

Third Nine Weeks Plan

Third Grade

During the third quarter of the 2019-2020 school year, students will be studying the following:

1. **Reading:** Students will be working in the Readers Workshop. Independent reading is a part of the daily schedule and students are expected to create reading response notes weekly. Students will be learning about the mystery and fairy tale genres, and will participate in book clubs. They will continue to practice various reading comprehension strategies.
2. **Word Study:** Students will be given a list depending on their needs. Word study places emphasis on features of words instead of spelling. Word study lists will be given each week during their language arts time.
3. **Language:** Original writing will be produced using the writing process (prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing). Mini-lessons will be given to improve those skills. Throughout the nine weeks students will be focusing on writing persuasive letters and fairy tales.
4. **Math:** We will focus on the following concepts: fact fluency, geometry, fractions, probability, calendar, time, and measurement.
5. **Social Studies:** We will study ancient civilizations (Greece, Rome, China, Egypt, and Mali).
7. **Science:** We will study simple and compound machines.
8. **Technology:** Students will work in the Dreambox program to support math skills and the Reflex program to support math fluency, as well as participate in a variety of other activities.