



THIRD GRADE

Website Recommendations:

[Starfall](#)

[Storyline Online](#)

[ABCYA](#)

**** Please make sure you read every day for at least 30 minutes. Use the [reading cards](#) to support your independent reading.**

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Day 1

Reading	<p>Focus on using picture support to boost your thinking about characters:</p> <p>Watch/read Snappy the Alligator by Julie Falatko.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who is telling the story and how do you know?• What is the purpose of the speech bubbles?• Look for evidence of what might be happening in the story. Is the narrator correct?• When you get to the end of the story identify who the narrator was. How do you know? <p>Dive deeper into your understanding of character's through this comic activity from Teachers College.</p>
Writing	<p>Create a comic strip using speech bubbles to tell the story from the point of view of another character in the book Snappy the Alligator.</p>
Spelling	<p>Practice spelling and vocabulary on Spelling City.</p>
Science	<p>Experiment with the force of gravity by creating a parachute. How</p>

	slowly does the parachute fall to the ground? What changes can you make to your parachute design that increases the time it takes to fall to the ground? How can you measure the time it takes to fall to the ground?
Penmanship	Use your login and password to practice typing. https://www.typetolearn.com/login/index.php
Math	Create a math matching game to play with a friend or family member. Your matching game can be facts, fractions, area, perimeter, etc. Practice your math facts. You can self assess using the multiplication math fact checks .
Physical Education	Complete the physical fitness challenge over the course of each day.
Library	Check out the different websites available on the school library site .

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Day 2

Reading	Focus on using text features to support your understanding of a text: Choose a nonfiction reading book. Look for examples of text features . Use this chart to fill in examples of text features that you find within your own book.
Writing	Read about Bullet Trains . Highlight any facts you find that describe bullet trains. Create a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast bullet trains with another type of vehicle. Try to find at least 5 similarities and differences.
Spelling	Practice spelling and vocabulary on Spelling City .
Penmanship	Choose an option from the board to practice cursive writing.
Science	Learn all about how hand sanitizer keeps us healthy .
Social Studies	Learn about your local leaders. Your child can write a letter or email to local government leaders.
Math	Play Kakooma on Greg Tang Math. https://www.gregtangmath.com/kakooma

	Practice your math facts. You can self assess using the multiplication math fact checks .
Art	Use KinderArt.com - Art Lesson Plans by Grade Age for Teachers and Parents to create an Art Project.
Physical Education	Complete the physical fitness challenge over the course of each day.

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Reading	Focus on prior knowledge and monitoring your comprehension: Create the KW columns on crocodiles. Read the passage on crocodiles and add what you learned to the L section of your chart.
Writing	Write a flash draft story about friendship that uses an animal as the main character. See if you can fill 2 pages. Use the writing rubric to help improve your story.
Vocabulary	Complete the abbreviation activities linked here.
Spelling	Practice spelling and vocabulary on Spelling City .
Penmanship	Choose an option from the board to practice cursive writing.
Science	Hone your detective skills by making invisible ink .
Math	Complete practice page 1 . Review your grade 3 math skills by playing this Kahoot! Use https://xtramath.org/#/home/index to practice your math facts.
Music	Listen to music. Reflect on how you felt when listening to that genre of music. Work on creating music using the website http://creatingmusic.com/BlockGames/ComparingGame/
Physical Education	Complete the physical fitness challenge over the course of each day.

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Day 4

Reading	Focus on analyzing an author's purpose: Read Planning a Mural . What is the author's purpose for writing this passage? How did the students solve the problem of disagreeing?
Writing	Draw a mural that you think would be an important addition to your community. Write about the message conveyed in your mural.
Spelling	Practice spelling and vocabulary on Spelling City .
Penmanship	Use your login and password to practice typing. https://www.typtolearn.com/login/index.php
Science	Where can you find whales in the desert? Learn about fossils and habitats over time .
Social Studies	Read local newspapers, magazines, and websites with your child. Look at the pictures and talk about important events or news. Magazines made just for kids, such as <i>Scholastic News</i> , are also great resources for learning current events.
Math	Use the graph paper to sketch a room in your house. Record the area and perimeter of each item in the room. Intro to multiplication 3rd grade Math Practice your math facts. You can self assess using the multiplication math fact checks .
Physical Education	Complete the physical fitness challenge over the course of each day.
Library	Explore Britannica Kids . Practice using keyword searches.

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Day 5

Reading	<p>Focus on investigating a text and finding evidence: Watch/read The Case of the Missing Carrot Cake by Robin Newman.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about a time that you misplaced an important item. How did it make you feel when you lost this item?• The MFI's are interviewing several "suspects" to discover who stole Miss Rabbit's carrot cake. Do you think any of the suspects were acting suspicious?• If you were a detective on the case, how would you tell if a suspect was lying?• Hot Dog baked a carrot cake for Miss Rabbit's party because he felt bad that her cake went missing. Talk about a time when you did something nice for a friend
Writing	Write about a time when you had a mystery to solve. What tools and clues did you use to solve it?
Spelling	Practice spelling and vocabulary on Spelling City .
Penmanship	Choose an option from the board to practice cursive writing.
Vocabulary	Research an antonym or word that means the opposite of the word selected this week. Write that word in a sentence.
Science	Detectives look for important clues when trying to solve a mystery. Fingerprints are an invisible clue that can give information about who was involved in the mystery. Follow this experiment to learn how to search for and find fingerprints! Dusting for Finger Prints
Math	Choose a game to play from Investigations. Game Center Screenshot Practice your math facts. You can self assess using the multiplication math fact checks..
Physical Education	Complete the physical fitness challenge over the course of each day.

