



EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY

3rd Grade Curriculum Overview

The following are general topic areas and intended timelines for instruction. Topics are listed in the months they are most likely to be taught, but may occur earlier or later than indicated. Math topics are listed for the “at grade level” curriculum only.

| | Math | Reading | Writing | Shurley English | Science | History | Pillars |
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| September | place value Add and subtract multi-digit numbers | Comprehension strategies -visualization -connections -inferring -summarizing | Sentence parts and writing a complete sentence | Sentence/punctuation rules Subject noun verb sentences | Animals | World Geography | Introduction to Citizenship, integrity, perseverance, and honor |
| October | Write numbers to a hundred thousand temperature to the nearest degree in Fahrenheit and Celsius | Comprehension strategies -main idea - metacognition -determining importance -questioning | diary of an animal writing project and intro to writing process | -Analogies -Add adjectives and adverbs to sentence classification | Human Body | World Geography | Introduction to excellence and respect |
| November | Round numbers to the nearest 10,000, 1000, 100 and 10 Make change up to one dollar | Nonfiction Genres | 3 point expository paragraph | Types of nouns Types of sentences (declarative, interrogative, exclamatory, imperative) | Human Body | None | Citizenship |



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| December | Multiplication can be shown using repeated addition, equal-sized groups, arrays, area models, equal jumps on a number line and skip counting | Character traits, motivations, feelings play, stanza, drama | persuasive writing | Prepositions and prepositional phrases Identify when to use a/an Subject verb agreement | None | Ancient Rome | Integrity |
| January | Represent division facts by using a variety of approaches, such as repeated subtraction, equal sharing and forming equal groups Solve multiplications and division word problems | simile, metaphor, hyperbole, personification poetry | point of view | Possessive pronouns conjunctions | Light/Optics/Eye | Vikings and Earliest Americans | Perseverance |



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| February | commutative, associative, and distributive properties elapsed time | Authors point of view | descriptive writing | Helping verbs Natural and inverted word order Compound sentences | Sound/Ear | Early Exploration | Honor |
| March | Fractions -know that it is a part of a whole - order and compare | Compare/contrast suffix/prefix | how to essay and speech | Fixing run-on sentences Identifying fragments interjections | Ecology | Early Exploration | Excellence |
| April | input-output rules solve word problems with an unknown parallel and perpendicular lines describe and create geometric shapes | Pollyanna | narrative writing and compare/contrast essay | Possessive nouns Direct objects Irregular verbs Verb tenses | None | Thirteen Colonies | Respect |



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| May | Long division Graphing measuring distances | Pollyanna | poetry book and animal research | Indirect objects Editing quotation marks | Astronomy | None | Pillar Review |
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