

# Primary Curriculum

## Practical Life

### Care of Self

Dressing frames  
Snaps  
Hooks  
Buckles  
Lacing  
Bow-tying  
Safety-pins

### Self-Control & Body Movement

Sitting on the line  
Sitting in the circle  
Walking on line (& variations)  
Lining up  
Carrying a chair correctly  
Rolling a rug  
Carrying a tray or material  
Silence game

### Fine Motor Development

Scooping (rice, flour, cornmeal)  
Liquid pouring  
Using tongs (variety)  
Using tweezers  
Clamping small clothespins  
Using an eyedropper  
Using a ladle  
Opening/closing lids  
Locking/unlocking  
Advanced puzzles  
Nuts and bolts  
Hammer  
Screwdriver  
Scissors  
Gluing  
Punch-outs  
Hole punch  
Stamping

### Large Motor Skills

Coordination  
Balance  
Swinging  
Climbing  
Running  
Skipping  
Hopping on 1 foot

### Grace & Courtesy Lessons

Interrupting correctly  
Apologizing  
Greeting politely  
Asking for help  
Walking around a rug  
Watching a child work

### Care of the Environment

Table crumbing  
Table washing  
Washing/drying dishes  
Cleaning shelves  
Sweeping  
Mopping  
Dusting  
Polishing  
Window cleaning  
Cleaning materials  
Care of animals  
Classroom helpers

### Food Preparation

Washing vegetables/fruit  
Scraping vegetables/fruit  
Slicing.....Chopping  
Spreading.....Grating  
Sifting.....Kneading  
Measuring.....Peeling  
Apple coring  
Orange/lemon squeezing  
Nut cracking  
Setting a table  
Table etiquette  
Preparation of individual recipes using cooking cards

### Plant & Garden Care

Watering plants  
Cleaning & trimming leaves  
Washing leaves  
Arranging flowers  
Planting seeds  
Weeding  
Raking  
Sprouting from seeds

## Sensorial

### Visual Discrimination

Review beginning materials  
More complex extensions  
Color box 3 & extensions

### Auditory Discrimination

Listening for sounds  
Matching sounds to pictures  
Grading sound cylinders  
Tone bars

### Sense of Touch

Mystery bags  
Thermic bottles  
Baric tablets

### Sense of Smell

Identifying scents  
Labeling scents

### Sense of Taste

Identifying tastes & language  
Labeling tastes

### Stereognostic Sense

Sorting objects by touch  
Sorting shapes by touch  
Sorting sizes by touch  
Mystery bags

## Geometry

### Geometric Cabinet

Demonstration tray (if necessary)  
Circles drawer  
Triangles drawer  
Rectangles drawer  
Polygons drawer

### Geometric Solids

Identifying solids  
Language for solids  
Bases for solids  
Identifying solids by touch

### Constructive Triangles

Triangle box  
Large hexagonal box  
Small hexagonal box  
Rectangle box  
Blue triangles box

### Binomial Cube

### Trinomial Cube

## Language and Reading

### Pre-Reading Activities

Sorting  
Matching  
Sequencing  
Category cards  
Environment cards & labels  
Figure-ground cards  
Rhyming skills  
Opposites  
Alike and different cards  
Vocabulary enrichment

### Insets for Design (Metal Insets)

Shapes with lines  
Two or more shapes  
Symmetrical design  
Fill paper  
Frame and inset  
Border design

### Phonetic Analysis

Sandpaper Letters  
    initial consonants  
    ending consonants  
    medial sounds  
Sandpaper booklets  
Punch-out letters  
I Spy game with sounds  
Matching sounds–cards  
Many reinforcing games

### Moveable Alphabet

Pink level (3 letters, short vowel)  
Dictation  
Phonetic objects  
Phonetic pictures

### Phonetic Reading

Pink level (3 letters, short vowel)  
Object box  
Pictures & labels  
Large cards with pictures  
Phonetic word lists  
Phonetic booklets  
Phonetic sentences  
Command cards

