

### Third Grade Curriculum Map – Mrs. Wells – 2012/13 School Year

	August-September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May-June
<b>Literature</b>	Sayings and Phrases								
	<i>100 Dresses</i>  Poem: <i>Eletelephony, Adventures of Isabel</i>	Native American Tales  <i>Hunting of the Great Bear</i>  <i>Stone Fox</i>  Poem: <i>Jimmy Jet and His TV Set</i>	<i>The First Thanksgiving</i>  Myths/Legends of Ancient Greece and Rome  Poem: <i>First Thanksgiving of All</i>	<i>The Little Match Girl</i>  <i>Three Words of Wisdom</i>  Poem: <i>By Myself</i>	<i>Jean Labadie and the Big Black Dog</i>  <i>The Husband Who Was to Mind the House</i>  <i>Apple and the Arrow</i>  Poem: <i>Catch a Little Rhyme</i>	<i>Shiloh</i>  Biographies  Poem: <i>Dreams, For want of a Nail</i>  Norse Mythology	<i>Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves</i>  <i>Aladdin and the wonderful Lamp</i>  Poems: <i>The Crocodile, The Bee</i>	<i>The People Who Could Fly</i>  <i>Sarah, Plain and Tall (Trilogy)</i>  <i>The Matchlock Gun</i>  Poem: <i>Father William, America</i>	<i>Wind in the Willows</i>  <i>Alice in Wonderland</i>  Poem: <i>Knoxville, Tennessee, Trees</i>
<b>Writing Workshop</b>	Conventions: Capitalization, Punctuation Sentences: Complete/Incomplete, Simple/Compound Sentence Types: Declarative, Interrogative, Exclamatory, Imperative Paragraphs: Topic Sentence, Supporting Details, Concluding Sentence Parts of Speech: Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Adverbs Vocabulary: Prefixes, Suffixes, Homonyms, Antonyms, Synonyms, Contractions, Latin Roots Writings: Character Essays, Letters, Stories, Personal Narratives, Poems, Descriptions, Reports								
<b>Spelling</b>	No Excuse Words Lists 1-4	Lists 5 - 8	Lists 9 - 11	Lists 12 - 14	Lists 15-17 No Excuse Words	Lists 18 -21	Lists 22-24	Lists 25 - 28	Lists 29 - 30 No Excuse Words
<b>History</b>	Earliest Americans: Inuit, Anasazi, Hopi, Zuni, Navajo, Apache,		Ancient Rome and the Byzantine Empire		Exploration of North America: Vikings	Spanish Exploration/ Routes  Northwest Passage	Early Explorers  Eastern Woodland Indians, Mound Builders	Pilgrims Squanto Pocahontas The Thirteen Colonies	

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<b>Geography</b>	Map Skills Bering Strait Native Americans: Geographic Locations	Geographic Terms/ Landforms	Mediterranean Region		World Rivers Canada	Viking lands Scandinavia, Greenland, Newfoundland	Early Spanish Explorations/ Routes  <i>Northwest Passage</i>	Thirteen Colonies by Region: Southern, New England, Middle Atlantic	
<b>Science</b>	Ear  Physics of Sound  Biographies: <i>Helen Keller,</i> <i>Thomas Edison,</i> <i>Alexander Graham Bell</i>	Eye  Eye Dissect.  Light/Optics  Biographies: <i>Louis Braille</i>	Human Body Systems:  Skeletal Muscular		Nervous System	Astronomy  Biographies: <i>Copernicus</i> <i>Mae Jemison</i>	Animal Classification  Biography: <i>John Muir</i>		Ecology  Endangered Species
<b>Math</b>	Number Sense Addition/ Subtraction of 2-digit Numerals	Addition/ Subtraction of Larger Numerals	Time & Money	Multiplication		Geometry	Measurement	Division	Fractions/ Decimals  Review