



# Village School CURRICULUM GUIDE

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<b>Reading/ Language Arts</b>	Letter recognition and sounds Patterns and rhyme Basic sight and word vocabulary Simple sequencing Listening skills Oral expression Correct pencil grip Inventive spelling Journals	Sound/symbol correspondence Differentiates consonant & vowel sounds Blends sounds Word families 50 sight words Main ideas Predicts, sequences, discusses Inventive spelling Simple spelling rules Proper letter formation Simple punctuation & capitalization Class books, journals, dictation	Exposure to a variety of literary genres Listening and oral expression skills Independent and partner reading Reading for comprehension Comparisons and conclusions Various decoding strategies in reading 100 high frequency sight words Writing forms Spelling strategies for writing Introduction to writing mechanics Introduction to parts of grammar Handwriting skills	Applies phonetic understanding in reading, writing and spelling 250 sight words Oral fluency and expression Analyzes elements of prose Makes inferences Critical thinking skills Writing mechanics Uses multiple writing forms Prefixes and suffixes Alphabetizing Dictionary skills Similes and metaphors Writing as a process Delivers reports and recitations Handwriting skills	Setting, characters, plot Summarizes Fiction/non-fiction Fact and opinion Writing mechanics Thesaurus skills Synonyms and antonyms Homonyms and homophones Writing process Cursive writing Book report presentations	Skims for information Interprets tone and mood Author's purpose and style Connotations and personification Play form and function of narrator Character's motives Expand on elements of fiction Writing mechanics Note taking Research reports Poetry Oral Presentations Play Writing Novel Studies	Summarizes & paraphrases Analyzes and evaluates Point of view Theme Analyzes elements of poetry Writing mechanics Writing forms: expository, narrative, literary, persuasive Analogies Outlines Bibliographies Expands speaking and writing vocabulary	Literary forms: short stories, novels, poetry, plays Literary genres: historical fiction, realistic fiction, science fiction/fantasy, biography, non-fiction Identifies main ideas and supporting details Interprets character motivation, theme, symbols, and author's purpose Oral fluency and expression Uses correct spelling, grammar, and mechanics in writing Writing Process: prewriting/drafting/ revising/proofreading Writing forms: essays, analysis, research papers
<b>Math</b>	Counts to 20 Reads and writes to 10 Money - P, N, D Time & calendar - days of week, months of year Shapes Patterns Sorts, organizes, compares Compares & orders numbers Problem solving Weight, length Computation - simple addition & subtraction to 10	Counts to 115 Reads and writes to 100 Counts by 2's to 20 Counts by 5's to 100 Counts by 10's to 100 Understands concept of zero Money - P, N, D, Q, \$1 Time & Calendar - tells time to the hour Geometric shapes Patterns Sorts, classifies Computation: adds and subtracts to 10 Recognizes simple fractions Weight, length Simple graphs Compares and orders numbers Estimates Problem solving	Reads, writes, and counts to 1,000 Counts by 2's, 3's, 5's, 10's, 25's Place value to 1,000's Money - value and exchanges, and decimal notation Tells time to hour, 1/2 hour, 1/4 hour and 5 minute intervals 3-D shapes Patterns and relationships Collects and organizes data Computation: mastery of + and - factors to 20 Fractions Weight, length, volume Constructs and interprets graphs Temperature Estimates Word problems and multiples strategies Creates representations of collected data (e.g., graph)	Reads, writes, & counts to 1,000 Place value to 1,000's Money - value & exchanges, \$100, and decimal notation Tells time to 5 minutes 3-D shapes and polygons Patterns and relationships Collects, organizes, & analyzes data Computation: mastery of + and - factors to 20 Fractions Weight, length, volume Constructs and interprets graphs Temperature Estimates Word problems and multiples strategies	Reads & writes whole numbers - millions Place value - millions Positive and negative numbers Money, time, measurement, and conversions Decimals and fractions Word problems & multiple strategies Computation: +, -, x, / Maximum, minimum, range, median Geometry Patterns, functions & sequences Algebra and use of variables Multiplication Division Fractions	Reads and writes whole numbers - billions Place value - billions Positive and negative numbers Money, time, measurement, and conversions Decimals and fractions Percents Word problems and multiple strategies Computation: +, -, x, +, / Maximum, minimum, range, median mode Geometry Patterns, functions & sequences Algebra and use of variables