

THIRD GRADE REFRIGERATOR CURRICULUM

Reading Curriculum

Unit 1 - Environments

Examine traditional tales and read a text to learn to analyze plot and setting in a folktale. Understand folktales better by reading a text and inferring them in a folktale. Read text to analyze characters in realistic fiction. Analyze text features in an informational text.

Unit 2 - Interactions

Learn more about informational texts by identifying main ideas and details, analyze text structure, and explain the author's purpose. Learn more about themes concerning interactions by analyzing illustrations in realistic fiction. Analyze the text structure of persuasive texts.

Unit 3 - Heroes

Learn more about historical fiction by analyzing the plot and setting, analyzing characters, and infer themes. Analyze text structure in a biography and explain poetic elements in poetry.

Unit 4 - Events

Learn more about biography and analyze text structure, identify main idea and key details, and explain the author's purpose. Distinguish viewpoints in narrative nonfiction and read a text that helps me identify elements in a drama.

Unit 5 - Novels

Analyze characters, plot and setting, and events in a fiction novel. Find evidence in the text to support comprehension questions.

Writing Curriculum

First Quarter

Personal Narratives

Second Quarter

How-To Writing

Third Quarter

Fictional Narrative with dialogue, Opinion Writing

Fourth Quarter

Research Writing

Math Curriculum

Unit 1: Multiplication and Division equations and story problems. Knowing if the story problem is multiplying or dividing too.

Unit 2: Making and Analyzing Bar Graphs and Line Plots

Unit 3: Adding and Subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers in equations and story problems. Knowing if the story problem is adding or subtracting too.

Unit 4: Finding the area and perimeter of regular and irregular polygons

Unit 5: Multiplication and Division equations and story problems. Knowing if the story problem is multiplying or dividing too.

Unit 6: Comparing and making fractions

Unit 7: Adding and Subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers in equations and story problems. Knowing if the story problem is adding or subtracting too.

Unit 8: Multi Step story problems

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Science

First Quarter

Earth and Weather
Matter

Second Quarter

How Things Move:
Nature of Science
Energy and Its Forms
Forces and Motion

Third Quarter

Adapting to Change:
Plants
Ecosystems

Fourth Quarter

Change Over Time:
Living Things

Social Studies

First Quarter

Missouri Geography and Culture

Second Quarter

Westward Expansion and Civil War

Third Quarter

Influential Missourians

Fourth Quarter

Missouri Government and Economics