

FIRST TERM

SECOND TERM

THIRD TERM

Grade 3 Big Ideas

English Language Arts

- Language and stories can be a source of creativity and joy.
- Stories help us learn about ourselves, our families, and our communities.
- Everyone can be a reader and a writer.
- Listening and speaking helps us explore, share, and develop our ideas.
- Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.
- Readers use strategies to make sense of what they read, hear, and view.

Mathematics

- Number represents and describes quantity: Parts of wholes can be represented by fractions.
- Developing computational fluency comes from a strong sense of number: Flexible decomposing and composing are used when adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing whole numbers.
- We use patterns to represent identified regularities and to form generalizations: The regular change in increasing and decreasing patterns can be identified.
- We can describe, measure, and compare spatial relationships: Standard units are used to measure attributes of objects' shapes.
- Analyzing data and chance help us to compare and interpret: The likelihood of possible outcomes can be examined.

Social Studies

- Learning about indigenous peoples nurtures multicultural awareness and respect for diversity.
- People from diverse cultures and societies share some common experiences and aspects of life.
- Indigenous knowledge is passed down through oral history, traditions, and collective memory.
- Indigenous societies throughout the world value the well-being of the self, the land, spirits, and ancestors.

Science

- Living things are diverse, can be grouped, and interact in their ecosystems.
- All matter is made of particles.
- Thermal energy can be produced and transferred.
- Wind, water, and ice change the shape of the land.

Arts Education

- The mind and body work together when creating works of art.
- Creative experiences involve an interplay between exploration, inquiry, and purposeful choice.
- Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and communicating.
- The arts connect our experiences to the experiences of others.

Physical and Health Education

- Daily participation in physical activity at moderate to vigorous intensity levels benefits all aspects of our well-being.
- Movement skills and strategies help us learn how to participate in different types of physical activity.
- Adopting healthy personal practices and safety strategies protects ourselves and others.
- Having good communication skills and managing our emotions enables us to develop and maintain healthy relationships.
- Our physical, emotional, and mental health are interconnected.

Applied Design, Skills and Technologies

- Designs grow out of natural curiosity.
- Skills can be developed through play.
- Technologies are tools that extend human capabilities.

Career Education

- Confidence develops through the process of self-discovery.
- Strong communities are the result of being connected to family and community and working together toward common goals.
- Effective collaboration relies on clear, respectful communication.
- Everything we learn helps us to develop skills.
- Communities include many different roles requiring many different skills.
- Learning is a lifelong enterprise.