

Third Grade

Reading, Writing & Math Curriculum Expectations

Grade level curriculum has been compiled using the Arizona Department of Education Academic Standards.

READING

Students will learn to do the following:

- Alphabetize words to the third letter
- Recognize the distinguishing features of a paragraph
- Use knowledge of prefixes and suffixes to determine word meanings
- Determine and understand synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms
- Use syllabication rules to read 4 and 5 syllable words
- Read words using knowledge of common spelling patterns applied to endings of words, complex word families, common prefixes, suffixes, and root words
- Identify, analyze, and apply knowledge of written text
- Read grade level text quickly with 90% accuracy
- Connect text events to life experiences
- Compare and contrast plot, setting and character
- Understand different genres and distinguish the genre determined by distinctive elements of the text
- Identify the organization, main idea and supporting details in expository text
- Gather information from charts, maps, tables, diagrams and illustrations
- Read and understand maps and schedules
- Use prior knowledge, illustrations, and text to make predictions
- Make predictions, answer questions, identify speaker or narrator, use graphic organizers and clarify questions to comprehend text
- Utilize comprehension strategies in retelling written text

WRITING

Students will learn to do the following:

- Follow the writing process including pre-writing, drafting, revising, editing and publishing
- Effectively utilize all parts of the 6 trait writing process
- Write on paper within a set time period
- Create a narrative story based on real or imagined events
- Write poetry and short skits
- Include expository format with topic details and relevant information in writing
- Include lists, charts, legends, journals, etc...
- Correctly write a letter, invitation or address an envelope
- Create an information report using a variety of resources and state the resources used
- Create a persuasive paper in order to try and convince an audience or reader
- Use resources (dictionaries, etc.) to spell correctly
- Use parts of speech correctly in sentences, creating interesting and descriptive sentences and papers

MATH

Students will learn to do the following:

- Order decimals through the hundredths
- Add and subtract 3 digit numbers using regrouping
- State addition and subtraction facts through 18 (100 problems accurately in 5 minutes)
- Model multiplication and division
- Add and subtract fractions
- Add and subtract money through twenty dollars
- Estimate customary length and weight
- State multiplication and division facts through nines
- Understand data analysis, probability, discrete mathematics, and statistics to formulate and comprehend information
- Understand patterns, algebra and functions as it pertains to mathematics
- Understand geometry and measurement
- Understand structure and logic