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## Third Grade

### Spelling

#### Spelling & Phonemic Awareness/Phonics

- Beginning/ending sounds; rhyming words; word analysis

#### Spelling & Thinking/Word Sorting

- Sounds and letters correspondence; short vowels
- Long vowels; vowel digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled vowels
- Consonants, clusters, and digraphs
- Homophones; content words
- High-frequency words; inflectional endings
- Structural patterns; plurals; contractions and compounds
- Prefixes, roots and suffixes

#### Spelling & Vocabulary

- Word meaning, history, roots, structure, and word clues
- Words from other languages; word study
- Synonyms and antonyms

#### Spelling & Reading

- Context clues, classification, analogies, and other strategies

#### Spelling & Writing

- Expository, narrative, persuasive writing, and descriptive writing
- The writing process; graphic organizers; proofreading

#### Content Connections

- Language arts, science, social studies, fine arts, math, and health

#### Grammar, Usage & Mechanics

- Parts of speech and sentences

#### Dictionary & Thesaurus

- Alphabetical order, definitions, phonetic spellings, and guide words
- Parts of speech, inflected forms
- Syllabication

### Math

#### Numbers and Operations

##### Concepts of Whole Number Operations

##### Whole Number Computation

- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Fractions and Decimals

##### Money

##### Measurement

##### Calendar and Time

##### Temperature

##### Linear Measure

##### Weight (Mass)

- Compares and orders objects by weight (mass)

Capacity (Volume)

Area, Perimeter, and Volume

Geometry

- Spatial Relationships, Geometric Shapes, and Symmetry

Patterns, Algebra, and Functions

- Patterns and Sequences, Readiness for Algebraic Reasoning, Relations and Functions

Statistics, Data Analysis, and Probability

- Data and Statistics, Graphing, Probability

Problem Solving

- Developing Skills and Strategies for Problem Solving

## Reading

Phonics and Word Recognition

Vocabulary

Comprehension

Literature

Study Skills

Fluency

Composition

## English

Parts of Speech

Sentence Structure

Mechanics

Usage

Writing Skills

Writing Projects

Study & Reference Skills

Listening & Speaking Skills

## Science

General Science

Earth Science

Life Science

Physical Science

## Social Studies (Heritage Studies)

Christian Worldview through history

Geography

World History

American History

Government

Economics

Culture

Social Studies

## Bible

*Growing with God*