

Curriculum Map 2007-2008

	Science	Geography and History	Fiction
September	Classification of Animals	Spatial Sense and Geographical Terms Important Rivers of the World	The Wind in the Willows: "The River Bank" "The Open Road" Three Words of Wisdom
October	Ecology Science Biography: John Muir	Ancient Rome	Roman Mythology
November	Light and Optics	The Earliest Americans: Beringians, Inuits, Mound Builders, Anasazi	
December	Sound Science Biography: Alexander Graham Bell	Southwest Tribes: Pueblos (Hopi, Zuni), Dine (Navajo), Apaches Eastern "Woodland" Tribes: Powhatan, Iroquois Confederacy, Wampanoag, Huron	The Little Match Girl The Hunting of the Great Bear
January	Skeletal System Muscular System	Early Spanish Exploration and Settlement of North America	Norse Mythology The Husband Who Was to Mind the House The Arabian Nights: Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves
February	Nervous System	Vikings Search for the Northwest Passage	Alice in Wonderland
March	Vision, Hearing	Canada	
April	Astronomy Science Biography: Copernicus	Thirteen Colonies: Southern Colonies	The People Who Could Fly
May	Astronomy Science Biography: Mae Jemison	Thirteen Colonies: New England & Middle Atlantic Colonies	William Tell

Third Grade
Miss Starnes

Reading, Writing, and Grammar Skills

Understand and diagram: subject, action verb, article, adjective, adverb Descriptive paragraph, classification paragraph Topic sentence, concluding sentence Sentence types Punctuation: end punctuation, comma, apostrophe Avoiding misuse of homophones Gather information from print sources and share in own language Use a dictionary to clarify unfamiliar vocabulary Use a table on contents and index
Understand and diagram: coordinate conjunction, direct object Narrative paragraph, problem/solution paragraph Avoiding fragments and run-ons Capitalization Graphically organize information from a text Literary terms: setting, plot, character, problem, solution
Understand and diagram: verb of being, linking verb, subject complement Cause/effect paragraph, definition paragraph Subject/verb agreement Form past tense Form plural nouns
Comparison/contrast paragraph, expository paragraph Common abbreviations Synonyms, antonyms Use adjectives to compare Read diagrams, charts, and graphs
Understand and diagram: preposition Sequence paragraph, poetry writing Avoiding dangling modifiers Avoiding the double negative Learn common prefixes and suffixes Pronoun agreement
Understand and diagram: helping verb, complete subject and predicate Discriminate between fact and opinion Persuasive paragraph Support ideas with text
Process paragraph, speech writing
Friendly letter, short story writing Quotations in dialogue
Analogy paragraph Literary terms: biography, autobiography, fiction, nonfiction, myth