



Curriculum Overview - Third Grade

Reading

Anthology Stories: different authors and genres-text, fantasy, biography, realistic fiction, historical fiction, humorous fiction

Study Skills: text features, alphabetize, use a glossary/dictionary, story structure, drawing conclusions, inferring, compare/contrast, cause and effect, sequencing, predicting, main ideas and details, author's purpose

Word Skills: Word Patterns, Decoding, Phonics, Root Words, Suffixes, Prefixes, Synonyms, Antonyms,

Homonyms, Open Syllables, Vocabulary and Vocabulary Concepts, Following Directions, Literary Forms

Science

Investigating questions & Scientific Method
Changes to the Earth's Surface
People & Resources
Earth and the Moon
Simple and Compound Machines

Math

Place Value through 100,000
Comparing and Ordering Whole Numbers
Addition/Subtraction: properties, patterns, regrouping, estimation
Multiplication/Division: properties, patterns, arrays, tables, squares, long division
Solving Multi-Step Problems
Choosing an Operation; Organizing a List
Multiplication Tables; Division Facts and Patterns, Graphing
Fractions/Decimals: Probability, Equivalents, Mixed Numbers, Comparing, Ordering
Geometry: Segments, Angles, Polygons, Congruent/Similar Perimeter, Area, Volume

Social Studies

Geography: maps, map skills, cardinal directions, continents, oceans, hemispheres, Equator, Prime Meridian
Communities: United States, being active in the community
Economics: buying, selling, trading goods
History: Black History, changes in local history, timelines,
Government: elections, branches, rules, laws, and local government.



Language Arts

Sentences: Subjects, Predicate, Subject-Verb Agreement, Simple and Compound Sentences
Parts of Speech: Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Adverbs, Pronouns, Contractions
Negatives and Double Negatives
Punctuation: ending punctuation, commas, quotation marks, apostrophes
Writing: Expressive writing, Creative Writing, Personal Narratives, Expository Writing, Paragraph Development, Antecedents, Possessives
Usage and Mechanics

