

## Curriculum Overview 2015-2016

# THIRD GRADE

## GENERAL STUDIES

### LANGUAGE ARTS

- Writing
  - The Sentence
  - Story Writing
  - Creative Writing
  - Description
  - Capitalization and Punctuation
  - Formal Letters
  - Research Report – Ancestor Report
- Vocabulary
- Spelling
- Phonics and Reading
  - Phonemic Awareness
  - Phonological Awareness
  - Print Knowledge
  - Phonics Decoding
  - Fluency
  - Word Analysis
  - Study Skills
- Reading Comprehension
- Grammar
  - Nouns
  - Verbs
  - Adjectives and Adverbs
  - Pronouns

### MATH

- Numeration
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Money

- Fraction
- Decimals
- Geometry
- Measurement
- Time
- Graphing
- Statistics and Probability
- Problem Solving
- Calculators
- Algebra

### SOCIAL STUDIES

- Understanding Communities
- Geography/Landforms
- Native American Communities
- Lewis and Clark
- A New Country is Born
- Capitals/States
- Citizenship
- Building New Lives
- Changing the Way People Live
- Work and Money
- Producing Goods
- Types of Communities
- Change in Communities
- Government and Service in Communities
- Map Skills – USA and World Map
- Countries and Cultures
- Identify Names of All Countries

### SCIENCE

- Life Sciences
- Physical Science
- Earth Science
- Human Body – Bones and Body Systems

- Space
- Rainforest
- Water Cycle
- Rock Cycle
- Recycle

- *Stuart Little*
- *Charlotte's Web*
- *Romana Books*

## TEXTS

- Houghton Mifflin, Level 3, with Workbook
- Treasures Grade 4 - Spelling, Text: McMillan/McGraw-Hill
- Keys to Good Language, Phoenix Learning Resources
- T Scholastic Weekly Reader, Level 3 – A weekly news magazine that develops reading comprehension and critical thinking skills while informing students about the world around them
- Scott Foresman, Grade 3
- McGraw-Hill 2000
- Macmillan/McGraw
- Lining in Our World, Harcourt Brace
- Helen Keller Unit Sign Language
- Spectrum Reading, Grade 3
- Spotlight on Literacy, Grade 3
- Science Research Associates (SRA )
- Reading Enrichment Program (level per child)
- Novels and Treasure Book
- Math Steps, Level 3, Houghton Mifflin
- Modern Curriculum Press (MCP) Mathematics, Level C
- Modern Curriculum Press (MCP) Phonics, Level C
- *Frindle*
- *Chocolate Fever*
- *Johnny Appleseed*
- *Help, I'm a Prisoner in the Library*
- *Skinnybones*
- *The Little Princess*