Third Grade Year At A Glance

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	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Reading	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	Mystery Book Project *The Absent Author* Novel Study	Module 5: Teamwork	Holidays Around the World	Module 6: Animal Behaviors	*Mr. Popper's Penguin* Novel Study	Module 7: Make a Difference Module 9: From Farm to Table Biography Book Report		Module 8: Imagine! Invent! Module 10: Tell a Tale *The Wild Robot* Novel Study	
Grammar	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.									
Writing	Narrative Writing: Personal Paragraphs		Holiday and Letter Writing		Expository Writing: Writing Descriptions and Reports		Persuasive Writing: Writing Opinion Essays		Fractured Fairy Tales	
Math	Understanding Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers, Patterns of Multiplication Facts	Multiplication Facts 0 - 10	Using Multiplication to Divide & Fluently Multiplying and Dividing within 100	Connect Area to Multiplication and Addition	Use Strategies and Properties to Fluently Add and Subtract Within 1000	Multiply by Multiples of 10 and Use Operations with Whole Numbers to Solve Problems	Understand Fractions as Numbers	Fraction Equivalence and Comparison	Solve Time, Capacity and Mass Problems, Attributes of Two Dimensional Shapes	Solve Perimeter Problems, Step-up to 4th Grade
Science	Life Cycles	Animal Group Survival	Adaptations & Inherited Traits		Weather & Climate	Changes in Ecosystems	Salmon	Humans & Natural Hazards	Fossils	Magnetic Forces
Social Studies	Unit 1: Inquiry What is inquiry?	Unit 2: Civics and Government Why and how do people live in communities?			Unit 3: Geography How can I learn about and describe places?			Unit 4: History How can I learn about change in my community? Unit 5: Economics and Junior Achievement How do producers and consumers influence change in communities?		
Religion	Unit 1: The Church is One		Unit 2: The Church is Holy Advent		Unit 3: The Church is Catholic		Unit 4: The Church is Apostolic Lent, Easter		Unit 5: The Church Has a Mission to the World	

Field Trips		Columbia Springs Fish Hatchery						Fish Release coordinated through Columbia Springs Fish Hatchery (Salmon Creek Regional Park)		