

Third Grade Curriculum Map for the 2009-2010 School Year

<i>Month</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Writing/LA</i>	<i>Soc Studies</i>	<i>Science</i>
Aug.	Friendship -pretesting -DRA2	Unit 1 -begin "Rocket Math" -review add/subtraction -using number grids	Vocabulary Develop. Spelling: short vowel words, intro "No Excuse," review correct punctuation & capitalization	Map Skills -compass rose -reading grids -identify direction	
Sept.	Friendship -context clues -comprehension	Unit 2 -patterns in numbers -tables & charts -equivalent names -calculator use	Spelling: short u, ou, oi, ew, oo, V-C-silent e pattern, paragraph writing, types of sentences, complete sentence construction incl. key words, postcard writing	South America	
Oct.	City Wildlife -sequencing -contractions -drawing conclusions	Unit 3 -measuring w/ ruler -perimeter, models for area, and models for	Spelling: long vowels, introduce persuasive writing, review friendly letters, intro. "burrito summary," and CSAP writing prompts	Africa	Physics of Sound FOSS kit
Nov.	City Wildlife -conjunctions -context clues -main ideas/details	Unit 4 -know mult. facts from 1 st set of fact triangles -know mult. facts with 2,5, or 10 as a factor -solve equal grouping # stories with multiplication & division	Spelling: consonant digraphs, clusters, /s/ & /j/, schwa sound "burrito summary", compound sentences, 2-tiered answers, sequence writing, and CSAP writing prompts	Australia Field trip to The Outback Restaurant (if possible)	
Dec	Storytelling -main ideas/details -author's purpose -sequencing	Unit 5 -place value /decimals -order and compare numbers thru millions & decimals to thousandths	Spelling: words writers use, sound of /o/ as in "draw," r-controlled vowels, "burrito summary," & CSAP writing prompts	CSAP Prep	
Jan.	Storytelling -quotation marks -fact & opinion -fairy tales / fables	Continue Unit 5 Begin Unit 6 -lines, segments, rays -construct/identi. angles	Spelling: continue r-controlled vowels, homophones, double consonants, "burrito summary," details in writing & CSAP writing prompts	CSAP Prep	Measurement FOSS kit
Feb	Money/ CSAP -inference -reg. & irregular plural nouns -quotation marks	Unit 8 -equivalent fractions -number line ordering of fractions -mixed numbers	Spelling: double consonants+y, words with -ed, -ing, and contractions, summaries, details, sequence, and CSAP writing prompts	Japan	
Mar.	Money/CSAP -possessive nouns -drawing concl. -contractions	Unit 10 -length, weight, volume, & capacity -tables, charts, graphs -mean, median, mode	Spelling: plurals, reg. and irregular CSAP writing prompts, and CSAP testing	Money "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" game	

Apr.	Country Life /MAPS -abbreviations -figurative lang. -noun/pronoun agreement	-MAPS Unit 9 -products w/ money -mult w/ 10s, 100s, etc	Spelling: suffixes, (-er, -est, -ly) compound words, summaries, writing in 3 rd person using dialogue		
May	Country Life -setting -author pt/of view -informational text	Continue Unit 9 -exploring area/arrays -geoboards -new algorithms	Spelling: additional 3 rd grade vocabulary enrichment words, writing: dialogue, usage, expository writing activities		Water CSU Water Festival