

Curriculum Guide

Grade 3

Reading

McGraw-Hill Education

Level 3 Wonders
Reading/Writing Workshop
Literature Anthology

Evan Moore

Reading Comprehension Skills
Main Ideas and Sequence

Teacher Created Resources

Main Idea Practice Makes Perfect

Our reading series is literature based. It stresses comprehension, vocabulary, and study skills.

Phonics

Modern Curriculum Press

Main areas covered are recognition of irregular vowel sounds and identifying syllables within words.

Language

Language Arts Today

McGraw Hill Publishing

Daily Language Review

Evan Moore

Major Areas covered are capitalization, punctuation, grammar, word usage, and letter form.

Vocabulary

Vocabulary Development

Frank Schaffer Pub.

The Word Bird

The Learning Works

Word a Day

Evan Moore

Vocabulary Skills

Steck Vaughn

Several resources are used giving a variety of exercises designed to increase the child's vocabulary. Dictionary skills are stressed utilizing new words.

Spelling Spelling Connections Zaner-Bloser, Inc.
Exercises are used to give students patterns and strategies to use in learning to spell. Spelling lists come home on Monday. Tests are on Friday.

Handwriting Handwriting Zaner-Bloser, Inc.
Handwriting Practice Carson-Dellosa Publishing LLC

Cursive writing is reinforced and refined at this level.

Creative Writing Creative Writing Ideas Evan Moore
Everyone Write The Education Center, Inc.

Creative expression and self-expression are stimulated through story writing and other exercises.

Math My Math – McGraw Hill
This program emphasizes place value, working with money, problem solving, addition with regrouping, subtraction with regrouping, reinforcing multiplication facts, division, measurement, and geometry.

Math Cards Montessori
This is an individualized program providing practice in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Daily Math Practice Evan Moore
Math and Test Taking Grade 3 Carson- Dellosa Pub. Co.

Science Science Fusion Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2017

- Units Include:
1. Investigate Questions
 2. The Engineering Process
 3. Plants and Animals
 4. Ecosystems and Interactions
 5. Changes to Earth’s Surface
 6. People and Resources

Social Studies

Daily Geography Practice

Evan Moore, Inc.

Living in Our Communities

Steck-Vaughn

Units include learning about world communities, focusing on cultures, land forms, our nation's history, and government.

Geography units are mainly map reading and learning about our states.

Art

One formal period per week.

Music

Chorus and music periods are each held 2 days a week.

Third graders learn to sight read

Spanish

There are 30 minute class periods two days a week. Homework and tests are given regularly. A numerical grade is given on the report card this year.

Physical Education

Five class periods are held each week. Uniforms are required.

Computer Lab

Two formal classes are held each week. Keyboarding skills are developed and reinforced. Excel, Word, and Power Point are taught using various programs.

Scholastic Reading Counts and Fastt Math will also be included in computer lab.

Grades Grades are calculated on a percentage basis. 99% denotes the percentage of work completed correctly.

Grade Scale	A	90-100
	B	80-89
	C	70-79
	D	60-69
	F	Below 60 is failing
	E	Excellent
	S	Satisfactory
	NI	Needs Improvement

Weekly Evaluations Evaluations are issued on Friday and are accompanied by completed work for the week.

Report Cards Report Cards are issued on a nine-week basis.

Conferences One Parent-Teacher Conference is scheduled at the end the year. However, if you should ever feel the need for an additional conference, please contact me.