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Day 6

Reading	Focus on understanding the author's purpose: Read the My Plate . Underline important information in the text. What is the author's purpose? Why did they come up with the My Plate design? Can you think of examples to fit in each of the areas of My Plate?
Writing	Write a persuasive text to convince students at your school to eat healthy. What are the reasons they should make healthy choices? What are examples of healthy choices? Use the rubric to help improve your writing.
Vocabulary	Create vocabulary cards with examples of the various food groups to help your classmates remember what is included in each group.
Spelling	Practice spelling and vocabulary on Spelling City .
Penmanship	Choose an option from the board to practice cursive writing.
Science	Make yourself or your family a meal for lunch or dinner that includes all the food groups. Research why each food group is important.
Math	Complete practice page 2 . Use https://xtramath.org/#/home/index to practice your math facts.
Art	Create a project on Art for Kids Hub
Physical Education	Complete the physical fitness challenge over the course of each day.

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Day 7

Reading	Focus on the writer's use of descriptive language: Read The Treasure Hunt and answer the questions.
Writing	Write a fiction story about a treasure hunt. Think about who the audience is. Use the writing rubric to help improve your story.
Spelling	Practice spelling and vocabulary on Spelling City .
Social Studies	Learn about Pompeii using Scholastic Reader.
Vocabulary	Play word analysis ! Practice reading the words and discussing their meaning.
Penmanship	Use your login and password to practice typing. https://www.typtolearn.com/login/index.php
Science	Experiment with motion and force by creating a balloon rocket !
Math	Play Math Tic Tac Toe . Challenge: fill the whole card!
Music	Watch your favorite movie. Turn off the sound when music is playing. Do you notice a change in your emotions when there is no sound versus when there was?
Physical Education	Complete the physical fitness challenge over the course of each day.

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Day 8

Reading	Focus on how the writer organized and presented the information: Read Bug Power and answer the questions.
Writing	Write an informational piece about an animal of your choice. Include a table of contents with at least 3 different headings and sections. Use the rubric to help you improve your writing.
Spelling	Practice spelling and vocabulary on Spelling City .
Penmanship	Choose an option from the board to practice cursive writing.
Social Studies	Pick a place on the map you would like to learn about. Use the internet and/or books to learn more about the place and its community.
Math	Intro to multiplication 3rd grade Math 3rd grade Math Choose the video and lesson practice on decomposing shapes to find area. Watch the video and complete the practice questions.
Physical Education	Complete the physical fitness challenge over the course of each day.

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Day 9

Reading	<p>Focus on relating to the message of a story: Read Carla's Sandwich. Think about what you learned about how characters grow .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In what ways are you different from your friends? Your family? Your classmates?• Many of Carla's classmates find her sandwiches "disgusting". If your classmates said that a certain behavior of yours was "sick", would you change it? Why or why not?• Carla's classmates make fun of her sandwich choices. Tell about a time when you or someone you know was being made fun. How did that experience make you feel?• On the day of the picnic, Buster forgot his lunch. Carla is the only person to offer half of her sandwich to Buster. Share a time when you did something to help a friend? Would you help someone who has not treated you very nicely in the past? Why or why not?
Writing	<p>Buster eventually accepts Carla's sandwich and finds it to be "the best sandwich I ever ate"! Write about a time when you tried something new and were pleasantly surprised.</p>
Vocabulary	<p>Look up the word "tolerance". Explain to someone what tolerance means. Think of a time when you had to demonstrate tolerance?</p>
Spelling	<p>Practice spelling and vocabulary on Spelling City.</p>
Science	<p>Study the role gravity and air pressure play on an object!</p>
Math	<p>Write a question you would like to collect data on. Collect data by asking your question to your friends and family. Create a graph (pictograph, line plot, pictograph) to share your data. 3rd grade Math Use https://xtramath.org/#/home/index to practice your math facts.</p>
Physical Education	<p>Complete the physical fitness challenge over the course of each day.</p>

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Day 10

Reading	Focus on connecting to a story: Read Lost at the Beach . Can you think of a book that is similar to this passage? How is the (topic, characters, ending) similar to Lost at the Beach? What lesson did the character learn in the story?
Writing	Write about a time when you lost something special to you. How did you feel? Were you able to find the lost item?
Spelling	Practice spelling and vocabulary on Spelling City .
Science	How do clouds form? Create a cloud in a jar to find out!
Penmanship	Choose an option from the board to practice cursive writing.
Math	Complete practice page 3 . Practice your math facts and use the fact checks to check your progress.
Physical Education	Complete the physical fitness challenge over the course of each day.
Art	Design a bookmark that can be handed out in the Kid's Department of Kent Memorial Library.
Library	Explore the Kent Memorial Library Page . Are there any events you are interested in participating in?