



3rd Grade Curriculum Guide

History and Geography

- World rivers
- Ancient Rome
- The earliest Americans and exploration of North America
- The thirteen colonies

Mathematics

- Numbers to 10,000
- Graphs and tables
- Multiplication and division of 6, 7, 8, and 9
- Fractions
- Geometry, area, and perimeter

Science

- Human senses and movement
- Forces, magnetism, motion, and engineering
- Structure of life
- Weather data, evaporation, condensation, seasons, and climate

Phonics, Spelling, Reading, and Writing

- Continue formal spelling instruction (~500 spelling words)
- Increase in reading fluency through coaching and reading increasingly difficult texts

Grammar and Composition

- Four kinds of sentences; principal and compound elements; verbs, adverbs, adjectives, pronouns, and prepositions
- Note-making and outlines; retelling narrative stories; and summarizing a reference

Art and Music

- Art appreciation; history; fundamentals of art
- Listening and music appreciation; history; theory and notation; performance

Literature

- *Jungle Book*
- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*
- *The Little House on the Prairie*
- *Pinocchio*
- Norse and Native American myths

Poetry

- The Song of Mr. Toad
- Jabberwocky
- Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening
- The Tide Rises, the Tide Falls
- The Duel
- The Disappearing Alphabet

Sayings and Phrases

- Actions speak louder than words
- When in Rome do as the Romans do
- Let bygones be bygones
- One rotten apple spoils the whole barrel

