

GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Third Grade Year at a Glance

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading Strategies

- Comprehension
- Fluency
- Context Clues
- Sensory Images
- Predicting
- Vocabulary Development
- Summarizing
- Identifying Main Idea
- Determining Author's Purpose
- Multiple Meaning Words
- Fact and Opinion
- Inferencing/drawing conclusions
- Figurative Language

Reading Genres

- Fiction
- Realistic Fiction
- Folktales
- Poetry
- Non-Fiction
- Fairy Tales
- Biography and AutoBiography

Writing

- Narrative: writing LEADS, visualizing, finding ideas, voice, developing heart of a story, paragraphing to support sequence, and using editing checklists
- Persuasive letter writing
- Non-fiction informational booklet: writing as an expert
- Poetry
- Paraphrasing informational text

Word Work/Spelling

- Open and closed syllables
- Prefixes and suffixes
- Contractions
- Dictionary skills
- Multisyllabic word rules
- Long and short vowels

Grammar

- Parts of speech
- Types of sentences
- Subject/Predicate
- Simple/Compound sentences
- Commas
- Analogies
- Quotation Marks

Math

- Adding & Subtracting whole numbers
- Linear Measures & Area
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division
- Place Value with Whole Numbers and Decimals
- Geometry
- Fractions
- Measurement & Data

Social Studies

- Social scientist
- Map skills
- United States Region Study
- State Research Project
- Economy/Travel to Your State

Signature Events

- Simulation of The First Thanksgiving: The First Year at Plymouth Colony and Wampanoag Village
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Poetry Madness competition
- States Fair
- Penpal Program

This YAG will change. It is meant only to provide a quick look at the topics that will be addressed during the school year. Class progress, ERB testing, school trips, and inclement weather will all merit YAG adjustments.