

THIRD GRADE

I. Language Arts

A. Phonics and Reading

- Review of all phonics rules
- Oral reading
- Reading comprehension
- New vocabulary introduced and definitions memorized

B. Cursive Writing

- Review of cursive writing formation one space high
- Introduction to 3/4 space writing

C. Spelling

- Weekly phonics based word list with vocabulary
- Sentence dictation using spelling words

D. Language

- Complete sentences
- Punctuation and capitalization rules
- Creative writing and friendly letters
- Recognition of simple nouns, subjects, verbs, and adjectives
- Word usage
- Forming plurals and common contractions
- Recognition of antonyms, homonyms, and synonyms
- Dictionary skills and alphabetical order

II. History and Geography: Our American Heritage

- A. Chronological introduction to American history/Important people in history
- B. Biographical format
- C. Note taking skills
- D. Oral Reading
- E. State Report
- F. Comprehension skills

III. Science

- A. Study of the human body, plants, animals, invertebrates, and vertebrates in environments such as the ocean, deserts, ponds, forests, and fields
- B. Study of the weather included
- C. Report on animal
- D. Note taking skills
- E. Oral reading skills
- F. Comprehension skills

IV. Health, Safety, and Manners

- A. Posture, exercise, nutrition, diet, cleanliness, fighting disease
- B. Prevention of fires
- C. Street, play, and water safety
- D. First Aid
- E. Hospitality, proper introductions, telephone manners, courtesy and respect
- F. Oral reading skills
- G. Comprehension skills

V. Arithmetic

- A. Recognition of place value
- B. Addition facts and checking addition problems with carrying
- C. Subtraction facts and checking subtraction problems with borrowing
- D. Multiplication tables 0-12 and multiplication problems with carrying
- E. Showing a multiplication fact six ways
- F. Division tables 2-12 and working and checking a division problem
- G. Terminology for four processes
- H. English and metric measures
- I. Telling time
- J. Roman numerals 1-1,000
- K. Solving story problems with up to four steps
- L. Recognizing and solving simple equations
- M. Converting measures and solving measurement equations
- N. Recognizing and working with greater than and less than
- O. Counting money and solving money problems using the decimal point correctly
- P. Solving problems containing parentheses
- Q. Fraction terminology and basic understanding of fractions
- R. Averaging numbers
- S. Reading a thermometer
- T. Recognizing geometric shapes

VI. Art

VII. Music

VIII. Physical Education

X. Bible

- A. Verses
- B. Study on the life of Christ