



Summary of the Year

GRADE 3

OVERVIEW: In third grade, students begin transitioning away from the teacher-directed atmosphere of the primary grades and, with the use of teacher supports, begin learning how to think and work more as an individual.

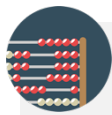
WHAT'S NEW AT THIS LEVEL:

- State Testing in Math and English Language Arts (ELA)
- Grouping with upper grades in recess/lunch
- Practicing musical instruments at home
- Using online resources



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA)

- Find the main idea in a story
- Compare key points and details from two books on the same topic
- Write opinions that group related information and use evidence
- Write stories with clear sequences of events and character development
- Participate in discussions
- Read aloud, fluently
- Identify nonliteral word meanings
- Spell and use a dictionary correctly



MATH

- Multiply/divide up to 10×10 , with times table memorization
- Solve word problems involving basic operations ($+$ / $-$ / \times / \div) and explain the answer
- Relate fractions to whole numbers
- Measure and estimate metric weights, lengths, and liquid volumes
- Classify and reason about shapes
- Find area and perimeter of shapes



SOCIAL STUDIES

- Definition of a geographic region
- Using maps and related vocabulary
- How geography influences communities
- How cultures develop and function
- Similarities, differences, and relationships between cultures
- How governments function
- Basic human rights
- The economics of communities



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Properties of forces and motion
- Properties of ecosystems
- Life cycles of plants and animals
- Genetic traits and natural selection
- Weather, climate, and hazards
- Properties of energy
- Use of natural sources of energy
- Properties of waves
- Processes that shaped the Earth
- Electromagnetic radiation



THE ARTS & PHYS. ED.

- Use color theory in artwork
- Use art vocabulary in art criticism
- Learn to play the ukulele
- Read/write music on the treble staff
- Explore various team sports
- Develop related communication and cooperation skills



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

- Become familiar with the VIA classification of character strengths
- Use mindfulness in responding to others and managing problems
- Use strengths to increase empathy and respect for others
- Use effective social skills and communication to build relationships.

DAILY CONTENT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEL/Health Physical Education Science Math ELA Technology	SEL/Health Physical Education Social Studies Math ELA Spanish	SEL/Health Physical Education Science Math ELA Classroom Music Ukulele Ensemble	SEL/Health Physical Education Social Studies Math ELA Art	SEL/Health Physical Education Science / Social Studies Math ELA Library