

1st - 3rd Grade Curriculum Overview

Subject	1st	2nd	3rd
Math	Introduce numbers, 4 processes, Roman numerals, geometric shapes, choral counting, stepping, and clapping activities	Continue with 4 processes, strengthening number sense, mental math strategies, regrouping in addition and subtraction, story problems, multiplication tables, geometric patterns, and place value	Multiplication tables through 12, weight, measure, length, volume, money, time, multi-digit multiplication, long division, all 4 processes and strategies, place value, estimating, word problems
Language Arts	Upper and lowercase letters, reading from own writing, phonics, short plays, choral recitation, rhythmic poems, fairy tales, retelling familiar stories, word families	Elements of grammar (nouns and verbs), beginning cursive, summarizing, animal fables, legends of heroic people from around the world, folktales, riddles, nature stories, poems, tongue twisters, choral recitation, phonics, sight words	Elements of grammar (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs), punctuation, compositions, stories from Ancient history, including Hebrew stories, comprehension through story recall, drama, cursive, spelling, sight words, reading fluency
Science	Inquiry-based explorations in nature and nature stories	Inquiry-based explorations in nature and nature stories	Inquiry-based explorations in nature, including garden, soil studies, temperature, time, and weather observations
Social Studies	Responsible citizenship, multicultural stories as language arts content: fairy tales	Responsible citizenship, multicultural stories as language arts content: fables and trickster tales, legends of heroes, sages, noble people	Responsible citizenship, study of practical life (farming, house building, clothing, and cooking), Hebrew culture, Indigenous cultures, and home surroundings
Cultural Standards	Dolls from diverse cultures, multicultural stories	Trickster tales from Alaska	Alaska Native shelters and ways of life, Indigenous plants, and their function
World Language	Songs, games, poems, stories, colors, numbers, basic vocabulary	Days, months, seasons, fables, family vocabulary, songs, plays, poetry, simple conversation	Conversations, time, food, basic grammar, complex commands, simple stories, drama
Movement	Seasonal games, cooperative games and activities, jump rope, hand clapping games, simple dances, skiing	Tumbling, hopscotch, jump rope, hand clap games, circle dances, circle games, skiing	Ring games, line games, tumbling, jump rope, circle dances, balance, running and chasing games, skiing, snowshoeing
Music	Pentatonic flute, seasonal songs	Pentatonic flute, folk songs, simple rhythms	Diatonic flute, octaves, rounds, basic notation, rhythms, simple partner songs, and rounds
Art	Form drawing, watercolor painting, finger knitting, two needle knitting, and beeswax modeling	Form drawing, animals, watercolor painting with all colors, knitting and purling, beeswax, and clay modeling	Form drawing, watercolor painting, beeswax and clay modeling, felting, crocheting, spinning, weaving