

The Galloway School

Third Grade - Quarter 1

2017-2018

Welcome to Third Grade! We will be working on the following skills in our classroom. Your child will become a passionate reader. He/She will be able to process complex stories with many episodes and multiple characters. In addition, he/she will be able to adjust reading rate with little problem solving. Your child will begin to prefer certain types of books, such as mysteries or historical fiction.

English Language Arts

Writing

The learner will....

- Write legibly in cursive
- Write journal entry
- Narrative writing differentiating between summarizing and storytelling
- Identify and use nouns and pronouns consistently in writing
- Identify synonyms, antonyms, homographs and homophones
- Identify and use prefixes and suffixes

Reading Comprehension

The learner will....

- Retell and analyze a story
- Monitor and self-check for understanding
- Understand the use of figurative language in a story
- Use syllabication pattern to decode unfamiliar words

Expected reading level by the end of the quarter: *Level N/O*

Math

The learner will....

- Compose and decompose numbers to 100,000
- Identify place value of a number to 100,000
- Compare and order numbers to 100,000
- Estimating numbers to find sums and differences
- Round numbers to estimate sums and differences
- Solve multi step addition and subtraction problems, including money

Science

The learner will....

- Measure, test and record physical properties of matter
- Compare and contrast physical properties of objects
- Observe, predict and record changes in states of matter
- Identify difference between physical and chemical change

Social Studies

The learner will....

- Identify historical figures who showed good citizenship such as: Helen Keller, Clara Barton, Ruby Bridges, military and first responders
- Understand the impact of individual and group decisions on communities

Note: Third grade will attend a week long Knowledge Quest to Camp Allen during this quarter.