

Instructional Calendar for: **Third Grade**

m – math
sc – science
r – reading skill/focus
ss – social studies

1st Quarter SEPTEMBER 8-11	2nd Quarter NOVEMBER 4-13	3rd Quarter FEBRUARY 2-5	4th Quarter APRIL 20-23
(September 7 - Labor Day) m – Place Value sc – Animal Adaptations Physical adaptations ss – Code of Behavior r – fiction/folktales text structure/test taking strategies	(November 2 – Work Day) (November 3 - Conferences) m – Unit 3 Building 1,000 ss – Famous Americans Rosa Parks Martin L. King Jr. Thurgood Marshall R – Guided Reading Narrative Elements/Word Anal (Nov. 11 Veteran's Day)	(February 1 - Work Day) m – Unit 5 Skip Counting & 100 Chart ss – Geography Continents/ Grids r – Guided Reading predictions/word analysis	(April 19 - Work Day) m – Adding/Subtracting Decimals Assessment sc – Earth/Moon/Sun Movement of the Moon Moon-Sun Relationship Phases of the Moon R - Guided Reading Text Structure/Word Analysis
SEPTEMBER 14-18	NOVEMBER 16-20	FEBRUARY 8-12	APRIL 26-30
m – Unit 1 Hundreds, Tens, & Ones sc- Animal Adaptations Behavioral adaptations r – fiction/folktales text structure/test taking strategies	m – Unit 3 Addition ss – Holidays Veteran's Day Memorial Day Assessment r – Guided Reading Summarizing/Word Analysis	m – Unit 5 Arrays ss – Geography Assessment Begin Ancient Greece & Rome Location and History R - Guided Reading visualization/word analysis	m – Unit 8 Number in the Hundreds sc – Earth/Moon/Sun Assessment ss – Explorers Christopher Columbus Juan Ponce De Leon Christopher Newport r – Guided Reading Cause-Effect/Word Anal
SEPTEMBER 21-25	NOVEMBER 23-25	FEBRUARY 16-19	MAY 3-7
m – Unit 1 Working With 100 sc- Animal Adaptations Life Cycles and Ecosystems Assessment r – fiction/folktales text structure/test taking strategies	(Nov. 26-27 Thanksgiving Break) m – Unit 3 Finding the Difference sc – Simple Machines Types and Functions R – Guided Reading Author's Purpose/Word Anal	(February 15 – President's Day) m – Unit 5 Understanding Multiplication ss – Greece & Rome Contributions Physical/Human Characteristics r – Guided Reading sequencing/word analysis	m – Unit 8 Addition Strategies ss – Explorers Jacques Cartier Timelines r – Guided Reading Inferencing/Word Analysis
SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 2	NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 4	FEBRUARY 22-26	MAY 10-14
m – Unit 1 Working With 100 sc - Adaptations/Organisms Ecosystems r – fiction/folktales text structure/test taking strategies	m – Unit 3 Finding the Difference sc – Simple Machines Types and Functions Compound Machines R – Guided Reading Questioning/word analysis	m – Unit 5 Understanding Division ss – Greece & Rome Assessment Begin Ancient Mali Location and History r – Guided Reading compare & contrast/word analysis	m – Unit 8 Subtraction sc – Soil Components and Properties ss – Explorers Assessment SOL Review r – Guided Reading Main Idea-Details/Word Anal
OCTOBER 5-9	DECEMBER 7-11	MARCH 1-5	MAY 17-21
m – Unit 2 Represent and Describe Categorical Data sc- Adaptations/Organisms Food chains and webs Assessment r – Guided Reading predictions/word analysis	m – Unit 3 Subtraction Stories sc – Simple Machines Assessment ss – Economics Goods/Services Products/Consumers R – Guided Reading Context Clues/Word Analysis	m – Unit 5 Understanding Equality ss – Mali Contributions Physical/Human Characteristics Assessment r – Guided Reading Narrative Elements/Word Anal	m – Unit 8 Place Value – Hundred Thousand sc – Soil Weathering and Erosion Conservation of Soil Assessment ss – SOL Review r – SOL Review

