

# Third Grade Year At A Glance

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	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>Reading</b>	St. Joseph adopted the Into Reading series by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Our goals throughout the year will be three-fold: to build, to connect, and to grow. We will build a love of reading, strong foundational skills, topic knowledge, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. We will connect through literacy instruction, effective writing, and the use of data to drive our instruction to support all learners. We will grow through continuous and connected cross-curricular learning as well as social and emotional skills. Into Reading is a comprehensive program based on current research practices that help children learn to read, write, think and communicate.									
	Module 1: What a Character! Module 2: Use Your Words Module 3: Let Freedom Ring! Mystery Book Report & Novel Study			Holidays Around the World	Module 5: Teamwork	Module 6: Animal Behaviors	Module 7: Make a Difference  Biography Book Report	Module 8: Imagine! Invent!	Module 9: From Farm to Table Module 10: Tell a Tale <i>The Chocolate Touch</i> Novel Study	
<b>Grammar</b>	Throughout the year, we will cover a variety of grammar topics. This includes: types of sentences, nouns (common, proper, plural, singular, possessive), verbs (active, past, present and future tense, linking verbs), pronouns (singular and plural, subject and object), adjectives, adverbs, and punctuation (quotations and commas). Into Reading's grammar curriculum incorporates Spiral Review, so students will revisit topics. This comprehensive, systematic approach to grammar instruction guides students to mastery of all grammar topics.									
<b>Writing</b>	Narrative Writing: Personal Paragraphs		Expository Writing: Writing Descriptions and Reports			Persuasive Writing: Writing Opinion Essays			Fractured Fairytales	
<b>Math</b>	Addition and Subtraction Patterns	Introduction to Multiplication	Multiplication	Multi-Digit Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication, Division and Area	Measurement (Time, Mass and Volume); Intro to Fractions	Fractions	Attributes of Two- Dimensional Shapes; Perimeter and Area	Extension of Multiplication and Fractions; Step Up to 4th Grade Math	
<b>Science</b>	Life Cycles	Animal Group Survival	Adaptations & Inherited Traits		Weather & Climate	Changes in Ecosystems	Salmon	Humans & Natural Hazards	Fossils	Magnetic Forces
<b>Social Studies</b>	World Geography Overview (continents, oceans, map skills), Labor Day, Indigenous Peoples' Day, Columbus Day		Geography and Regions of the US (more map skills), Veteran's Day		History of North America, Regions of Native Americans, MLK Day, Presidents' Day			Communities, Government, Laws (US Constitution and Bill of Rights), Memorial Day		
<b>Religion</b>	Holy Spirit and Sacraments	Love, Forgiveness and Rosary	Prayer and Old Testament	Reconciliation and Advent	Christmas, Epiphany and the Apostles	Lent, Service and Faith	Lent, Trinity and Miracles of Jesus	Holy Week and Easter	Peace and Justice, Mary and Pentecost	Beatitudes
<b>Field Trips</b>		Columbia Springs Fish Hatchery						Fish Release coordinated through Columbia Springs Fish Hatchery (Salmon Creek Regional Park)		