### Handwriting Skills

Sand tray  
Chalk board  
Dry erase board  
Tracing raised letters  
Pencil and paper  
Writes own name  
Directionality  
Begins writing on lines

Blending sounds  
Consonant blends  
Th, wh, ch, ph, sh  
Phonetic readers  
Sight words

### Beginning Grammar

Nouns  
Adjectives  
Verbs  
Farm I  
Singular and plural  
Alphabetizing

### Phonograms (see complete sequence)

Green level (with moveable alphabet)  
Green level (reading)  
Reading packets  
Reading lists  
Command cards  
Short sentences  
Pictures and sentences  
Booklets

### Mathematics

#### Readiness for Math (if necessary)

1-10 games  
1-10 finger plays  
1-10 songs  
Number stories  
Counting objects  
Identifying sets of numbers  
Using math language

#### 0 – 10 Activities

Number rods  
Sandpaper numerals  
Rods and numerals  
Spindle box 0-9  
Cards & counters  
Odd and even  
Memory games  
Write numerals 1-10  
Mortenson number bars  
Many reinforcing activities

#### Decimal System & Operations

Decimal presentation tray  
Form number with golden beads  
Form number with cards  
Combine beads & numerals  
Decimal lay-out  
Beginning group lessons  
Intro. to addition  
Static addition  
Dynamic addition  
Intro. to subtraction  
Static subtraction  
Exchanging exercise  
Dynamic subtraction

### Linear Counting

Short bead stair  
Teen boards  
Teen boards and beads  
Tens boards  
Tens boards and beads  
Hundred board  
Short bead chains (skip counting)  
Thousand chain

### Memorization of Tables

Addition facts  
Colored beads  
Number rods  
Addition strip board  
Addition chart  
Addition snake game  
Memorization games  
Subtraction facts  
Colored beads  
Number rods  
Subtraction strip board  
Subtraction chart  
Subtraction snake game  
Memorization games

### Money

Story of money  
Identifying coins  
Coins & vocabulary  
Coin equivalents

### Fractions

Introduction to fractions  
Identifying fractions ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ )  
Matching fractions  
Identifying fractions in environment

### Measurement

Linear (inch, foot, yard)  
Weight (ounce, pound)  
Volume (cup, pint, quart, gallon)

### Cultural Subjects

#### Geography

Land/air/water  
Land/water forms (review)  
World maps of continents  
Solar system  
Inner earth  
Liquid/solid/gas  
North America  
South America  
Asia  
Europe  
Antarctica  
USA  
Mexico  
Texas (Rodeo Day)  
Introduction to Biomes: desert, forest, ocean

#### Zoology

Living/non-living  
Plants/animals  
Vertebrates/invertebrates  
Mammals  
Reptiles  
Birds  
Fish  
Amphibians  
Insects  
Spiders  
Endangered species

#### Botany

Parts of a plant  
Parts of a flower  
Parts of a leaf  
Parts of the stem  
Parts of a tree  
Class. of leaves  
Plant experiments  
Apples  
Corn  
Cotton

#### History

Days of week  
Months of year  
Calendar  
Seasons  
Directions  
Telling time:  
hour  
half hour  
quarter hour  
A.M./ P.M.  
Child's history  
Birthday walk

\*\*\* The study of individual continents should include geography, flags, culture, art, music, and cooking.

## Science

Magnets  
Sink and float  
Liquids and solids  
Parts of body  
Nutrition  
Weather

## Art and Handwork

Care of materials  
Clean-up routines  
Easel painting  
Large crayons  
Large markers  
Collage with wide variety of materials  
Tearing  
Water colors  
Color mixing  
Drawing  
Punch-outs  
Modeling with play-dough and clay  
Finger painting  
Chalk  
Stamping  
Printing  
Gluing – follow sequence exactly  
Cutting – follow sequence exactly  
Sewing – follow sequence  
Lessons in study of:  
Line  
Shape  
Color  
Texture  
Design  
Study of famous artists (monthly)

