



THIRD GRADE | FOURTH GRADE

currently a multi-age classroom

Phonics & Literacy

Curriculum: Literacy Essentials

Third Grade

- A. Mastery of 72 phonograms for accuracy and automaticity (100%)
- B. Reading the spelling words with automaticity
- C. Reading at or above grade level

Fourth Grade

- A. Mastery of 72 phonograms for accuracy and automaticity (100%)
- B. Reading the spelling words with automaticity
- C. Reading at or above grade level

Grammar & Composition

Third Grade

- A. *Curriculum: Well-Ordered Language, Level 1A & 1B, Peters and Coupland*
- B. Four Kinds of Sentences
- C. Subject & Predicate, Subject & Predicate Verb
- D. Adverbs, Adjectives, Direct Objects
- E. Subject Pronouns
- F. Interrogative Sentences
- G. Object Pronouns
- H. Prepositional Phrases – Adverbial
- I. Compound Subjects, Verbs, Objects
- J. Introduction to Paragraph
- K. Informative Paragraph
- L. Narrative Paragraph

M. Persuasive Paragraph

Fourth Grade

- A. *Curriculum: Well-Ordered Language, Level 2A & 2B, Peters and Coupland*
- B. Four Kinds of Sentences
- C. Adverbs, adjectives, predicate verbs, predicate nominatives, predicate adjectives, possessive nouns
- D. Prepositional phrases – adverbial & adjectival
- E. Compound elements
- F. Subject & Object Pronouns
- G. Possessive & Interrogative Pronouns
- H. Compound Sentences
- I. Relative Clauses
- J. Informative Paragraph
- K. Narrative Paragraph
- L. Persuasive Paragraph
- M. Informative Essay
- N. Narrative Essay
- O. Persuasive Essay

Mathematics

Curriculum: Singapore Math

Third Grade

- A. Numbers to 10,000
- B. Addition & Subtraction of Ones, Tens, Hundreds, Thousands; Word Problems
- C. Multiplication & Division
 - a. Multiplication Tables of 6, 7, 8, and 9
- D. Length
- E. Mass and Weight
- F. Capacity
- G. Money
- H. Fractions
- I. Time

- J. Data Analysis
- K. Geometry: Right Angles and Shapes
- L. Area and Perimeter

Fourth Grade

- A. Four Operations of Whole Numbers
- B. Fractions
- C. Measures
- D. Decimals
- E. The Four Operations of Decimals
- F. Geometry
- G. Area and Perimeter
- H. Bar Graphs and Line Plots
- I. Volume

Subjects On a Two-Year Rotation:

YEAR A (2020-2021)

1. Literature

- a. Poems, which may include:
 - i. "First Thanksgiving of All," Nancy Byrd Turner
 - ii. "Jimmy Jet and His TV Set," Shel Silverstein
- b. Stories, which may include:
 - i. *Black Beauty*, Anna Sewell
 - ii. *Princess and the Goblin*, George MacDonald
 - iii. *Farmer Boy*, Laura Ingalls Wilder
 - iv. *Alice in Wonderland*, Lewis Carroll
 - v. *Arabian Nights*
 - vi. Norse Myths

2. Geography

- a. *Curriculum: Core Knowledge*
- b. Spatial Sense: Name your continent, country, state, and community
- c. Understand map keys, legends, and symbols
- d. Understand North, South, East, and West on a map
- e. Identify major oceans & seven continents

- f. Locate: Canada, United States, Mexico, & Central America
 - g. Locate: Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, North Pole, & South Pole
 - h. Geographic Tools: Map keys, latitude and longitude, coordinates, degrees, relief maps
 - i. Mountains: Andes, Rockies, Appalachians, Himalayas, Urals, Atlas, Alps, and highest mountains on each continent
3. History
- a. *Curriculum: Core Knowledge*
 - b. Europe in the Middle Ages
 - c. Spread of Islam
 - d. Early and Medieval African Kingdoms
 - e. China: Dynasties and Conquerors
 - f. American Revolution
 - g. Making a Constitutional Government
 - h. Early Presidents and Politics
4. Science
- a. *Curriculum: Core Knowledge*
 - b. The Human Body
 - i. Circulatory System
 - ii. Respiratory System
 - c. Chemistry: Basic Terms and Concepts
 - d. Electricity
 - e. Geology: The Earth and Its Changes
 - f. Meteorology
5. Art
- a. *Curriculum: Core Knowledge*
 - b. Art of the Middle Ages in Europe
 - c. Islamic Art and Architecture
 - d. Art of Africa
 - e. Art of China
 - f. Art of the Early United States
6. Music
- a. *Curriculum: Core Knowledge*
 - b. Understand the following notation: names of lines and spaces in the treble clef, middle C
7. Latin

a. *Curriculum: English from the Roots Up*

YEAR B (2021-2022)

1. Literature

- a. Poems, which may include:
 - i. "Afternoon on a Hill," Edna St. Vincent Millay
 - ii. "Clarence," Shel Silverstein
 - iii. "Clouds," Christina Rossetti
 - iv. "Dreams," Langston Hughes
- b. Stories, which may include:
 - i. *Johnny Tremain*, Esther Forbes
 - ii. *Gulliver's Travels*, Jonathan Swift, excerpted
- c. Literary Terms: novel, plot, setting

2. Geography

- a. *Curriculum: Core Knowledge*
- b. Spatial Sense: Name your continent, country, state, and community
- c. Understand map keys, legends, and symbols
- d. Understand North, South, East, and West on a map
- e. Identify major oceans & seven continents
- f. Locate: Canada, United States, Mexico, & Central America
- g. Locate: Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, North Pole, & South Pole
- h. Measure distances using a bar scale
- i. Use an atlas
- j. Geographical Terms & Features: boundary, channel, delta, isthmus, plateau, reservoir, strait
- k. Important Rivers of the World

3. History

- a. *Curriculum: Core Knowledge*
- b. Ancient Rome
- c. The Vikings
- d. The Earliest Americans
- e. Early Exploration of North America
- f. The Thirteen Colonies

4. Science

- a. *Curriculum: Core Knowledge*

- b. Introduction to the Classification of Animals
 - c. The Human Body
 - i. Skeletal System
 - ii. Nervous System
 - iii. Vision
 - iv. Hearing
 - d. Light & Optics
 - e. Sound
 - f. Ecology
 - g. Astronomy
5. Art
- a. *Curriculum: Core Knowledge*
 - b. Light: Observe how artists use light and shadow
 - c. Space: two-dimensional and three-dimensional
 - d. Design: How the elements of art work together
 - e. American Indian Art
 - f. Art of Ancient Rome and Byzantium
6. Music
- a. *Curriculum: Core Knowledge*
 - b. Understand the following notation: treble clef, staff, bar line, double bar line, measure, repeat signs
 - c. Become familiar with instruments in the brass & woodwind families
7. Latin
- a. *Curriculum: English from the Roots Up*