OCTOBER 12-16	DECEMBER 14-23	MARCH 8-12	MAY 24-28
m – Unit 2 Represent and Describe Numerical Data ss – Civics/Government Rules and Laws r – Guided Reading visualization/word analysis	m – Unit 3 Subtraction Stories Assessment Unit 4 (Begins December 14) Linear Measures ss – Economics Economic Choice Spending/Saving R – Guided Reading Connections/Word Analysis (Dec 24 – January 3 - Winter Break)	m – Unit 5 Equivalent Periods of Time Assessment Unit 6 (Begins March 12) Temperature ss – Ancient Civilizations Contributions Physical/Human Characteristics Assessment r - Guided Reading Summarizing/Word Analysis	m – Unit 8 Add/Subtract to 4 Digits Assessment sc – SOL Review ss – SOL Review r – SOL Review
OCTOBER 19-23	JANUARY 4-8	MARCH 15-19	JUNE 1-4
m – Unit 2 Collect and Measure Data ss – Civics/Government Role and Principles of Government Assessment r – Guided Reading sequencing/word analysis	m – Unit 4 Angles & Triangles ss – Economics Specialization/Interdependence Assessment R – Guided Reading Text Structure/Word Analysis	m – Unit 6 Cube Patterns Assessment sc – Energy/Natural Resources Types of Energy Fossil Fuels r – Guided Reading Author's Purpose/Word Anal	(May 31 - Memorial Day) m – SOL Review sc – SOL Review ss – SOL Review r – SOL Review
OCTOBER 26-30	JANUARY 11-15	MARCH 22-26	JUNE 7-12
m – Unit 2 Probability Assessment ss – Famous Americans George Washington Thomas Jefferson Abe Lincoln r – Guided Reading compare & contrast/word analysis (October 30 – End of Grading Period)	m – Unit 4 Lines, Symmetry & Congruency Assessment sc – Matter Properties of Matter R – Guided Reading Cause-Effect/Word Anal	m - Unit 7 Sharing s – Energy/Natural Resources Renewable/Nonrenewable Conservation of Energy r – Guided Reading Questioning/word analysis (March 29 – April 5 - spring break)	m – Unit 9 Making Boxes sc – Scientific Process and Experimentation ss – Prince William County r – Grade Level Trade Books
	JANUARY 19-22	APRIL 6-9	JUNE 14-18
	(January 18 – Martin L. King Day) (January 20 – ½ Day - Conferences) M – Unit 9 Geometric Solids sc – Matter Solids, Liquids, and Gases R – Guided Reading Inferencing/Word Analysis	m - Unit 7 Fractions sc – Energy/Conservation Natural Disasters Assessment r – Guided Reading Context Clues/Word Analysis	m – Unit 9 Cubes in a Box sc – Scientific Process and Experimentation ss – Prince William County r – Grade Level Trade Books
	JANUARY 25-29	APRIL 12-16	
	m – Unit 9 Liquid Volume, Weight, & Mass Assessment sc – Matter Solids, Liquids, and Gases Assessment ss – Geography Map Skills R – Guided Reading Main Idea-Details/Word Anal	m - Unit 7 Decimals sc – Earth/Moon/Sun Movement of the Earth Earth-Sun Relationship r – Guided Reading Connections/Word Analysis	Unit 5 Skip Counting & 100's

Assessments may be subject to change depending upon class progress and teacher discretion.

Tentative Test Dates

Social Studies

Civics/Government	October 22
Famous Americans	November 19
Economics	January 8
Geography	February 9
Ancient Greece/Rome	February 24
Ancient Mali	March 5
Ancient Civilizations	March 12
Explorers	May 11

Science

Adaptations	September 24
Adaptations/Food Chains	October 8
Simple Machines	December 8
Matter	January 26
Energy/Natural Resources	April 9
Earth/Moon/Sun	April 28
Soil	May 21

Math

Data Analysis	October 28
Number System 2	December 18
Geometry/Measure 2-D	January 15
Geometry/Measure 3-D	January 29
Multiplication/Division/Time	March 11
Temperature/Patterns	March 19
Fractions/Decimals	April 23
Number System 3	May 28