

Third Grade Curriculum Overview

	Math	Reading	Language	Science	Social Studies	Spelling & Word Study	Bible	Hand-writing
Quarter 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value Number Sense Addition Compare, Order, Round Subtraction Money Time Understand Multiplication 	<p>Theme – Adventure & Traditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize Sequencing Cause & Effect Author’s Point of View Classify Noting Details Main Idea <p>Genre: Poetry Trickster Tales</p>	<p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of sentences Subjects & predicates Nouns Commas Titles <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing Domains Poetry Personal Narrative Trickster Tale 	<p style="text-align: center;">Quarter 1</p> <p>Rocks and Minerals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The properties of rocks reflect the way they were formed and the minerals in them Minerals differ in color, texture, smell, luster, transparency, hardness, shape, and magnetism 	<p style="text-align: center;">Quarter 2</p> <p>Learning about Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities are People Communities are Places <p>Citizenship and Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People and their Government Our Nation’s Government <p>Communities are Everywhere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community’s Geography Thinking Like a Geographer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short vowels VC-e pattern Syllabication -ed, -ing endings ABC Order Multiple Meaning Words Long vowels Consonant patterns Compound words Plurals Contractions Word families Rhyming words Greek & Latin Roots 	<p>Important People Make Important Choices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judges Deborah Gideon Samson Ruth Samuel 	Introduce each lower case and capital letter in cursive through Handwriting Without Tears
Quarter 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication Facts through 10 Solid and Plane Figures Polygons Division Facts through 10 	<p>Theme – Incredible Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following Directions Drawing Conclusions Story Structure <p>Genre: Fantasy & Realism</p>	<p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possessive nouns Verbs <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fantasy 	<p>Sound</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A sound is a vibration whose pitch and volume can be altered 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plurals -er, -est endings -y, -ly suffixes un-, dis-, non- prefixes /ow/, /aw/ sounds Vowel + /r/, /j/, /k/ and /kw/ sounds Homophones Context clues Pronunciation guide Greek & Latin Roots 	<p>Kingly Choices in a New Land</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saul David 	
Quarter 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data & Graphing Probability Congruence & Symmetry Measurement Perimeter, Area, Volume Measure/Classify figures Fractions Decimals 	<p>Theme – Animal Habitats & Voyagers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fact & Opinion Compare/Contrast Making Judgments <p>Genre Non-fiction Biography</p>	<p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The verb “to be” Helping verbs Irregular verbs Pronouns <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biography/Non-fiction Story Research Animal Perspective 	<p style="text-align: center;">Quarter 4</p> <p>Solar System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planets Objects in space Relative size and distance <p>Plant Growth and Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observing fruit fly growth and development Planting seeds for pea plants, thinning and transplanting, and observing growth 	<p style="text-align: center;">Quarter 3</p> <p>Many Kinds of People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American culture The Many Kinds of People of a Community <p>Communities over Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning about the Past Our Nation’s History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllabication More prefixes and suffixes /air/ sound in hair Consonant cluster Digraphs VCCV pattern /oo/ sound in tooth and cook Vowel sound in bought Double consonants Greek & Latin Roots 	<p>Choosing Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus’ trial Jesus’ crucifixion Jesus’ resurrection Great commission 	Students will be graded on their cursive writing and will be required to write an increasing amount of their work in cursive.
Quarter 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add and Subtract Like Fractions Decimals, Fractions, and Money Multiply 1 digit by 2 and 3 digit numbers Divide 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers 	<p>Theme – Smart Solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarizing Drawing Conclusions Making Generalizations <p><u>Ramona Forever</u> <u>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</u></p> <p>Genre: Fairy Tale</p>	<p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjectives Adverbs <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairy Tale Personal Narrative Descriptive paragraph 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCCCV pattern VCV pattern Contractions -er, -le endings Words beginning w/ a- and be- Soft c and g Synonyms Antonyms Greek & Latin Roots 	<p>Young Church Tells the Good News</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ascension Pentecost Peter Stephen Saul/Paul 		

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Art (45 minutes once a week)	Computer (50 minutes once a week)	Health (30 minutes twice a month)	Library (40 minutes once a week)	Music (30 minutes twice a week)	Physical Education (30 minutes twice a week)
<p>Color</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic color mixing • Color families. • Primary, secondary and tertiary colors. <p>Line</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line as pattern. • Using line as a compositional element. • Contour lines. <p>Shape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shapes create a composition. • Basic shapes, irregular shapes. <p>Texture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating texture in work. • Using real and made texture in work. <p>Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2D and 3D forms. • Geometric Vs. natural forms. <p>Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depth of space. • Positive and negative space. <p>Basic skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety/proper use of tools. • Art vocabulary. • Art appreciation • Art history 	<p>Use of Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stewardship • Understand what a network is • Internet and safety concerns. <p>Basic Operation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select an appropriate printer and print • Save on the server • Locate and open an existing document <p>Keyboarding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use two hands • Posture/position at keyboard • Identify "home row" • Begin use of typing program <p>Word Processing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formatting • Use spell-checker • Insert graphics <p>Multimedia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and edit graphic objects • Import backgrounds, add graphics • Use text options • Manipulate images and text • Add pre-recorded sound to a project • Add transitions • Add animations • Create a slide show <p>Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the World Wide Web for research • Use navigation tools: Home, Back, Forward, Refresh, and Print 	<p>Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Groups-in depth • Variety <p>Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus & School Safety • Fire Safety • Electrical safety • Bicycle/wheels/sport • Summer & winter • Risks, hazards, prevention skills • Calling 911-When, How • Protecting others <p>Getting Along with others (Social health)\</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I- statements • Disability awareness • Peacemakers/Antibully-ing <p>Poison Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inhalants, anti-tobacco <p>Dental</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care of teeth • Permanent teeth <p>Hygiene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand washing • Preventing the spread of germs <p>Healthy Habits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise • Sleep <p>Growing-Anatomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digestive, circulation, respiratory 	<p>Parts of a Book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author • Title • Illustrator • Illustrations • Publisher • Place of Publication • Copyright • Copyright Date • Spine • Cover • Pages • Dust Jacket • Dedication page • Title page • Copyright page • Character, setting, plot • Table of Contents • Index <p>Parts of a Story</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character • Setting • Plot <p>Library Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphabetizing • Arrangement of fiction and nonfiction • Electronic card catalogue • Locating material on shelves <p>Reference Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biography • Encyclopedias • Atlas • Phone Book • Dictionary • Newspaper 	<p>Elements of Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch • Melody • Harmony • Rhythm (whole, dotted whole, half, dotted half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth notes) • Mood/Expression • Timbre <p>Performance Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing (Kodaly method) • Instrument Performance (Orff instruments) • General Performance Skills • Recorders (Perform in Spring concert) • Prepare for and perform in two concerts per year <p>Listening Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music appreciation • Identifying musical elements <p>Types of Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hymns • Patriotic and Folk Songs • Multicultural 	<p>Soccer Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positions on field • Control with both feet • Progress towards goal <p>Football Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master proper catching technique • Throwing to a target • Pass patterns <p>Volleyball Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoring • Rotation of positions • Serving <p>Basketball Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of backboard • Passing, dribbling, and shooting • Know difference between offense and defense <p>Hockey Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control the puck • Respect for equipment <p>Gymnastics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibit safety • Master basic skills <p>Fitness Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHA Jump Rope 4 Heart • Presidential Fitness • Testing <p>Softball Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop confidence • When hitting • Understand rules <p>Recreation Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play together • Understand lifetime fitness