

Third Grade Curriculum

Language Arts-Reading

Reading Series - Book 1: Hidden Surprises

Reading – First Quarter 3-1

Theme: Something Special; What a Team!

- Comprehension Skills
- Grammar
- Literary Appreciation
- Spelling
- Study Skills
- Vocabulary
- Fiction Book Report
- Readers Workshop – Success Maker

Reading - Second Quarter 3-1

Theme: What a Team!; Friends to Grow With

- Comprehension Skills
- Grammar
- Literary Appreciation
- Spelling
- Study Skills
- Vocabulary
- Readers Workshop – Success Maker

Reading Series: Book Two – Journeys of Wonder

Reading - Third Quarter 3-2

Themes: Tell Me a Story; Good Neighbors

- Comprehension Skills
- Grammar
- Literary Appreciation
- Spelling
- Study Skills
- Vocabulary
- Biography Book Report
- Readers Workshop – Success Maker

Reading – Fourth Quarter 3-2

Theme – Good Neighbors; Celebrate Our World

- Comprehension Skills
- Grammar
- Literary Appreciation
- Spelling
- Study Skills
- Vocabulary
- Readers Workshop – Success Maker

Language Arts-English

1st Quarter:

- Parts of a sentence
- Nouns
- Writing Composition Skills – Prewriting
- Prewriting
- Drafting
- Proofing
- Grade Level Book Report Fiction

2nd Quarter

- Verbs
- Adverbs
- Adjectives
- Writing Composition Skills Description
- Topics
- Details

3rd Quarter:

- Mechanics for Writing
- Capitalization
- Punctuation
- Writing Composition-Story Elements
- Main Ideas
- Grade Level Book Report -Biography

4th Quarter

- Letter Writing-Format & Style
- Written Letters/Computer Lab
- Pronouns
- Composition Writing Skills/Pre-Research Skills
- Topics/Collecting Data/Paraphrasing

Religion Series

1st Quarter:

Unit One – Jesus Gives Us the Church

- Jesus, the Son of God, became one of us and began his work
- Jesus teaches the Kingdom of God; He dies and then rises
- Jesus will come again.
- The Church begins on Pentecost
- The History of the Early Church
- The Church Year
- Ordinary Time

2nd Quarter:

Unit Two – We Are Members of the Church

- The Four Marks of the Catholic Church

- The Church as the Body of Christ; The Apostles' Creed
- The Church teaches us to Pray
- The Parish serves and worships together
- Vocations: we are all called to holiness
- Advent
- Christmas

3rd Quarter:

Unit Three - The Church Leads Us in Worship

- The Sacraments
- The Eucharist
- The Mass and its parts
- The Sacrament of Penance
- The Sacrament of Healing; Eternal Life
- Lent
- The Three Days (Triduum)

4th Quarter:

Unit Four – We Are Called to Discipleship

- Jesus Followers share His mission to share the Good News
- The Church works for Christian Unity
- The Church is Worldwide
- God calls us all to be saints; Mary the Queen of all Saints
- The Kingdom of God continues to grow
- Easter
- Sharing Faith in class and at home

Mathematics

1st Quarter:

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Addition with Greater Numbers
- Subtraction with Greater Numbers
- Place Value
- Money
- Math Lab-Success Maker Lab

2nd Quarter

- Time
- Measurement Standard & Metric System
- Multiplication Concepts
- Multiplication Facts
- Math Lab-Success Maker Lab

3rd Quarter

- Division Concepts
- Division Facts
- Multiplying with Greater Numbers
- Dividing with Greater Numbers
- Math Lab-Success Maker Lab

4th Quarter

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Geometry
- Using & Collecting Data/Charts/Graphs/Tables
- Probability
- Math Lab-Success Maker Lab

Science

1st Quarter

- Unit A-Life Science
- How Plants Live and Grow
- How Animals Grow and Change
- Living Things and their environments
- Planting Beans Seeds/Charting Growth Patterns
- Lab Work-Plant dry slides and Microscopes Activities

2nd Quarter

- Unit B-Changing Environments
- Physical Science
- Matter and How it Changes Forces
- Machines and Work Energy in your World
- Invention Projects using Simple Machines

3rd Quarter

- Unit C-Earth Science
- Sound
- Changing in Earth's Surface
- Materials of the Earth
- Science Lab Work-Investigating Types of Soil
- Class Rock Project
- Classroom Experiments on Objects that make Different Types of Sounds

4th Quarter

- Unit D-The Sun, Planet, and Moon
- Understanding the Solar System
- Clouds and Storms
- The Human Body
- The Body Systems

- Ways to stay Healthy
- Dental Visit-UTSA Premed Students

SOCIAL STUDIES

1st Quarter

- Units 1-3 Geography Skills, Globes and Maps
- Understanding Communities
- Using Map Skills-Local Scales of our City
- Communities and Geography
- Using Intermediate Direction
- Native American Communities/Cultural Awareness/Diversity and Awareness
- Native American Presentations & Artifacts
- Making Decisions

2nd Quarter:

- Units 4-6 American Colonies & History
- History of an English Colony at Jamestown
- History and Reading Timelines
- Project-Creating A Personal Timeline
- Spanish Missions of San Antonio
- Creating Bar and Line Graphs with Collected Class & City Data
- Early USA-New Country is Born
- Comparing and Contrasting
- Colonial Days Presentation-Middle School Event

3rd Quarter

- Units 7-9 Capitals and Citizenship
- Countries Have Capitals
- Reading Grid Maps
- Citizenship and Communities Working Together
- Using the Library/Librarian Presentation
- Building New Lives
- Classifying Skills

4th Quarter

- Units 10-12 Changing the Way People Live
- Reading Transportation Maps
- Creating Class Maps
- Work and Money
- Collecting Donations for Non-Profit Organizations
- Identifying Cause and Effect
- Producing Goods
- Reading and Interpreting Flow Charts