

# Arizona State Standards

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

*We plan our lessons to align with the AZ State Standards. All work, graded or not, is used to measure mastery of these standards. I believe that having high, attainable expectations with rigorous instruction and work supports student learning and achievement. I want my students to have the best learning experiences and learn to embrace challenges and productive struggles.*

**Math:** In Third Grade, our biggest focus is on multiplication and division (memorization and multi-step word problems using all four operations).

**Reading:** We will be utilizing Reading curriculum, with these six modules: “What a Character!”, “Use Your Words”, “Let Freedom Ring!”, “Stories On Stage”, “Teamwork”, “Animal Behaviors”, “Make a Difference”, “Imagine! Invent!”, “From Farm to Table” and “Tell a Tale”. In Third Grade, our biggest focus is on Comprehension.

**Writing:** We will be analyzing and developing pieces of writing that include Narrative, Informative/Expository, and Opinion/Persuasive techniques.

**Science:** In Science, we cover Light, Sound, Earth Systems, and Life Science.

**Social Studies:** We will be utilizing our Social Studies curriculum to cover History, Civics, Economics, and Geography to cover past to present Arizona History.

### Math

Multiplication and Division Concepts

Place Value and Measurement

Area and Perimeter

Fractions

Polygons

Collecting & Displaying Data

Math Strategies

### Science

Light

Sound

Plant Life Cycles and Environments

Plant/Animal Adaptations

### Reading

Oral Reading Fluency

Comprehension Questioning

Fiction and Non-Fiction Texts

Vocabulary

Phonics

Reading Strategies

### Writing

Personal Narratives

Informative

Opinion

Response to Literature

Conventions

### Social Studies

Arizona History

Communities/Cultures

Physical Geography

Government

Citizenship