

Months	Science/ Geography	History/ Geography	Literature	Grammar/ Writing
September	Geographical Terms Spatial Sense Rivers of the World	Ancient Rome	<u>Sept./Oct.</u> <u>Chocolate Touch</u>	<b>Sept./Oct.</b> Correct use of capital letters Complete sentences Four types of sentences Report writing
October	Animal Classification	Ancient Rome <b>Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Roman Day</b>	<u>Wind in the Willows</u>  Roman Mythology (CK)	Understand and diagram: subject nouns, verbs of action, article adjectives, adjectives, and adverbs
November	Ecology	Native Americans	<b>Nov./Dec.</b> “Hunting of the Great Bear” (CK)  <u>Stone Fox</u>	<b>Nov./Dec .</b> Correct use of a period, question mark, exclamation point, comma, and apostrophe Proper/common nouns Titles Initials Synonyms and antonyms
December	Light Sound Field trip to Little Shop of Physics	Native Americans	“The Little Match Girl” (CK)  <b>Jan.</b> <u>The Arabian Nights</u> (CK)	Topic sentences/concluding sentences Descriptive paragraph writing Understand and diagram: pronouns, linking verbs, coordinate conjunctions, subject complements, and helping verbs
January	Human Body	Explorers	<b>Feb./Mar.</b> “The Husband Who Was to Mind the House” (CK)	
February	Human Body	Explorers	Norse Mythology (CK)  <u>Christopher Columbus</u> (CK)	<b>Jan./Feb.</b> Abbreviations Correct use of quotation marks Singular/plural nouns Sayings and Phrases Extensive paragraph writing –thesis-driven paragraph
March	Ear and Eye Eye Dissection	Canada	<b>Apr.</b> William Tell” (CK)  “Three Words of Wisdom”	Understand and diagram: direct objects, mastery of the verb types, and prepositions
April	Astronomy	Colonies	“The People Who Could Fly” (CK)  <b>May</b>	<b>Mar./Apr./May</b> Recognize and avoid double negatives Recognize correct subject-verb agreement Homophones Prefixes/suffixes Poetry writing Friendly letters
May	Astronomy <b>Early May Field Trip</b>	Colonies <b>Colonial Days</b>	<u>Alice in Wonderland</u> (CK)  <b>*CK stands for books included in the Core Knowledge sequence.</b>	Daily use of all grammar rules learned throughout this third grade year Master thesis-driven paragraph Master the above grammatical concepts in sentence diagramming