Mathematics Trimester Expectations

Go Math! — Grade 3

North Plainfield School District • SY 2026–2027

4	3	2	1	NA
Exceeding Expectations	**Meeting Expectations**	**Partially Meeting Expectations**	**Not Meeting Expectations**	**Not Assessed**
Mastered grade level expectations and completing above grade level work independently.	Performs grade level expectations independently.	Requires frequent support to complete grade level expectations.	Does not meet grade level expectations with support.	This component of the standards is not assessed during the specified trimester.

How Standards Are Organized

There are six major themes that cover all New Jersey Student Learning Standards (2023) for third grade. Below you will find the six themes that students will be scored on throughout the year, along with the Go Math! chapters and the trimester(s) in which each is taught and assessed. You can find more information regarding NJSLS at: 2023 NJSLS-Mathematics (K–12).

Trimester dates for SY 2026–27: Trimester 1: Sept. 3 – Dec. 4, 2026. Trimester 2: Dec. 7, 2026 – Mar. 12, 2027. Trimester 3: Mar. 15 – June 11, 2027.

Note: Chapter 6 (Division Facts and Strategies) is not taught as standalone instruction this year — the district's pacing calendar addresses those standards through a separate Fact Fluency block instead. Chapter 6 is therefore omitted from the chapter references below.

Domain	Cluster Headings	Trimester	Go MathChapters
Operations and Algebraic Thinking *Standards: 3.OA*	• Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division. • Understand properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division. • Multiply and divide within 100. • Solve problems involving the four operations and identify and explain patterns in arithmetic.	**Trimester 1** **Trimester 2**	**Ch. 1–5, 7, 9,**
Number and Operations in Base Ten *Standards: 3.NBT*	• Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.	**Trimester 1**	**Ch. 1, 4, 7**
Measurement *Standards: 3.M*	• Solve problems involving measurement and estimation of intervals of time, liquid volumes, and masses of objects. • Geometric measurement: understand concepts of area and relate area to multiplication and to addition. • Geometric measurement: recognize perimeter as an attribute of plane figures and distinguish between linear and area measures.	**Trimester 2** **Trimester 3**	**Ch. 8–10, 13**
Number and Operations–Fractions *Standards: 3.NF*	• Develop understanding of fractions as numbers.	**Trimester 2** **Trimester 3**	**Ch. 11–13**
Geometry *Standards: 3.G*	• Reason with shapes and their attributes.	**Trimester 2** **Trimester 3**	**Ch. 11, 14**
Data Literacy *Standards: 3.DL*	• Understand data-based questions and data collection. • Represent and interpret data.	**Trimester 3**	**Ch. 13 (partial), 15**

At-a-Glance: Standards Coverage by Trimester

The chart below shows which trimester(s) each domain is taught and assessed. NA indicates a trimester where a domain is not addressed as a graded component (skills may still be reinforced through spiral review or embedded practice).

Domain	T1 Sept. 3 – Dec. 4	T2 Dec. 7 – Mar. 12	T3 Mar. 15 – June 11
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	✓	✓	NA
Number and Operations in Base Ten	✓	NA	NA
Number and Operations with Fractions	NA	✓	✓
Measurement	NA	✓	✓
Data Literacy	NA	NA	✓
Geometry	NA	✓	✓

Source note: Domain-to-chapter mapping is confirmed against the district's LinkIt Chapter Assessment Standards documentation and verified against the day-by-day pacing calendar.
Operations & Base Ten note: Chapters 1, 4, and 7 assess a mix of 3.OA and 3.NBT standards as students connect place value to multiplication/division strategies; all three chapters are taught in Trimester 1 (Chapter 7's review and test fall in the first week of Trimester 2).
Measurement, Fractions & Geometry note: Chapters 8–12 (area, perimeter, time, fractions) are taught in Trimester 2. Chapter 13 (Measurement) begins in Trimester 2 and finishes in Trimester 3, carrying both the Measurement and Fractions domains across the boundary. Chapter 11 also touches Geometry (3.G.A.2, partitioning shapes into equal areas) alongside its fraction content.
Data Literacy note: Data Literacy is primarily assessed through Chapter 15 in Trimester 3; Chapter 13 also touches one Data Literacy standard (3.DL.B.4) through an embedded lesson near the Trimester 2/3 boundary.