

**LANGUAGE ARTS****READING & LITERATURE**

Phonics, decoding, & comprehension  
 Sequence of events, main idea & cause and effect  
 Fantasy and reality, predicting outcomes  
 Characters' actions fiction and non-fiction  
 Character traits  
 Accelerated Reading

**STUDY SKILLS**

Parts of a book & glossary, following directions  
 Maps & encyclopedia

**DECODING & WORD RECOGNITION**

Using structural analysis for decoding  
 Combining prefixes & suffixes with base words

**CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT VOCABULARY**

Using knowledge of antonyms, synonyms, homophones & homographs to determine word meaning  
 Using sentence and word context to define unknown words  
 Using the dictionary to learn meaning & other information about unknown words

**LITERARY SKILLS**

Alliteration, setting, point of view, humor  
 Onomatopoeia, genres, literal & figurative language

**ENGLISH / MECHANICS**

Understanding sentences & thinking clearly  
 Sentence structure & organization  
 Types of sentences & combining sentences  
 Nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs & pronouns

Prepositions, conjunctions & interjections  
 Listening, speaking, vocabulary (prefixes, suffixes) & spelling

Periods, commas, colons, & contractions

Possessives, quotation marks, & hyphens

Parentheses, numbers, abbreviations, & acronyms

Capitalization and plurals

**WRITING**

Personal subjects, research writing, stories, tales, plays, & poems  
 Prewriting, drafting, revising, conferencing & editing

Building paragraphs & sentences

Forming paragraphs with main idea & details

Ability to write grammatically correct sentences

Use of correct punctuation and capitalization

Expanding narratives with details

Enhancing quality of writing using adjectives, adverbs, & strong verbs

**SPEAKING**

Providing a beginning, middle, & end to a speech  
 Include concrete details that develop a main idea for a speech  
 Asking questions for clarification & to draw others into conversation

**HANDWRITING**

D'Nealian cursive

**SPELLING**

Standardized phonetic

**MATH****GEOMETRY**

Sorting, classifying and graphing objects  
 according to attributes, patterns, and functions  
 Making and using coordinate systems to specify locations on grids  
 Measuring angles  
 Predicting & describing the results of sliding, flipping, & turning two-dimensional shapes

**MEASUREMENT**

Choosing the appropriate tools & units to measure length, height, volume & mass  
 Identifying & using time  
 Identifying money measurements

**DATA ANALYSIS & PROBABILITY**

Designing investigations  
 Collecting, organizing, displaying, forming questions & analyzing  
 Recording and summarizing possible outcomes

Making predictions  
 Justifying reasoning using results of probability experiments

**ALGEBRA**

Recognizing & using commutative & associative properties of multiplication  
 Identifying missing addends and subtrahends  
 Representing relationships of quantities in the form of mathematical expressions, equations, & inequalities

**NUMBER SENSE**

Subtracting with the regrouping of 2-, 3-, & 4-digit numbers  
 Multiplying with & without regrouping  
 Understanding the inverse relationship between multiplication & division  
 Reading, writing, & representing common fractions  
 Adding & subtracting simple fractions with common denominators  
 Understanding the relationship between fractions & decimals

Using the concepts of negative numbers

Understanding relationships in number lines

Identifying, choosing & applying problem-solving strategies

Ordering numbers & rounding to tens, hundreds & thousands

**ACCELERATED MATH****SCIENCE****LIFE SCIENCE****LIVING THINGS**

The World of Living Things

Parts of Living Things

**WHERE LIVING THINGS LIVE**

Getting Along

Keeping the Balance

**HUMAN BODY: KEEPING HEALTHY**

Protection Against Disease

Nutrition & Digestion

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE****LIFT IT, PUSH IT, PULL IT**

How Things Move

Work & Machines

**MATTER & ENERGY**

Matter

Energy

**EARTH SCIENCE****THE SUN AND ITS FAMILIES**

Traveling Around the Sun

The Sun and Its Planets

**ROCKS & RESOURCES**

The Changing Earth

What Earth Provides

**SOCIAL STUDIES****PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES****LEARNING ABOUT COMMUNITIES****CITIZENSHIP & GOVERNMENT**

Local Government

National Government

**GEOGRAPHY****MANY KINDS OF PEOPLE**

American Culture

Nation of Immigrants

Holiday Customs and Traditions

**LEARNING ABOUT THE PAST****OUR NATION'S HISTORY****PEOPLE WORKING IN A COMMUNITY**

Making and Selling Products

Inventions

Free Enterprise

**BEING A THOUGHTFUL CONSUMER**

How People Earn and Use Money

Saving Money

Making a Budget

# 3rd Grade