Probability Estimates, rounds, and calculates	Reads & writes whole numbers in standard, expanded and exponential notation Place value - billions Positive & negative numbers, and operations Money, time, measurement, and conversions Decimals, fractions, percents: conversions and operations Word problems and multiple strategies Geometry and spatial sense Patterns, functions, and sequences Algebra and use of variables Probability Estimates, rounds, and calculates Ratios Graphing Temperatures, maps, grids Simple formulas	Reads and writes numbers in standard, expanded and exponential notation Adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides whole numbers (positive and negative), fractions, and decimals Converts between fractions, decimals, and percents Uses multiple strategies to solve word problems Rounds and estimates Uses order of operations Geometry and spatial sense Compass and straightedge constructions Coordinate graphing Algebra: formulas, variables, and equations Probability Rates, ratios, map scale Patterns and sequences Measurement, time, and money
<b>Social Studies</b>	My World and Me: Who I am How to get along with others Who takes care of me Where I am Changes People far away Character Education	Off to School We Go: Friendship, teamwork, jobs at school, rules Homes and Families: Jobs at home, special times, growth and change, neighborhood Around the Community: Workers, maps, stores, growth and change Going Places: Travel now and then, movement of goods and people, transportation Character Education  * Note: The above mentioned topics will be integrated through the year with our multi-cultural studies of Asia, Africa and South America	School: Being a friend Working together Town and Country: Maps Neighborhood Timelines Farms City and Suburb: Community Recycling All Around the Big World: Concept of Country USA and neighbors Post Office Character Education	Depending on Others: Where food comes from Special jobs Producers and consumers Knowing Your Family: Ancestors, immigrants, traditions, life then and now Living in Our Country: National symbols Office of President Democratic principles National holidays People Who Have Made a Difference: Famous American's biographies Inventions Rainforest Character Education	Listen to the Land: Bodies of Water Forests and Plains Mountains and Deserts Land and the First Americans: Coastal, Plain, and Desert Native Americans Settling the Land: Life in Northeast Beyond the Appalachians The Land of Plenty: Resources and Recycling Governing Our Land Holidays and National Symbols Character Education	People and Place: California geography First Californians Regions and resources Colonial California: Spanish explorers and settlers Presidios, missions, pueblos, and ranches Trading Newcomers Change California: Pioneers Goldrush Becoming a state Law and Order Californios Growth and Development: Transcontinental railroad Linking California to the East Agricultural advances and growth in Southern California Character Education	The U.S. Past and Present: Immigrants and many cultures Exploring & Settling America Life in the English Colonies: Southern, New England, Middle colonies The Struggle for Independence: Crisis With Britain; forming a new government and building a new society Searching for unity and the Constitution Birth of a new nation and the Westward Movement A Nation in Conflict: Southern society; Industrial North; Civil War and Restoration Finding America's Future: Struggle for freedom role of citizenship Character Education	The World Past and Present: Archeology Understanding History The Earliest People: Early Societies Learning to Farm Starting Cities Early Middle Eastern Civilizations: Mesopotamia Foundation of Western Ideas: Ancient Greeks Classical Greece Family Culture Project World's Fair Major World Religions Ethnic Los Angeles World geography Character Education
<b>Science</b>	Life: Bears Five senses Spiders Physical: Magnets Earth: Water Seasons Weather	Life: Animals in Asia, Africa and South America Plants and Oceans Physical: Paper and fabric in Asia, Africa and South America Earth: Weather *Note: Integrated into multicultural curriculum	Life: Migration Butterfly/Life Cycle Whales Physical: Balance and Motion in Nature Earth: Climate	Life: Living things and their environment Living things of long ago Five senses Physical: Solid/liquid gas; light and sound; magnetism Earth: The changing earth; volcanoes and earthquakes; rainforest; ocean Human Body: Knowing your body	Life: Living and nonliving things Plant and animal kingdoms Physical: Matter; magnetism; forms of energy Earth: The Earth's atmosphere; clouds and storms; solar system Human Body: The Body's systems Staying healthy	Life: Plant and animal structure and function energy in ecosystems Physical: Matter; force, motion; electricity and magnetism; light and sound Earth: Weather, Earth's atmosphere (volcanoes/earthquakes); oceans; solar system Human Body: Digestive, circulatory Nervous system	Life: Life process; adaptations; ecology Physical: Investigating motion Electrical energy Forms of energy Earth: The changing Earth Climate Astronomy Human Body: Respiratory and excretion Living a healthy life	Life: Structure and function of cells Reproduction and heredity Changing and adapting Ecosystems and biomes Physical: Heat and matter; moving objects; light, color, sound Earth: Weather, Earth processes, star system Human Body: Body's control system Drugs and your body

