

# INDIVIDUALIZED HOME INSTRUCTION PLAN -- GRADES K-6

## *Example*

Student Antonio

Grade 4

**Please describe the instructional plan for each required subject area. A syllabi, scope and sequence, or table of contents from a textbook may be used if they describe the content that will be taught. PLEASE LIST ALL CURRICULUM MATERIALS WITH PUBLICATION INFORMATION. Additional sheets may be attached.**

**English/Language Arts:** (Includes Reading, Writing, and Spelling)

**Reading:**

Antonio will improve his reading speed and comprehension this year. We will be reading a variety of age appropriate novels, short stories and poems. (See attached list). We will use the readings to teach moral values and vocabulary as well.

**Spelling:**

Antonio will use his knowledge of phonics to improve spelling accuracy and look up words in the dictionary.

**Writing/Speaking:**

Antonio will recognize and write good sentences. He will write personal letters, thank you notes, postcards, and stories using correct punctuation, grammar, and good penmanship. He will also give oral reports on all the books he reads.

**Mathematics:**

Because this is a weak are for Antonio, we will be using third grade materials. The goals for Antonio are to master basic addition, subtraction, time telling, and money concepts while continuing to improve problem solving skills.

Measurement, multiplication, division, and decimals will be introduced as appropriate.

**Science:** (Includes Life Sciences and Physical Sciences)

Through the study of insects, plants, and the planet Earth, Antonio will learn the skills associated with scientific inquiry. Other hands-on projects will clarify scientific concepts and phenomena such as matter, water, air, weather, and energy. National Geographic computer programs and magazines will be used as supplementary materials. Antonio will also participate in our church school science fair.

**Social Studies:** (Includes Geography, NYS/US History and Constitution, Patriotism, and Citizenship)

Antonio will have an in-depth understanding of the history and geography of the Northeastern United States with emphasis on the local region. He will research the lives and contributions of Native Americans, settlers and major historical figures of the region including their roles in the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. Using maps and available primary documents, Antonio will complete a project that traces the development of our local community from its settlement to the present day.

**Health:** (Includes HIV/AIDS, Alcohol/Drug/Tobacco Abuse, Arson Prevention, Fire/Traffic/Highway/Bicycle Safety Education, and Child Abuse)

Antonio will demonstrate an awareness of the relationship of nutrition to good health by selecting healthy foods and snacks more often than unhealthy ones. He will practice preventative measures for common diseases such as colds, and know how to administer first aid. Traffic, bicycle, water, and fire safety techniques will be habitually practiced. We will

continue to emphasize social manners such as telephone manners, how to make a proper introduction, serving company first, and always being polite to others.

#### Music:

Antonio is learning to read music in his piano lessons. He would like to learn to play the violin and we are looking into lessons for him. He sings at church three times a week. In our family we sing family devotions together nightly.

#### Visual Arts:

Antonio will improve his use of color and shading in his artwork. We will look at a variety of works by famous artists to see how they used color and light. Geometric shapes will be used to create a design for a wall hanging. A variety of other craft projects will be completed as well.

#### Physical Education:

Antonio wants to improve his skill in fielding baseballs. He will also be playing on a local soccer team and taking swimming lessons at the YMCA this winter. Antonio rides his horse every day and is responsible for his care.

A list of curriculum materials for all subjects is attached. We will also be using the public library and appropriate supplementary materials.