

### 3rd Grade Curriculum Map

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<b>Core Knowledge Poems</b>	Poetry Vocabulary Adventures of Isabel The Bee	The Crocodile By Myself Dream Variation	Eletelphony First Thanksgiving of All	Catch a Little Rhyme	Father William	For Want of a Nail Jimmy Jet and His TV Set	Trees Knoxville, TN		Poetry Recital
<b>Core Knowledge Sayings &amp; Phrases</b>	Sayings and Phrases Vocabulary  "Actions speak louder than words."	"His bark is worse than his bite."  "Beat around the bush."	"Beggars can't be choosers."  "Cold shoulder."	"A feather in your cap." "When in Rome, do as the Romans do."	"One rotten apple spoils the whole barrel."	"The show must go on." "Rule the roost."	"On its last leg."	"Clean bill of health."  "Touch and go."	
<b>Core Knowledge Stories/ Literature</b>	Literature Vocabulary Runaway Ralph The Wind in the Willows	Stuart Little	Roman and Greek Myths	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Norse Myths The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	Helen Keller Biography Louis Braille	The People Could Fly The Hunting of the Great Bear	Little House on the Prairie	Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves
<b>Grammar (Shurley English)</b>	Capitalization & punctuation rules Synonyms & antonyms Word analogies A, Adj, SN, V, Adv 4 kinds of sentences Complete subject Complete predicate Common prefixes & suffixes	- Common & proper nouns -Singular and plural nouns -Prepositions -Object of the preposition -Prepositional phrases -A/An choices	- Pronouns -Subject pronouns -Possessive pronouns -Coordinate conjunctions -Run-on sentences	- Helping verbs -Natural and inverted word order -Compound sentences -Possessive nouns -Interjections -Homonyms -Contractions	- Direct objects -Regular and irregular verbs -Tenses of helping verbs -Object pronouns	- Indirect objects -Rules for quotes -Action verbs and linking verbs -Double negatives	- Making nouns possessive -Parts of fiction and nonfiction books	- Degrees of adjectives -Parts of friendly letter -Fact, opinion and propaganda	Poetry Unit
<b>Spelling</b>	Review Phonograms Spelling Rules 20 Words Each Week	<u>Spell to Write and Read</u> 20 Words Each Week	20 Words Each Week	20 Words Each Week	20 Words Each Week	20 Words Each Week	20 Words Each Week	20 Words Each Week	20 Words Each Week
<b>Latin/Greek Roots</b>	Latin/Greek Pronunciations	10 Roots with Derivatives	10 Roots with Derivatives	10 Roots with Derivatives	10 Roots with Derivatives	10 Roots with Derivatives	10 Roots with Derivatives	Final Test	

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<b>Writing Process (Structure)</b> 6 +1 Traits of Writing -Ideas -Organization -Word Choice -Sentence Fluency -Voice -Conventions -Presentation	Overview of 6 Traits of Writing Journal Expectations Organization: Word Webs Mechanics of Paragraphs Reading a Rubric Titles	Overview of 6 Traits of Writing <b>Introduction and Conclusion Paragraphs</b> Mechanics of 3 Paragraph Essays	<b>Persuasive/ Opinion Writing</b> <b>Descriptive Writing</b> (5 Senses)	<b>How-To Essay</b> <b>Narrative Writing</b> (Characters, Setting, Main Idea, Plot, Ending) Narrative Retell	<b>Story Sequence for Narrative Writing</b> (own story) (Characters, Setting, Main Idea, Plot, Ending) Brainstorming and Outline for Narrative Writing Including Dialogue in Writing	Review <b>Research Writing</b>	Review <b>Book Review/ Opinion Fiction &amp; Non-Fiction</b>	Review <b>Compare &amp; Contrast Writing</b> <b>Poetry Unit:</b> Elements of Poetry Onomatopoeia Poem -Acrostic Poem -Couplet/ Triplet/ Quatrain -Song Poem	Review <b>Poetry Unit:</b> -Alphabet Poem -Shape Poem -2 Word Poem -Cinquain -Diamante -Limerick -Triangular Triplet -Haiku -Tanka -Free Verse
<b>Writing Pieces (Content)</b>	<b>3 Detail Informative Paragraph;</b> Introduction/ Details/ Supporting Details/ Conclusion/ Title  Journal Writing	<b>Informative 3</b> Paragraph Essay  Journal Writing	<b>Persuasive 3</b> Paragraph Essay <b>Rome Descriptive</b> Paragraph with Illustration  Journal Writing	<b>How-To 3 Paragraph Essay</b> <b>Narrative/ Retell of CK Story</b>  Journal Writing	<b>Narrative</b> With Dialogue (Story Sequence) -Retelling a short story  Journal Writing	<b>Research Writing</b> Journal Writing	Writing a <b>Book Review</b> for Fiction and Non-fiction Books  Journal Writing	<b>Comparison / Contrast</b> Essay Poems  Journal Writing	<b>Friendly Letter</b> <b>Business Letter</b> Poems  Journal Writing
<b>Bible</b>	Building on the Rock: Lesson 1-4 missionary- George Mueller	Building in the Rock : Lesson 5-8 Missionary- Corrie ten Boom	Building on the Rock: Lesson 9-12 Missionary- Eric Liddell	Jesse Tree	Building on the Rock: Lesson 13-16 Missionary- Betty Greene	Building on the Rock: Lesson 17-20 Missionary -David Livingstone	Building on the Rock: Lesson 21-24 Missionary- Mary Slessor	Building on the Rock: Lesson 25-28 Missionary- Nate Saint	Building on the Rock: Lesson 29-32
<b>Field Trips/ Activities</b>		Environmental Learning Center	Thanksgiving Feast	Nursing Home Christmas Caroling Outreach	Roman Day! -----	Valentine Party Dissect eyeballs	Fort Collins Science Museum		Colonial Day ----- Poetry Picnic

