

Year Overview Scope & Sequence 3rd Grade

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Math	Benchmark Test, Chapter 1 - Place Value	Chapter 2 - Addition Chapter 3 - Subtraction	Chapter 3 - Subtraction Chapter 4 - Understand Multiplication	Chapter 5 - Understand Division	Chapter 6 - Multiplication and Division Patterns Chapter 7 - Multiplication and Division	Chapter 8 - Apply Multiplication and Division Chapter 9 - Properties and Equations	Chapter 10 - Fractions Chapter 11 - Measurement	Chapter 11 - Measurement, Testing Prep for IOWA Chapter 12 - Represent and Interpret Data	Chapter 12 - Represent and Interpret Data Chapter 13 - Area and Perimeter	Chapter 14 - Geometry End of Year Benchmark Assessment
Reading	Main Idea & Detail, Text Element review	Author's Purpose	Summarizing (SWBST and 5 Question methods)	Literal/Nonliteral language and reading with Expression focus with Elves' Reader's Theatre	Plot, Book Reports/ Projects for completed reading group books	Character Traits	Using Text Evidence , asking and answering Text Related Questions	Identifying Theme, Compare and Contrast (texts, characters, themes), Skill Review for IOWA testing	Inferencing, Making Connections (Text-to-Text, Text-to-Self, Text-to-World)	Reading Skill Review, Book Reports/ Projects for completed reading group books
Writing	Writing sample: Summer story, Organization Workshop in writing (6Traits), "Hard Parts of Writing" setting up for success (connect to Ideas - 6 Traits), US state report essay.	Opinion writing: OREO Foundations, build to whole essay (4-5 paragraphs). Uniforms and Choice assignments, Voice	Opinion Writing: Turkey (Thanksgiving, Friendly Teacher), 5 paragraph writing sample for end of term, Organization . Letter writing (thank you letters).	Sentence Fluency Workshop (6 Traits), Informational Writing: Reindeer Research writing (Friendly Teacher).	Word Choice Workshop (6 Traits), descriptive writing practice, 5 senses, choice descriptive writing assignment with plot tie in.	Narrative Writing: Introduce plot , shared writing, elements of narrative writing, creative writing.	Narrative Writing: Character Trait focus, developing a strong character using descriptive language (Word Choice and Ideas), intro to using dialogue .	Informative: Oregon Trail Research Essay (5 paragraphs on related topic of choice - includes independent researching outside of lessons). Ideas and Organization .	Narrative Writing: Fairy Tale introductions, elements of classics, adapting an ending, adapting a fairy tale. Word Choice, Voice, Sentence Fluency .	Narrative Writing: Fairy tale cont., write and original fairy tale (end of year writing assessment).
Science			Water and Weather (Mystery Science)	Water (FOSS)		Electricity and Magnetism	Electricity and Magnetism, 2nd/3rd Play	2nd/3rd Play	Animal Adaptations (Mystery Science), 2nd/3rd Play	Animal Adaptations
Social Studies	United States regions and region brochures, State project	United States regions and region brochures, State project, Halloween Songs			Economics: Bison Business Plans	Economics wrap up	Lewis and Clark, 2nd/3rd Play	Oregon Trail, 2nd/3rd Play	Oregon Trail, 2nd/3rd Play	
Other Events / Holidays	Trait: Courtesy	Trait: Consideration	Trait: Foresight	Trait: Duty to Family	Trait: Enterprise	Trait: Self Mastery	Trait: Integrity	Trait: Resourcefulness	Trait: Self Assurance	Trait:
	First week of school activities	Stoneybrook Field trip, Halloween	Conferences Veterans Day Grand Day Thanksgiving	Week before winter break activities, Winter Break	MLK Day	Valentines Day, Presidents Day	Founders Day, St Patricks Day, Conferences, Spring Break	Pioneer Experience Field Trip - Oregon Trail Unit, IOWA Testing	SEA Knights Baseball Game field trip, Mother's Day	Hatfield Marine Science Center field trip - Animal Adaptation Unit, Field Day, Graduation, Last Day of School
DEI & SEL	Kindness and Community emphasis in read alouds, Big Life Journal (Growth Mindset)	Empathy and teamwork emphasis in read alouds, Big Life Journal (Growth Mindset)	Gratitude and Thankfulness emphasis in read alouds, Big Life Journal (Be Yourself)	Big Life Journal (Perseverance)	MLK Day Readings and Videos, Big Life Journal	Black History Month: Character traits with Little Leaders books, featured black authors and stories in classroom library, Big Life Journal	Women's History Month: Character Traits with videos and biographies, featured texts in classroom library, Big Life Journal	Responsibility and kindness emphasis, Big Life Journal	Big Life Journal (setting goals, responding to failures)	Big Life Journal