

Mathematics

(The learner will...)

- Further their understanding of whole numbers and ways of representing them
- Understand the concept of multiplication and division and apply it to problem solving
- Master multiplication facts to 10
- Be able to solve multiplication and division problems with 2 and 3 digit numbers
- Understand and measure the perimeter and area of geographic shapes
- Measure length choosing appropriate units of measure
- Master the concept of time
- Use algebraic formulas to solve mathematic equations
- Gather, organize and display data and interpret tables and graphs
- Use critical thinking to build new mathematical knowledge through problem solving
- Understand and solve equations using decimals and fraction

Curriculum Connections

We believe children learn best as they experience the world around them. Your third grader will have the opportunity to attend many culturally diverse field trips and activities within our own community. Children will participate in activities such as the following:

- Elachee Nature Center
- Dahlonega Gold Mine
- 911 Call Center
- Alliance Theater
- Fox Theater
- Carter Center, How a Bill Becomes a Law
- Zoo Atlanta, Ecosystems
- Atlanta History Center
- Tennessee Aquarium Overnight
- Participate in School Science Fair
- Participate in Project Showcase
- Family Science & Math Nights
- International Night

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3rd Grade Skill Expectations



Inspiring Students
with the Passion
to Excel

Language Arts

(The learner will...)

- Make the transition from learning to read to reading to learn
- Be introduced to a variety of grade level literature and text
- Engage in novel studies and discussions
- Demonstrate the ability to read orally with speed, accuracy and expression
- Summarize main points from fiction and non-fiction texts
- Acquire and use grade-level words and incorporate into oral and written language
- Recognize and apply parts of speech correctly
- Identify and use complex sentence structure
- Formulate and defend an opinion about a text
- Use appropriate grammar in both oral and written language
- Use the dictionary and thesaurus correctly and competently
- Use oral and visual strategies to communicate

Writing Skills

(The learner will...)

- Write legibly in print and cursive
- Participate in Writer's Workshop
- Have an understanding of the writing process and implement this process
- Develop characters through action and dialogue
- Write a persuasive piece that states a clear position
- Write a clean and clear paragraph on a regular basis
- Be required to submit quarterly book reports



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Social Studies

(The learner will...)

- Explain and discuss the political roots of our democracy and the people who made an impact
- Describe services provided by the Government and how these are paid for
- Understand and locate major topographical features on a map
- Describe the cultural and geographic systems associated with historical figures

Science

(The learner will...)

- Utilize computations, estimation, models, tools, etc. to observe, organize and analyze data for scientific explanation
- Understand important features of the process of scientific inquiry
- Explore Earth Science
- Understand a variety of Physical Science attributes
- Explore habitats and living organisms in Life Science