

PS 452

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3rd Grade Unit Plan 2019-2020

Month	Reading	Writing	Social Studies	Science	Math
September	Reading: Building a Reading Life RA: Indian Shoes; Third Grade Angels; Come On, Rain!	Writing: Crafting True Stories (Narrative)	Unit 1: Introduction to World Geography and World Communities (20 Lessons) 7 weeks 3 lessons per week Do not teach Lessons: 3, 7, 26-27, Combine: See unit book for combined lessons 10-11, 12-13, 21-22, 24-45 Through October	Unit 1: FOSS Motion and Matter: Inv 1: Forces, Inv 2: Patterns of Motion, Inv 3: Engineering, Inv 4: Mixtures (8 weeks: 2 lessons per week) (Next Generation Standard: Forces and Interactions)	Unit 1: Math Tools, Time, and Multiplication (3 weeks: 12 lessons) Unit 2: Number Stories and Arrays (3 weeks: 11 lessons)
October					
November	Reading: Mystery: Foundational Skills in Disguise (with alternative teaching during Bend 3 using Series Book Clubs) RA: The Absent Author, The Diamond Mystery	Writing: Changing the World: Persuasive Speeches, Petitions, and Editorials WW: Lessons 1-4	November. Unit 2: Case Study - People's Republic of China (23 Lessons) 10 weeks 2 lessons per week	Unit 1: FOSS Motion and Matter continued	Unit 3: Operations (3 weeks: 12 lessons) Unit 4: Measurement and Geometry (3 weeks: 11 lesson)
December	Reading: Reading to Learn: Grasping Main Ideas and Test Structures RA: Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré by Anika Aldamuy Denise, Deadliest Animals	Writing: The Art of Information Writing (Information) WW: Lessons 5-7	NOT Teaching: 13, 19, 23, 24, 28 Combine 10-11, 14-15,	Unit 2: FOSS Water and Climate: Inv 1: Water Observations, Inv 2: Hot Water, Cold Water, Inv 3: Weather and Water, Inv 4: Seasons and Climate, Inv 5: Waterworks (10 weeks: 2 lessons per week)	Unit 5: Fractions and Multiplication Strategies (3 weeks: 10 lessons)
<i>Winter Recess - December 23-January 1</i>					
January	Reading: Character Studies Writing: Baby Literary Essay RA: Because of Winn-Dixie, Make Way for Dymonde Daniel, Indian Shoes, Each Kindness, Those Shoes	Writing: Baby Literary Essay WW: Lessons 8-11	Continues.... Mid-January Unit 3: Case Study - Egypt(23 lessons) 2 lessons per week 10-11 Weeks DO NOT teach: 2, 19, 23 Combine: 8-9, 20-21	Unit 2: FOSS Water and Climate continued	Unit 6: More Operations (3 weeks: 10 lessons) Unit 7: Fractions (3 weeks: 11 lessons)
February					
<i>Mid-Winter Recess - February 17-21</i>					
February	Reading: State Test Prep Poetry & Fairy Tales Immersion	Writing: State Test Prep WW: none		Unit 3: FOSS Structures of Life: Inv 1: Origin of Seeds, Inv 2: Growing Further, Inv 3: Meet the Crayfish, Inv 4: Human Body (10 weeks: 1-2 lessons per week)	State Test Prep
March	RA: Narrative Nonfiction Picture Books				
April	Reading: Social Issues Book Clubs Across Fiction and Nonfiction RA: The One and Only Ivan, Cinderella, Prince Cinders, Cinder-Elly	Writing: Once Upon a Time: Adapting and Writing Fairy Tales WW: none	April Unit 4: Case Study - Peru (23 Lessons) 12 Weeks - To account for test prep/ vacations 2 lessons per week DO NOT teach: 20, 21	Unit 3: FOSS Structures of Life continued	State Test Prep Unit 8: Multiplication and Division
<i>Spring Recess - April 9-17</i>					
April	Continues....	Continues....	Continues....	Continues....	Continues....
May	Reading: Research Clubs: Elephants, Penguins, and Frogs, Oh My! RA: Penguins by Bobbie Kalman	Writing: Writing About Research WW: Lessons 11-15	If time: Nigeria	*Unit 4: FOSS Measurement (optional)	Unit 9: Multidigit Operations (2 weeks: 5 lessons) Everyday Math End of Year Math Assessment (3 day)
June					

