

First Nine Weeks Plan Third Grade

During the first 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 a reading response note daily. We will emphasize comprehension, vocabulary development, and reading enjoyment in fiction and nonfiction.
2. **Handwriting:** Students will practice legible print handwriting.
3. **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.
4. **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 in which the students are experiencing difficulty. Students will also be focusing on writing complete sentences. Students will work on developing paragraphs, a personal narrative, and writing informational text.
5. **Math:** We will focus on the following concepts: place value, rounding, addition and subtractions strategies, and money.
6. **Social Studies:** We will study Government, Diversity/Cultures, and Map Skills.
7. **Science:** We will study the scientific method, earth cycles, and matter.
8. **Technology:** Students will work in the Dreambox program to support math skills, and the Reflex program to support math fluency. Students will use LCPS provided devices to extend learning.