

LITERACY

In third grade, students continue developing their foundational reading skills as well as their comprehension skills of literature and informational text. STA uses the multi-sensory approach of Project Read for the foundational skills of decoding multisyllabic words, prefixes, suffixes, and fluency. Students use a variety of fiction and informational texts to develop comprehension strategies such as referring to the text to answer questions, determining a central message, and using text features to locate information. Raz-Kids, a web-based leveled reading program, is an exciting supplementary method of differentiating instruction to the varied levels of third grade readers.

WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Writer's Workshop for third grade provides the format for students to go through the stages of the writing process and develop 3 paragraph writing samples. Three genres of writing are focused on during the year, and students finish each cycle with an Author's Celebration. Mini-Lessons focus on transition words, bold beginnings, excellent endings, and more. Students benefit from the presence of the school's Writing Coach who works with each teacher to develop writing lessons, rubrics, and individual student portfolios.

MATHEMATICS

EnVision math 2.0 (2017 edition) is a blended math program that provides the rigor and real-world applications needed to meet the Common Core standards. Problem-based learning is a hallmark of the EnVision Math Program, and students benefit from individualized practice using technology as well as print material. STA supplements the EnVision program with the Principal's Challenge: Students are challenged to pass three levels of fluency drills that grow increasingly challenging at every grade level.

Curriculum Overview

Grade 3
General Studies



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CURRICULUM MAP

General Studies | Grade: 3

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Math Text: EnVision 2.0	Rounding and Place Value review Topic 1: Understand Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers Topic 2: Multiplication Facts: Use Patterns	Topic 3: Apply Properties: Multiplication Facts for 3, 4, 6, 7, 8	Topic 4: Use Multiplication to Divide: Division Facts	Topic 5: Fluently Multiply and Divide Within 100	Topic 6: Connect Area to Multiplication and Addition Topic 7: Represent and Interpret Data	Topic 8: Use Strategies and Properties to Add and Subtract	Topic 9: Fluently Add and Subtract Within 1,000 Topic 10: Multiply by Multiples of 10	Topic 11: Use Operations with Whole Numbers to Solve Problems Topic 12: Understand Fractions as Numbers	Topic 13: Fractions Equivalence and Comparison Topic 14: Solve Time, Capacity, and Mass Problems	Topic 15: Attributes of Two-Dimensional Shapes Topic 16: Solve Perimeter Problems
Literacy Text: Trophies and Trade Books	Character Traits: Stand Tall Molly Lou Mellon, Office Buckle and Gloria, Allie's Basketball Dream	Fact v.s Opinion: Leah's Pony Yippee Yay Boom Town	Molly's Pilgrim Novel Study	Story Sequence: The Stories that Julian Tells Henry's Freedom Box	Charlotte's Web Novel Study		The Chocolate Touch Novel Study	The Chocolate Touch novel study cont'd The Transcontinental Railroad	The Transcontinental Railroad cont'd Coolies	Folk-Tales: Coyote Places the Stars Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears Lon Po Po
Written Expression Program: Writing Fundamentals	Poetry: biography, list, acrostic, and sensory poems	Writing Workshop Intro. "Stoplight Paragraphs" "Stretch a Sentence" "Show Don't Tell"	Patricia Polacco Author Study: Just Plain Fancy When Lightning Comes in a Jar	P. P. Author Study Continued: Babuska's Doll The Keeping Quilt	"Inside a Snowglobe" narrative Biographies: Dr. Seuss	Biographies: Rosa Parks Jacques Cousteau	Personal Narrative: A Special Talent A Special Place	Personal Narratives: A Family Celebration Food and Family Spring Simile Project	Personal Narratives: A Special Family Member Persuasive Writing Intro	Persuasive Writing: The Best Season Letter to Principal
LA	Subjects and predicates	4 types of sentences	Nouns: singular, plural, plural possessive	Verbs: main, helping, linking	Pronouns		Adjectives	Adverbs	Homophones	Comma usage
Science	Scientific Method Human Body	States of Matter: Solid, Liquid, Gas, Mixtures	Simple Machines	Earth's Surface Volcanoes Earthquakes	Landforms Weathering, Erosion, Deposition	Space: Planets, Sun, Stars, Moon Phases	Types of Clouds Water Cycle Plants	Plants (continued) Animal Life Cycles	Animal Habitats Food Chains	Ecosystems
Social Studies	Continents and Oceans Map Skills	What's a community?	Communities Have Histories Thanksgiving: Mayflower, Pilgrims, Wampanogs	Where Communities Start	Community's Government: D.C Landmarks 3 Branches of Government	Communities Grow and Change America's 1st Communities	U.S. Inventions U. S. Early History	Goods and Services Advertising and Marketing	US Government: National and State National Symbols	Global Holiday Customs and Traditions