

Third Grade Objectives

Language Arts

- Read at a third grade developmental level with fluency, accuracy, expression and comprehension
- Identify, read, understand, analyze, interpret and evaluate work from a variety of genres
- Identify, describe and respond to literary elements of characterization, plot, setting and theme
- Compare and contrast two written works
- Identify and determine the meanings of similes and metaphors
- Use context and word structure to determine the meaning of unknown words
- Identify and correctly use antonyms, synonyms and homonyms
- Use knowledge of prefixes and suffixes to determine the meaning of unknown words
- Use a variety of comprehension strategies
- Demonstrate literal, interpretive and evaluative comprehension
- Retell and summarize information orally and in writing
- Infer and identify main ideas
- Determine an author's purpose for writing
- Respond to literature using ideas and details from a text
- Write from a variety of modes to express meaning
- Write a complete paragraph with a topic sentence and supporting details
- Use the writing process effectively
- Apply grammar and punctuation conventions correctly in writing
- Spell a core list of high frequency and sight words
- Write legibly using correct spacing
- Begin to make transition to cursive writing
- Give an oral presentation to different audiences for different reasons

Math

- Use all four operations for problem solving
- Be able to regroup when adding and subtracting
- Know multiplication facts to five
- Tell and show times to the nearest minute interval
- Understand and use estimation
- Count combinations of coins and bills
- Construct, interpret, and create questions for various graphs
- Know relationships between units of measurement
- Identify perimeter, area, flips, slides, turns, congruency, symmetry, parallel lines, intersecting lines
- Read, write, and compare numbers to one million
- Symmetry
- Accurately name and draw fractions as a part of a region

Life Skills

- ◆ Conflict Resolution
- ◆ Multiple Intelligences
- ◆ Friendship
- ◆ Responsibility and Respect
- ◆ Actions and Consequences
- ◆ Having a Positive Attitude
- ◆ Values

Science Topics

- Taking Care of Our World
- Earth Materials
- Life Cycles of Plants and Animals
- Space
- Sound and Light

Social Studies Topics

- Traditions and Cultures of People in our World
- How to Start and Manage a Business-Introduction to Economics
- Local, State, and National Government
- Indian Nations of North America

Physical Education

- Develop motor skills
- Good sportsmanship
- Safe exercising
- Beginning team sport skills
- Develop dance skills
- Play individual/cooperative games
- Body awareness

Health

- Nutrients and Digestion
- Food Labels and Eating
- Genetics
- Fighting Disease
- Drug Safety
- Grief and Loss
- Saying No! Keeping Safe
- Ears and Eyes

Technology

- Develop Technological Awareness
- Practice Keyboarding Skills
- Develop Paint, Draw, and Graphic Skills
- Practice Word Processing
- Increase Information Systems Knowledge
- Increase Network Awareness
- Use Internet for Research Purposes
- Learn Multimedia Skills

Spanish

- Review of Previous Grades
- Numbers (1-100)
- Cultural Aspects of Spanish
- Continue Building Vocabulary
- Famous Hispanics

Music

- Appreciation
- Songs and Games
- Music Elements
- Instruments

Art

- Media Exploration
- Art Elements
- Art History
- Appreciation
- Forms of art

