

Third Grade Pacing Guides

Year-at-a-Glance

1st Six Weeks ~ Writing Prompts: **Math:** Imagine the principal accidentally put you into the wrong classroom! Would you feel comfortable being in kindergarten or in fifth grade for the rest of the year? Maybe that's how a numeral feels when it is put into the wrong place! Imagine you are a numeral and you have been put in the ten's place instead of the thousands place. Describe how you feel being in a place where you don't belong.

Week	Dates	Reading	Math	Science	Social Studies	Notes
1	August 8-12	A New School Year	Addition	Scientific Method Inventions Life Science: Parts of a Plant; Living/Non-Living; Basic Needs; Camouflage; Habitats; Food Chains	Communities Map and Globe Skills Use a map key A School Map Absolute/relative locations Directions/symbols	
2	August 15-19	Strategies good writers use	Place Value			
3	August 22-27	Use context to confirm meaning	Subtraction			
4	Aug.29- Sept. 2	Narrative Elements	Number Sense			
5	September 6-9	Strategy: Read ahead	Mental Computations			4 day week
6	September 12-16	Summarize	Addition Properties: Commutative/associative			

2nd Six Weeks ~ Writing Prompts: **Science:** Plan and write a lunch menu. Use only foods that come from plants.

Week	Dates	Reading	Math	Science	Social Studies	Notes
7	September 19-22	Word Relationships	Addition Of Greater Numbers	Life Science: Life Cycles; Heredity; Adaptations; Environmental Factors; Endangered Species	Economics Needs/Wants Import/Export Money/Barter	9/19 End of 1 st 6 weeks 9/23 P/T Conference
8	Sept. 26- 30	Elements of Nonfiction	Subtraction Of Greater Numbers			
9	October 3-7	Author's Purpose	Money			
10	October 10-14	Text structure/format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting money • Change from a Dollar 			
11	October 17-19	Questioning				3 day week
12	October 24- 28	Context Clues	Spiral Aug. 8- Oct. 24			

3rd Six Weeks ~ Writing Prompts: **Science:** Be a science fiction writer. Write a story about something that could happen on a planet without a sun.

Week	Dates	Reading	Math	Science	Social Studies	Notes
13	Oct. 31- Nov.4	Sequencing	Telling Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elapsed 	Physical Science: Physical Properties; Mixtures; Sources of Heat Energy; Heat-Conductor and Insulator	Physical Geography Physical Systems World Climate Regions Ecosystems	11/3 End 2 nd 6 weeks
14	November 7-11	Visualizing	Calendar			
15	November 14-19	Sequence				
1	November 21-22	Books vs. Tests- a mini lesson	Multiplication and Facts			2 day week (Thanksgiving Holiday)
6	November 28– Dec. 3	Prefixes and Suffixes				
17	November 28– Dec. 3	Narrative Elements				
18	December 5-9	Summarize	Spiral Aug. 8- Dec. 21			
19	December 12-16	Celebrations				12/20 End of 3 rd 6 weeks
20	December 19-21					

4th Six Weeks ~ Writing Prompt: Math: Two slices of pizza, one from a pizza cut into eights and one from a pizza cut into fourths, were on the buffet one day arguing about which of them was the largest. Write a paragraph from the viewpoint of the largest slice of pizza explaining how you know.

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21	January 4-6	Reading Strategies Review	Continue with Multiplication Data Analysis Graphing, Collecting Data, Read/Interpret Measurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volume, • Capacity, • Weight, • Length • Standard Units 	Physical Science: Simple Machines; Forces; Sound; Magnets	Culture	3 day week
22	January 9-13	Compare and Contrast				
23	January 17-20	Summarize				4 day week
23	January 23-27	Compare and Contrast				
24	Jan. 30- Feb. 3	Author's Purpose				
25	February 6-10	Fact and Opinion				

5th Six Weeks ~ Writing Prompt: Social Studies: An Interview with a President; [Writing Bug Prompt](#)

Week	Dates	Reading	Math	Science	Social Studies	Notes
26	February 13-17	Main Idea and details	Geometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plane Shapes • Solid Shapes • Perimeter Patterns Fractions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representing Fractions • Parts of a Whole • Adding and Subtracting • Fractions 	Earth Science: Solar System; Physical Geography-landforms; Rocks; Natural vs Manmade; Conservation; Weather;	Governance Government services Being a good citizen Conflict/Cooperation TCAP Review	2/14 End of 4 th 6 weeks
27	February 21-24	Fact and Opinion				4 day week
28	February 27 – Mar. 2	Compare and Contrast				
29	March 5-9	Main Idea and Details				
30	March 12-16	Summarize				
31	March 19-23	Cause and Effect				
32	March 26-30	Locating Information		3/28 End 5 th 6 weeks		

6th Six Weeks ~ Writing Prompt: Social Studies: Of all the places to live, Tennessee is ... [TN Writing Prompt](#)

Week	Dates	Reading	Math	Science	Social Studies	Notes
*	April 2-6	SPRING BREAK	Fractions/ Continue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equivalent, • Adding and Subtracting Fractions TCAP REVIEW Not Covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division • Multiplication of Greater Numbers 	Health: Teeth health; body systems; immunity; nutrition; sun protection	History: Past, present, future Tennessee: Culture Economy Geography Government History Science & Technology	SPRING BREAK
33	April 9-13	Cause and Effect				
34	April 16-20	Locating Information				
35	April 23-26	TCAP Prep- How to take a test				4 day week
36	April 30- May 4	TCAP WEEK				
37	May 7-11	EOG activities				
38	May 14-18	Last Week of School				5/18, End of 6 th 6 weeks