

# 3rd Grade

## Language Arts

### **Phonics and Reading**

- Review of all phonics rules
- Oral reading
- Reading comprehension

### **Cursive Writing**

- Review of cursive writing formation 3/4 –space high
- Creative writing

### **Spelling and Poetry**

- Weekly phonics-based word list with vocabulary
- Reinforcement activities
- Sentence dictation using spelling words
- Nine poems committed to memory

## **Language**

### ***Writing Process***

- Complete sentences
- Punctuation and capitalizations rules
- Creative writing, friendly letters

### ***Grammar***

- Recognition of simple nouns, subjects, verbs, adjectives
- Word usage
- Forming plurals and common contractions
- Recognition of antonyms, homonyms, synonyms
- Dictionary skills

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## **History and Geography**

- States of the United States
  - Study of world geography
  - Continents and oceans of the world
  - Study of our American heritage through the lives of great people: Columbus, John Smith, Pocahontas, Miles Standish, Squanto, William Penn, Ben Franklin, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Daniel Boone, Noah Webster, John Greenleaf Whittier, Robert E. Lee, Abraham Lincoln, Clara Barton, U.S. Grant, Louisa May Alcott, Booker T. Washington, George Washington Carver, Laura Ingalls Wilder, and Billy Sunday
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## Science

### Health and Human Biology

- Wonderfully Made

### Animals

- Exploring the World of Vertebrates
- Exploring the World of Invertebrates

### Plants

- Exploring the Plant World

### Conservation

- Exploring the Desert, the Ocean, the Pond, the Forest, the Farmer's Field

### Earth and Space

- Exploring the Ocean
- Exploring the Weather

## Health, Safety, Manners

### Health

- Nutrition, Diet
- Exercise, Posture
- Cleanliness
- Fighting disease

### Safety

- Fire, Water safety
- Home, Play safety
- Street Safety
- First aid

### Manners

- Hospitality
- Proper introductions
- Telephone manners
- Courtesy and respect

## Arithmetic

- Recognition of the place value of numbers
- Addition facts and checking addition problems with carrying
- Subtraction facts and checking subtraction problems with borrowing
- Multiplication tables 0-12 and multiplication problems with carrying
- How to show a multiplication fact six ways
- Using a ruler
- Division tables 1-12 and working and checking a division problem
- Terminology for four processes
- Roman numerals 1-1,000
- Fraction terminology and basic understanding of fractions
- Counting money and solving money problems using the decimal point correctly
- Telling time
- Averaging numbers
- Finding the unknown number in an equation
- English and metric measures
- Recognizing geometric shapes
- Converting measures and solving measurement equations
- Reading a thermometer
- Solving story problems with up to four steps
- Solving problems containing parentheses
- Recognizing and solving number sentences
- Recognizing and working with greater than (>) and less than (<)

## Bible

- Lessons such as Salvation Series, Parables, Samuel, David, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Ezra/Nehemiah, Esther (includes memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine)