

# 3 Third Grade

## Language Arts

### Phonics and Reading

Review of all phonics rules  
Oral reading  
Reading comprehension

### Cursive Writing

Cursive writing formation  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -space high  
Creative writing

### Spelling and Poetry

Weekly word list with vocabulary  
Sentence dictation using spelling words  
Reinforcement activities  
Eight poems committed to memory

### Language

*Writing Process*  
Complete sentences  
Punctuation and capitalization 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

## History and Geography

Continents and oceans of the world  
Study of world geography  
States of the United States

*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  
Billy Sunday  
Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Science

### Plants

Exploring the Plant World

### Animals

Exploring the World of Vertebrates  
Exploring the World of Invertebrates

### Health and Human Biology

Wonderfully Made

### Earth and Space

Exploring the Ocean  
Exploring the Weather

### Conservation

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

## Health, Safety, Manners

### Health

Posture, Exercise  
Nutrition, Diet  
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

Division tables 1–12 and working and checking a division problem  
Terminology for four processes  
English and metric measures  
Telling time  
Roman numerals 1–1,000  
Using a ruler  
Solving story problems with up to four steps  
Recognizing and solving number sentences  
Converting measures and solving measurement equations

Recognizing and working with greater than (>) and less than (<)  
Counting money and solving money problems using the decimal point correctly  
Solving problems containing parentheses  
Fraction terminology and basic understanding of fractions  
Averaging numbers  
Reading a thermometer  
Recognizing geometric shapes  
Finding the unknown number in an equation

## Bible

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

## Fine Arts

Music  
Music Theory/Flutophone  
Art