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<b>History/ Geography</b>	<b>World Geography</b> <b>Spatial Sense:</b> -Maps/Globes -Continents/ Oceans -Map Keys & Scales -Coordinates -Equator/Prime Meridian/ Hemispheres/ Poles <b>Geographical Terms</b> <b>Important Rivers of the World</b>	<b>World Geography</b> <b>Canada</b> -Geography -Provinces and Territories -Major Cities	<b>World History</b> <b>Ancient Rome</b> (12) Geography Background -Legend of Romulus and Remus -Worship of gods and goddesses -The Republic -Punic Wars The Empire -Julius Caesar -Cleopatra -Augustus Caesar -Life in Roman Empire	<b>World History</b> <b>Ancient Rome</b> (continued) -The Forum/ The Colosseum -Road Bridges/aqueducts -Mt. Vesuvius/ Destruction of Pompeii -Persecution of Christians The "Decline" and Fall" of Rome -Nero -Civil Wars -Social and Moral Decay The Eastern Roman Empire: Byzantine Empire -Constantine -Constantinople -Justinian's Code Paul's Missionary Journeys	<b>World History</b> <b>Ancient Rome</b> (1) (continued) Roman Day!	<b>World History</b> <b>Vikings</b> (8) -Scandinavia -Norsemen -Eric the Red and Leif Ericson -founded Greenland, Canada, Newfoundland	<b>U.S. History</b> <b>The Earliest Americans</b> (12) -Crossing from Asia to North America Native Americans -Southwest Pueblos (Hopi, Zuni) Apaches -Eastern "Woodlands" Indians Culture Major Tribes and Nations -Southeast Cherokee Seminole	<b>U.S. History</b> <b>Early Exploration of North America</b> (8) -Early Spanish Exploration and Settlement -Exploration and Settlement of the American Southwest -The Search for the Northwest Passage	<b>U.S. History</b> <b>Thirteen Colonies</b> (12) Life and Times Before the Revolution -Geography -Southern Colonies -New England Colonies -Mid Atlantic Colonies
<b>Science</b>		God's Creation --Living Things -Insects/ -Spiders -Plants	Forces/ Energy Forces and Machines	Electricity Magnetism Light The Moon and Oceans	The Earth for Our Use -Weathering -Erosion - Earth's Resources	Body at Work -Digestion -Bones/ Muscles -Eye	<b>Biography:</b> Nicholas Copernicus	<b>Biography:</b> Mae Jemison	

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<p><b>Math- Saxon Math</b> (concepts learned throughout the year)</p>	<p><b>Numbers and -Number Sense</b> -Read and Write Numbers -Place Value -Order and Compare Numbers -Expanded Form -Ordinal Numbers -Perfect Squares -Round to Nearest 10, 100, 1000 -Roman Numerals -Positive/ Negative Numbers -Bar Graphs/Line Graphs</p>	<p><b>Fractions and Decimals</b> -Numerator/Denominator -Mixed Numbers -Compare Fractions -Equivalent Fractions -Decimal Numbers</p>	<p><b>Money</b> -make change -Write Money Amounts -Add, Subtract, Multiple and Divide Amounts of Money</p>	<p><b>Computation: Addition</b> -Mentally estimate a sum -use mental computation strategies -Regrouping <b>Subtraction</b> -mentally estimate the difference -Find the difference with and without regrouping</p>	<p><b>Computation: Multiplication</b> -Master basic multiplication facts -Mentally multiply 10, 100, 1000 -Multiply with and without regrouping -Write numbers in expanded form -Estimate a product -Solve Word Problems</p>	<p><b>Computation: Division</b> -Dividend, divisor, quotient -Master basic Division Facts -Solve Divisions problems with Remainders -Check Division by Multiplying</p>	<p><b>Measurement:</b> -Linear Measure -Weight -Capacity (Volume) -Temperature -Time</p>	<p><b>Geometry</b> -Horizontal/ Vertical/ Perpendicular/ Parallel Lines -Name Lines and Line Segments -Identify Polygons</p>	<p><b>Geometry</b> (continued) -Area of Squares and Rectangles -Congruent Figures -Line of Symmetry -Identify Solid Figures</p>