

3rd Grade Curriculum Overview

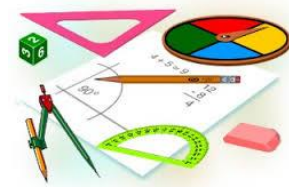
Below is a curriculum overview for 3rd grade. I hope this overview may be helpful for you in understanding what your child will be learning throughout the school year!

Reading

- *Overview and sequence included on the back*

Math

- Number Sense and Algebraic Concepts
- Addition and Subtraction
- Money
- Multiplication and Division
- Time
- Geometry
- Geometric Measurement
- Measurement
- Fractions
- Data Analysis



Social Studies

- Citizenship
- Geography and Map Skills
- Early Settlement of Lancaster County
- Lancaster County Government
- Our Economic System



Science

- Forces and Motion
- Matter
- Environment / Ecology
- Scientific Method
- Earth's Systems
- Cell Theory
- Energy



English Language Arts (Reading) Curriculum



Unit	<i>1st Marking Period</i>	<i>2nd Marking Period</i>	<i>3rd Marking Period</i>	<i>4th Marking Period</i>
Reading Literature	story elements context clues sequence multiple meaning words author's purpose cause and effect		character traits lesson of the story compare and contrast summarizing literary devices/figurative language author's point of view	
Informational Reading		text features making inferences main idea and supporting details		text structure summarizing
Fluency	Accuracy	Phrasing	Rate	Expression
Phonics and Word Recognition	syllabication patterns contractions	multisyllabic words	affixes	homophones
Writing	personal narrative	opinion based on a text informative/explanatory	imagined narrative (20 days)	opinion on a topic research report
Grammar	nouns pronouns conjunctions quotation marks	verbs	adjectives	letter format commas in a letter
Speaking and Listening	being a good listener expressing ideas clearly	speaking effectively	oral report different formats for reports	