Third Grade Curriculum Map Overview – 2023-2024 School Year

	August-September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
English Language Arts (Reading)	Sayings and Phrases, Short Stories, Poetry, Periodicals, Leveled Reading Passages, Content Texts								
	Classic Tales *Ratten-borough's Guide to Animals* *Three Words of Wisdom*	*How Does Your Body Work?* *Stories of Ancient Rome*		*Adven-tures in Light & Sound* *Gods, Giants, & Dwarves*	*What's in our Universe?* *Apple and the Arrow: William Tell* *The Little Match Girl*	*Native American Stories*	*The Age of Exploration* *Living in the Thirteen Colonies*	*Who Was Ben Franklin?* *An Introduction to Ecology*	Poetry
English Language Arts (Writing, Oral Expression)	Conventions: Capitalization, Punctuation Sentences & Sentence Types: Complete/Incomplete, Simple/Compound, Declarative, Interrogative, Exclamatory, Imperative Paragraphs: Topic Sentence, Supporting Details, Concluding Sentence Parts of Speech: Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Adverbs Writing: Character Essays, Letters, Stories, Narratives, Poems, Expository, Opinion Oral Presentation Spelling: Patterns and Rules, Red Words, Sentence Dictation Vocabulary: Prefixes, Suffixes, Homonyms, Antonyms, Synonyms, Contractions, Latin Roots								
Math	Place Value Multiplication and Division			Area Graphs	Multiples Problem Solving	Fractions	Polygons Perimeter	Metric System	Multiple Operations Review
Social Studies/ Science	Map Skills Landforms World Rivers	Muscular, Skeletal, & Nervous Systems Ancient Rome		The Eye and Ear The Viking Age	Weather & Climate Investigating Forces	Earliest Americans	Age of Exploration Thirteen Original Colonies	Life Cycles, Traits, & Variations Habitats & Change	

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