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<b>Spanish</b>	Introduction of: Numbers 1-20 Greetings Senses Body parts Clothing Colors Animals	Introduction of numbers 11-30 Reinforcement of numbers 1-10 Reinforcement of greetings Identify alphabet/sound recognition Use the Spanish alphabet to spell short words Review of: colors clothing animals body parts	Introduction of numbers 31-40 Reinforcement of 1-20 Converses using greetings and feelings Identifies family, body parts, colors, farm animals Labels classroom items Introduction of days of the week/ months of the year/seasons/seasons Identifies ocean animals	Introduction of numbers 41-50 Reinforcement of 1-40 Converses using greetings and feelings Identifies clothing, people who work at school Converses using classroom subjects/activities Intro, seasonal activities/pastimes Presents day of week, date, weather Names city/directions/transportation Identifies rain forest animals	Introduction of numbers 51-100 Reinforcement of numbers 1-50 Converses using greetings and feelings Describes people and things Discusses classroom activities Identifies rooms in house and functions and furnishings Identifies and names seasons and sports Identifies and names vocabulary for meals and table settings	Review of greetings and feelings Introduction to grammar: nouns, gender, present tense verbs Study Spanish influence in California Exposure to life on a rancho/hacienda Identifies daily chores Introduction to food Hands-on cooking demonstration Describes family and self using adjectives	Converses using greetings and feelings Exposure to Spanish speaking world: Geography, capitolis, currency Interacts using school schedule and materials Describes activities and hobbies Converses about likes, dislikes, sports, pastimes Tells time and date Reinforcement of grammar, present verbs	Converses using greetings and feelings Identifies family members/relationships Describes clothing Indicates places to go Converses about likes and dislikes Review of grammar Identifies food/mealtimes Identifies irregular verbs and possessive adjectives
<b>Library</b>	Introduction of simple organization and procedures Beginning listening skills Literature appreciation Participates in reading related discussions	Review and reinforce concepts previously presented	Distinguishes between fiction and non-fiction Identifies author, title and illustrator Introduced to a variety of genre ABC order	Uses electronic catalogue to locate books with assistance Multi-media reference Identifies table of contents, index, glossary, dedication page Recalls, summarizes, and paraphrases Initiates questions during discussions	Review and reinforce concepts previously presented Introduction to Dewey Decimal system Uses encyclopedia and on-line databases	Dewey decimal system Locates biographies by subject's last name Uses atlas, almanacs, and specialized encyclopedias Uses guide words in reference sources Compiles research document sources	Main classes and subdivisions of Dewey decimal systems Cross references Narrows/broadens research topic Compiles bibliography Non-fiction as recreational reading	Draws conclusions based on research Presents research in written, oral, and multi-media form Function of footnotes
<b>Technology</b>	Major computer components Common keys on keyboard Use of mouse Open/close programs	Review and reinforce concepts previously presented	Simple computer terms Additional common keys Read and generate graphs Type and illustrate books Create simple slide show Use paint programs Interact with age appropriate software Log on/off network	Expand computer vocabulary Symbol keys Identify hardware Save and open files Word processing software Search Internet with assistance	Keyboarding skills, 5-10 wpm Formats text Desktop publishing Creates interactive slide shows 4 methods for creating depth on a 2-D picture plane Drawing from life Principles of design	Keyboarding skills, 10-15 wpm Keyboard shortcuts Edits writing Web page design Uses search engines Reads URL's Evaluates information Interprets results of Internet search Internet privacy	Keyboarding skills, 15-20 wpm File extensions and PC/Mac conflicts Internet for research and communication Evaluates web sites Presentation tools Create and program robots Original music compositions Databases Programming language	Keyboarding skills, 20 wpm Uses an Internet browser Evaluates software Copyright violations Designs web pages Web page design Engineering and robotics Video production
