

## Third Grade Scope & Sequence 2008-2009

	First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester
<b>Language Arts / Grammar**</b> *Spelling throughout the year	Phonics Review, Capitalization, Punctuation, & Contractions Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Subject/Predicate, & Paragraph form Dictionary Skills, Alphabetizing, & Syllables	Prefixes, Suffixes, Root Words, & Commas Thesaurus, Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, Plurals, & Apostrophes Quotation Marks, Library Skills, Reference Skills, & Similes/Metaphors	Research Writing, Note Taking, Summarizing, & Paragraphing Oral Expression, Adverbs, & Dictionary Skills Skill Review
<b>Reading**</b> *Poetry throughout the year	Fiction: Humorous / Realistic Poetry & Descriptive Text Fiction, Folk Tales, Nonfiction & Historical Fiction	Fantasy & Realistic Fiction Native American Legends, Fiction / Nonfiction & 1st Person Narrative Historical Fiction & Tall Tales	Nonfiction, Science Research & Science Fiction Colorado Animal Research Biography & Autobiography
<b>Writing</b>	Personal Narratives Science Observations Character Descriptions Descriptive Writing Narrative Fiction Informational Writing	Fantasy Recording Factual Scientific Procedures Legends Persuasive Writing Letter Writing Tall Tales Poetry	Note Taking Skills Short Factual Reports Report Writing Short Biography / Autobiography
<b>Math</b> *Problem solving throughout the year	Place Value, Rounding >, <, =, Odd/Even Time, Estimation Addition/Subtraction Money +/- Computation Graphing	Multiplication/Division Facts and Patterns Multiplication/Division Computation Division (w/wo remainders) Geometry	Fractions Decimals Measurement Probability Computation Review
<b>Science</b>	FOSS: Earth Materials Conclude Earth Materials Colorado Life Zones Principles of Science Microscopes	Magic of Science Show FOSS: Physics of Sound FOSS: The Human Body (Other health topics are covered throughout the year.)	Solar System Environmental Education
<b>Social Studies</b>	Maps/Globes Continents North America Colorado Landforms Geography Prehistoric Colorado Ancestral Puebloan of Mesa Verde	General Studies/Comparisons of Native Americans Ute Native Americans Native American Indians of the Colorado Plains Colorado Explorers Trappers (Mountain Men) Traders Rendezvous	Spanish/Mexican Influence in Colorado Mining Westward Movement Pioneers Farming Ranching Bicycle Safety Statehood Colorado Today Colorado Symbols

\*\* The skills listed above may be presented in a different sequence based on student needs and appropriate curriculum integration.