

Third Grade

LANGUAGE ARTS

Phonics & Reading:

- Review of all phonics rules
- Oral reading
- Reading comprehension

Cursive Writing:

- Cursive writing formation 3/4-space high
- Creative writing

Spelling & Poetry:

- Weekly word list with vocabulary
- Sentence dictation using spelling words
- Reinforcement activities
- Eight poems committed to memory

Language:

Writing Process:

- Complete sentences
- Creative writing, friendly letters

Grammar:

- Punctuation and capitalization rules
- Recognition of simple nouns, subjects, verbs, adjectives
- Word usage
- Forming plurals and common contractions
- Recognition of antonyms, homonyms, synonyms
- Dictionary skills

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

- Continents and oceans of the world
- Study of world geography
- States of the United States
- Study of our American heritage through the lives of great people:
 - * Columbus
 - * Pocahontas
 - * Squanto
 - * Ben Franklin
 - * Thomas Jefferson
 - * Noah Webster
 - * Robert E. Lee
 - * Clara Barton
 - * Louisa May Alcott
 - * Laura Ingalls Wilder
 - * Billy Sunday
 - * John Smith
 - * Miles Standish
 - * William Penn
 - * George Washington
 - * Daniel Boone
 - * John Greenleaf Whittier
 - * Abraham Lincoln
 - * U.S. Grant
 - * Booker T. Washington
 - * George Washington Carver
 - * Martin Luther King, Jr.

SCIENCE

Plants:

- Exploring the Plant World

Animals:

- Exploring the World of Vertebrates
- Exploring the World of Invertebrates

Health & Human Biology:

- Wonderfully Made

Earth & Space:

- Exploring the Ocean
- Exploring the Weather

Conservation:

- Exploring the Desert, the Ocean, the Pond, the Forest, the Farmer's Field

BIBLE

- Lessons such as Salvation Series, Parables, Samuel, David, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Ezra/Nehemiah, Esther
- Memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine

ARITHMETIC

- Recognition of the place value of numbers
- Addition facts and checking addition problems with carrying
- Subtraction facts and checking subtraction problems with borrowing
- Multiplication tables 0-12 and multiplication problems with carrying
- How to show a multiplication fact six ways
- Division tables 1-12 and working and checking a division problem
- Terminology for four processes
- English and metric measures
- Telling time
- Roman numerals 1-1,000
- Using a ruler
- Solving story problems with up to four steps
- Recognizing and solving number sentences
- Converting measures and solving measurement equations
- Recognizing and working with greater than (>) and less than (<)
- Counting money and solving money problems using the decimal point correctly
- Solving problems containing parentheses
- Fraction terminology and basic understanding of fractions
- Averaging numbers
- Reading a thermometer
- Recognizing geometric shapes
- Finding the unknown number in an equation

MUSIC

Traditional, patriotic, and fun songs

ARTS & CRAFTS

Development of art techniques in multiple types of media