<b>Art</b>	Line, color, texture, patterns Figure duplication 2-D spatial awareness Other cultures Compositional elements Individual interpretation and self expression Exposure to a variety of 2-D media Color, mood, and color wheel Originals vs. reproductions	Review and reinforce concepts previously presented Use of primary colors to create secondary and tertiary colors	Differences: 2-D shapes and 3-D forms Division of 2-D picture plane Objective vs. non-objective art Exposure to a variety of 2-D and 3-D media, techniques, and processes Colorwheel: Colors vs. non-colors Arrangement of images on picture plane Cultural styles 2-line drawing of human body Facial feature placement/proportion	Basic how-to techniques to create 3-D forms in 2-D spaces Concept of value: light and dark Complimentary and analogous colors Art elements Historical and cultural artistic connections Analyze, interpret, and judge art Human body proportion Interior/exterior space, printmaking Visual chaos	Human figure proportion Drawing 3-D forms from actual light sources using gray scale Plaster as 3-D medium Art history 4 methods for creating depth on a 2-D picture plane Drawing from life Principles of design	Deconstructive vs. constructive sculptural forms Weaving, introduction to photography Art history Constructivism, pop, and stained glass Engineering of standing 3-D sculptural plaster forms Distinguishing differences between the art elements and principles of design Additional tonal techniques	Further tonal skills depicting volume Role of an artist in the community 360 degree viewing stages for sculpture Expressionism, op art Photographic skills and principles Facial features drawn and sculpted: in proportion Current world artistic events Art history	Distinguish proportion and disproportion of the human body in both 2-D and 3-D Proficient creation of depth on 2-D surface Major artists/art history Thematic representation of works of art across different cultures Permanent school installation Review of skill & knowledge development Photography and the dark room
<b>Music</b>	Listening skills Intro. to Orff-Schulwerk instruments Match pitch Identify high and low sounds Echo/improvise So Mi melodies Explore character voices Keep steady beat Expressive bodily movement	Review and reinforce concepts previously presented	American folk songs Play in ensembles of various instruments Identify C pentatonic on Orff-Schulwerk instruments Sight sing pentatonic scale Sing using solfege and hand signs Do clef Read and compose basic rhythm	International folk songs Identify and play D, F, and G pentatonic scales Recorder Treble clef Dotted half note/rest Sol, La, Mi, and Re pentatone scales Expansion of creative movement Rondo form	Partner songs Major scale on Orff-Schulwerk instruments Sight sing major scale using solfege and hand signs Syncopation Sixteenth note/rest Call and response form Study of orchestral instruments	Two-part songs Compose/arrange music in C, D, F, & G Composers Compose and arrange music for Orff-Schulwerk instruments Sight sing natural minor scale Diminished syncopation Music in 3/8 and 6/8 time	Study jazz and blues 12-bar blues Jazz and blues performers/composers Mixed meter Compose in extended rondo form Circle of fifths Triplets	Compose and perform in modes Sight sing modes Compound meter Bass clef Sequence Modulations Drama
<b>Health</b>	Personal and family health Safety and injury prevention Nutrition Tobacco, alcohol & drug prevention	Personal and family health Safety and injury prevention Nutrition Tobacco, alcohol & drug prevention	Personal and family health Safety and injury prevention Nutrition Tobacco, alcohol and drug prevention	Personal and family health Safety and injury prevention Nutrition Tobacco, alcohol and drug prevention	Personal and family health Safety and injury prevention Nutrition Tobacco, alcohol and drug prevention	Personal and family health Human development Personal hygiene Safety and injury prevention Nutrition Tobacco, alcohol and drug prevention	Personal and family health Human development Personal Hygiene Safety and injury prevention Nutrition Tobacco, alcohol and drug prevention	Personal and family health Human development Personal hygiene Safety and injury prevention Nutrition Tobacco, alcohol and drug prevention
