place value to 100	
4. Money – Coins up to \$1.00 – Touch Math	
5. Review Telling time – hours and half hours	
6. Patterns	
7. Even/odd	

Religion	Assessment
1. Self-awareness, family, and growth – Time Capsule	} Oral tests, review text pages and observation
2. Who is God? a. Jesus b. Trinity	
3. Prayer a. Why pray? b. Types of prayer c. Memorize traditional prayers and learn their meaning 1. Sign of the cross 2. Morning and night prayers 3. Meal prayer 4. Angel of God 5. Our Father 6. Hail Mary 7. Glory Be	
4. The Church – Our Parish Community a. We belong to God’s family b. Church tour c. Sacraments of Initiation d. Reverence and respect in church	
5. Respect for Human Rights	
6. The Rosary	
7. Saints – Holy Heroes	
8. Angels – God’s Messengers	

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Reading/Phonics	Assessment
1. Decoding Skills a. Common Endings b. Consonant LE words c. Syllables d. Hard and soft C and G e. Y as a vowel f. R – controlled vowels	Phonics pages, tests, and observation of their performance
2. Comprehension Skills a. Fantasy and Realism b. Sequencing c. Story maps d. Idioms	Worksheets and discussion
3. Vocabulary Words from Reader Stories	Observation of oral reading
4. Continue “On Your Own” Reading Contest	
5. Continue At-Home Reading Calendar	

Science	Assessment
1. Earth a. Surface features b. Inside the Earth c. Rocks and Minerals d. Earth’s resources e. Caring for the Earth	Class discussion, observation, and student projects
2. The Solar System a. Day and night b. Planets and Sun c. Outer space d. Videos about space e. Gravity	Teacher-made test and class discussion

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English/Spelling/Handwriting	Assessment
1. Journal Stories a. Topic and details b. Improving capitalization and punctuation c. Proofreading	Observation of performance
2. Nouns a. What are they? b. Plurals c. Naming yourself last	Worksheets, tests, and observation
3. Contractions	
4. Commas a. Lists b. Dates c. Commas of address	
5. Spelling List, Bonus Words, and 2 Dictation Sentences each week	Weekly written tests
6. Begin Cursive Writing a. Lower case letters b. Slant and spacing	Observation

Social Studies	Assessment
1. Thanksgiving a. Book - <u>The First Thanksgiving</u> b. Historical background c. Native Americans d. Video – “The Pilgrims of Plymouth” e. Feast with 1 st Grade	Observation and discussion
2. Our Country a. State reports b. Famous features of various states c. Geography of the United States	Student report and observation

2nd Quarter

Math	Assessment
1. Two-place Addition and Subtraction (without regrouping) 2. Addition with regrouping a. Adding money b. Adding 3 or 4 numbers	Daily work, worksheets and chapter tests from math series
3. Estimating and Rounding to Tens – Adding and Subtracting	
4. Multiplication – touch on its meaning	

Religion	Assessment
1. Sacraments – Visible Signs of God’s Love a. Memorize sacraments b. Learn their meaning	Oral test, review text pages and observation
2. Thanksgiving	
3. Advent/Christmas a. Church year cycle b. Learn stories of Jesus’ ancestors from Old Testament c. Videos of Old Testament Bible stories	

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1. Decoding Skills a. Synonyms b. Antonyms c. Homonyms d. Prefixes	Phonics and reading worksheets Discussion and observation of oral reading and worksheets
2. Comprehension Skills a. Making inferences b. Identifying Common Genre c. Introduce chapter books	
3. Vocabulary Words from Reader Stories	
4. Continue “On Your Own” Reading Contest	
5. Continue At-Home Reading Calendar	

Science	Assessment
1. Butterfly Life Cycle a. Watch growth and change from larva to butterfly b. Booklet	Observation and class discussion
2. The Human Body a. Major organs b. Nutrition c. Staying Healthy	
3. Field trip to local health facility	
4. Videos to review science concepts	

2nd Grade Curriculum

English/Spelling/Handwriting	Assessment
1. Adjectives a. What are they? b. Adding –er and -est	Worksheets and tests
2. Writing Descriptions	Observation
3. Mechanics a. Letter writing b. Book titles c. Commas in addresses d. Review	Written tests and observation
4. Journal Writing	Performance
5. Spelling lists, Bonus Words, and 2 Dictation Sentences each week	Weekly written tests
6. Master Cursive Writing a. Review all letters b. Practice reading and writing cursive sentences	Observation

Social Studies	Assessment
1. Countries and Cultures of the World a. Interview someone who has been in another country b. Books and videos on various countries	Interview project
2. Local history of Waterloo	Discussion

4th Quarter

Math	Assessment
1. Telling Time a. 5 minute intervals b. Minutes after the hour	Worksheets, observation and written tests Text pages, worksheets and written tests
2. Measurements – US and Metric Systems a. Length b. Capacity c. Weight d. Temperature	
3. Place Value to 1,000	
4. Addition and Subtraction of 3-digit number with and without regrouping	
5. Multiplication and Division – Introduce a. Meaning b. Order c. Tables 2 to 5	
6. Give 3rd Grade Placement Test	

Religion	Assessment
1. Holy Week a. Last Supper b. Stations of the Cross	Discussion, observation and review text pages
2. Easter – New Life a. Bible stories b. Videos	
3. Liturgy of the Eucharist a. Meaning of Mass parts b. Mass Booklet c. *The Mass – a sacrifice, sacrament, memorial, and meal d. The Eucharist – Jesus’ Presence with us e. Mechanics of 1 st Communion Day f. The Mass should extend into rest of our lives – a tremendous gift	Observation and written test