

Third Grade Year Plan 2009-2010

Subjects	Aug./Sept.	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
<p>Social Studies Enduring Understandings, also called “Big Ideas,” will help us learn and apply concepts to different civilizations.</p> <p>Science Enduring Understandings which we call “Big Ideas” will help us learn and understand scientific concepts.</p> <p>*Keep in mind that pacing depends on the class each year, so this plan is subject to change.</p>	<p>Map Skills Colorado Rivers of the World</p> <p>- Where we live affects how we live - Colorado geography</p>	<p>Rome</p> <p>- We learn about people’s lives through their stories and arts.- Past civilizations influence us today.</p> <p>- Throughout history, people have fought for many reasons.</p>	<p>Astronomy</p> <p>- We create systems to help us understand and describe the world around us. - Research helps us investigate the world around us. - The world around us is in a constant state of change.</p>	<p>Human Body</p> <p>Eye and Ear Skeletal, Muscular and Nervous Systems</p> <p>- A system works together as part of a team.</p>	<p>Vikings</p> <p>- Throughout history, people have chosen to move and explore. - Throughout history, people have fought for many reasons.</p>	<p>Ecology & Animal Classification</p> <p>-Cycles help us understand order and help us predict what will happen next -A system works together as part of a team to help us understand the world around us. -Research helps us investigate the world around us.</p>	<p>Early Americans</p> <p>- Where we live affects how we live. - Past civilizations influence us today. - We learn about people’s lives through their stories and arts.</p>	<p>Exploration of North America</p> <p>- Throughout history, people have chosen to move and explore.</p>	<p>13 Colonies</p> <p>- Throughout history, people have chosen to move and explore. -Where we live affects how we live.</p>
				<p>Light and Sound</p> <p>- A system works together as part of a team.</p>					
<p>Writing (Writing and reading skills are introduced and revisited throughout the year)</p>	Ideas	<p>Organization & Word Choice (ongoing throughout the year)</p>			Paragraph Structure	Skills Reinforcement	<p>Voice & More Skills Reinforcement</p>		Presentation
Reading Skills	Decoding, Retelling	Non-fiction	Summarizing	Cause and Effect	Skill Reinforcement	Theme Study: Adaptation		Character Role Modeling	
Reading Comprehension	Schema, Connections	Questioning		Inferring	Visualization		Compare and Contrast	Synthesis	
Other Literature		Roman Mythology		Folk Literature	Norse Mythology		Native American Legends	<p>Alice in Wonderland Wind in the Willows</p>	
Math	Review, Adding, and Subtracting Numbers	Measurement and Area	Place Value Decimals Geometry	Fractions	Measurement and Data		Probability	2 and 3 digit Multiplication/ Extensions	
			Multiplication and Division						

Ongoing throughout the year: poetry, Core sayings and phrases, spatial sense/geographic terms, research skills, writing process, spelling/vocabulary, scientific method