

Grade 3

Scope and Sequence



Language Arts

Phonics and Reading

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

Cursive Writing

- Cursive writing formation
- 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
- Creative writing, friendly letters
- Grammar*
- Punctuation and capitalization rules
- Recognition of simple nouns, subjects, verbs, adjectives
- Word usage
- Forming plurals and common contractions
- Recognition of antonyms, homonyms, synonyms
- Dictionary skills

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
- Averaging numbers
- Reading a thermometer
- Recognizing geometric shapes
- Solving problems containing parentheses
- Recognizing and solving number sentences
- Finding the unknown number in an equation
- Solving story problems with up to four steps
- Converting measures and solving measurement equations
- Recognizing and working with greater than (>) and less than (<)
- Fraction terminology and basic understanding of fractions
- Counting money and solving money problems using the decimal point correctly

History and Geography

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

Study of our American heritage through the lives of great people like:

Columbus	George Washington	Martin Luther King, Jr.
John Smith	Thomas Jefferson	John Greenleaf Whittier
Pocahontas	Daniel Boone	Louisa May Alcott
Miles Standish	Noah Webster	Booker T. Washington
Squanto	U.S. Grant	George Washington Carver
Robert E. Lee	William Penn	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Ben Franklin	Billy Sunday	Abraham Lincoln
Clara Barton		

Bible

Veritas Press Bible Curriculum Survey, Judges – Proverbs, Memory Verses, songs and devotions

Science

Health & Human Biology

Wonderfully made

Animals

Exploring the World of Vertebrates
Exploring the World of Invertebrates

Plants

Exploring the Plant World

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, Rest, Diet, Nutrition, Cleanliness,
Fighting, Disease, Exercise

Safety

Fire, Water safety, Home, Play safety, Street safety, First Aid

Manners

Hospitality, Proper introductions, Telephone manners,
Courtesy and respect