<b>Physical Education</b>	Introduce, reinforce, & practice skills taught & exposed to in Kindergarten	<b>Motor Skills:</b> Underhand throw & catch Ball control: rolling, bounce & catch Start & stop on signal Kicking: stationary & w/approach Locomotor Skills: Walk, run, skip, gallop, leap & hop Non-Locomotor Skills: Bend & stretch, twist & turn <b>Physical Fitness:</b> Intro. to aerobic fitness: Cooperative games, jog, dodge, jumping jacks Intro. to anaerobic fitness: Balancing & stretch <b>Social Behavior:</b> Follow class rules & procedures Cooperates/makes good choices Works as a T.E.A.M.	<b>Motor Skills:</b> Throws overhand Moves to catch ball & manipulate goals Bounces ball with movement Locomotor: Change direction; walk over, under & around obstacles Non-Locomotor: Review & refine <b>Physical Fitness:</b> Animal walks Intro. to field & court games Aerobic: Builds aerobic fitness Anaerobic fitness: Balancing & stretching <b>Social Behavior:</b> Follow class rules & procedures Working to his/her capability Developing interpersonal & social skills in a T.E.A.M.	<b>Motor Skills:</b> Kick & dribble moving ball Side shuffle in both directions Dribble ball with dominant hand Locomotor Skills: Walk backwards Non-Locomotor Skills: Balancing & stretching <b>Physical Fitness:</b> Intro. to field & court games Aerobic: Jog 1/4 mile, jumping jacks, obstacle course, & shuttle relay run Anaerobic fitness: Balancing & stretching <b>Social Behavior:</b> Follow class rules & procedures Developing interpersonal & social skills in a T.E.A.M. Takes responsibility for his/her conduct	<b>Motor Skills:</b> Throw & catch various manipulatives Locomotor Skills: Combination of movements Non-Locomotor Skills: Balancing & stretching <b>Physical Fitness:</b> Field & court games Aerobic: 1/4 - 1/2 mile jog Anaerobic fitness: Modified push-ups, 1/4 curl-sit-up <b>Social Behavior:</b> Follow class rules & procedures Intro. to peer teaching Developing interpersonal & social skills in T.E.A.M.	<b>Motor Skills:</b> Advanced cooperative, field & court games Locomotor Skills: Grapevine steps, crazy eights, relay activities & obstacle course Non-Locomotor Skills: Advanced balancing & stretching <b>Physical Fitness:</b> Understands effects of exercise, fatigue, illness, & stress on body Introduce track & field events Aerobic: jog 1/2 mile Anaerobic: Strengthening exercises, modified push-ups, 1/4 curl-sit-up <b>Social Behavior:</b> Understand basic rules & strategies of games Demonstrate a sense of T.E.A.M., leadership & conflict resolution skills	<b>Motor Skills:</b> Advanced cooperative, field & court games Locomotor Skills: Sprinting, triplets, advanced relay activities & obstacle course Non-Locomotor Skills: Strengthening exercises, push-ups, 1/4 curl-sit-ups <b>Physical Fitness:</b> Introduce personal assessment Refine track & field skills Understands principles of fitness & wellness Aerobic: Plyometric exercises (explosive movements); intro. to interval training, jogging 1/2-1 mile Anaerobic: Modified push-ups, 1/4 curl-sit-ups <b>Social Behavior:</b> Understand basic rules & strategies of games T.E.A.M., leadership & conflict resolution skills	<b>Motor Skills:</b> Advanced cooperative, field & court games Locomotor Skills: Advanced relays obstacle course & circuit training <b>Physical Fitness:</b> Understands principles of fitness & wellness Track & field skills Aerobic: Plyometric exercises, jog 1 mile, intro. to interval training Anaerobic: Push-ups, 1/4 curl-sit-ups, stretching techniques <b>Social Behavior:</b> Peer teaching w/classmates Understands benefits of personal & group challenges Demonstrate a sense of T.E.A.M., leadership & conflict resolution skills
<b>Special Projects and Field Trips</b>	Farm Fire station Pumpkin Patch Zoo Box Tops for Education	Theatre Museums 100 Day Celebration 6th grade buddies Heal the Park Speakers, artisans, & musicians to visit classes *Note: Most tied to multicultural curriculum Kinder'garden' garden	UCLA Weather Station Whale watching Aquarium Heal the Bay Leprechaun traps 4th grade buddies Museum of Natural History (Butterfly Pavilion)	Visits from rain forest animals Tree people Santa Monica Playhouse Temescal Hike	Natural History Museum Craft Fair Wagon Trains Publishing parties Big Rock Creek The Getty Edelweiss Chocolate Factory	Page Museum Mission San Juan Capistrano Olvera Street LACMA Sacramento Inventors Project 1st Grade Buddies	Gene Atry Museum Theater/Films State research report and fair Topanga wash/tree planting <b>The Pilgrim</b> , a colonial sailing ship Mini Society: the creation of a country Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown LACMA	Skirball Center Catalina Will Geer Theatre Sycamore Canyon Outdoor Education Buddhist temple, Mosque, 1st AME Church Hindu temple, Synagogue, Cathedral Kindergarten buddies St. Joseph's partnership