

3rd Grade

Social Studies

- * Holidays and folk customs
- * Native Americans
- * Explorers and pioneers
- * Appreciation of different cultures, races, religions
- * History and development of local community
- * Community helpers
- * Consumers and producers
- * Sources of food and clothing
- * Shelters of animals and people
- * History and development of transportation
- * History and development of communication
- * Citizenship and social responsibility
- * Basic human needs and wants
- * Local geography and topography
- * U. S. geography and regions
- * The continents
- * Flat maps and globes

Science

- * Animal helpers
- * Dinosaurs
- * Life cycle
- * Plants and animals of the desert
- * Plants and animals of the sea
- * Common birds, trees, flowers
- * Forest plants
- * Conservation of plants and animals
- * Weather and climate
- * Earth's changing surface
- * Magnets and electricity
- * Compass
- * Gravity
- * Light and color
- * Energy and its sources
- * Force and work
- * Machines
- * Moon and stars
- * Earth satellites
- * Scientific method and scientific inquiry

Health and Safety

- * Care of eyes and ears
- * Dental health
- * Proper balance of activities
- * Healthful leisure activities
- * Prevention and control of diseases
- * Parts of the body
- * Nutrition
- * Health with relation to food, shelter, clothing
- * School and community health services
- * Home safety hazards
- * Safety in the community
- * Simple first aid

Language Arts

- * Silent reading
- * Reading prose and poetry aloud
- * Oral presentations: reporting experiences orally with accuracy
- * Alphabetizing through the third letter of a word
- * Dictionary skills
- * Developing word-attack methods
- * Synonyms, antonyms, homonyms
- * Spelling
- * Beginning cursive writing
- * Concept of paragraph
- * Using period, comma, question mark, apostrophe, quotation marks
- * Writing short, original stories and poems
- * Postwriting skills: editing and proofreading
- * Increasing indexing skills

Mathematics

- * Reading and writing numbers to 5 places
- * Beginning Roman numerals
- * Rounding numbers
- * Positive and negative numbers in daily life
- * Simple fractions and equivalents
- * Properties of one
- * Numeration systems
- * Addition and subtraction facts to 25
- * Multiplication and division facts to 100
- * Perimeter, area, volume
- * Geometric constructions
- * Similar and congruent figures
- * Properties of solid figures
- * Customary and metric measurement
- * Time to 1- and 5-minute measures
- * Estimation of outcomes
- * Problems-solving analysis
- * Word problems
- * Charts and graphs