

# 3rd Grade

You are your child's first and most important teacher. We value what you do each day to prepare your child for school. Listed below are some of the things you can expect your child to learn in Arkansas Public School **3rd Grade**. This is only a sample and is not intended to include everything that will be taught throughout the year.

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## English Language Arts

-  Read longer selections and chapter books independently. 
-  Summarize major ideas in stories or informational texts.
-  Distinguish the main idea and supporting detail, cause and effect, and fact and opinion.
-  Write a selection of two paragraphs with a main idea and details.
-  Use appropriate format in writing (margins, titles, indenting).
-  Revise and edit own writing.
-  Use a variety of resources to locate information (maps, charts, graphs, diagrams, dictionaries, encyclopedia).
-  Write in a variety of forms (story, poem, play, essay).
-  Give and follow multiple-step directions.

## Mathematics

-  Demonstrate number values (ones, tens, hundreds, thousands).
-  Begin learning how to round numbers.
-  Add and subtract whole numbers including money.
-  Learn how to multiply, learn multiplication facts, and use them to learn division strategies.
-  Learn standard units of measurement including the metric system. 
-  Learn about perimeter, area, and volume.
-  Tell time to the hour and minute.
-  Recognize geometric figures in different sizes, directions, and positions.
-  Develop, compare, and interpret questions about information.
-  Describe and extend patterns.

## Science

-  Learn by watching and gathering information from surroundings.
-  Learn about the life cycles of seed plants and mammals. 
-  Learn about the food chain and the relationship between different animals.
-  Become familiar with different body systems (digestive).
-  Learn about the relationship between humans and their environment.
-  Identify simple machines and their uses.

## Social Studies

-  Learn how people in families, schools, and communities set rules and solve problems.
-  Compare local community life with communities in other countries.
-  Identify traditions found in Arkansas.
-  Learn economic terms and identify them in the community.
-  Develop and practice problem-solving methods.
-  Identify citizenship rights.
-  Identify governmental leaders (local, state, national levels).
-  Identify characteristics of rural, urban, and suburban communities.
-  Identify examples of cultural contributions to history (Native American).
-  Use national and state maps to identify continents, oceans, lakes, mountains, towns, etc.



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