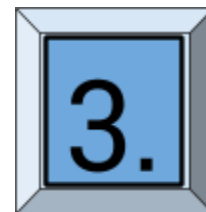


TCGIS Family Overview Map

Core Subjects, 3rd grade



The following are general topic areas and intended timelines for instruction.
The topics listed are only samples, not a complete listing. Topics listed may occur earlier or later than indicated.

Month	German (Deutsch)	English* (Englisch)	Social Studies (Sozi)	Math (Mathe)	Science / STEM (Nawi / MINT)
September	Our school, my class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary review Identifying nouns, verbs, and adjectives Calendars and daily schedule 	Routines and Procedures	Classroom Rules and Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying how students learn best and which classroom rules and expectations are needed to do so. SEL: Skills for Learning	Review Understanding Whole Numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning place value Estimating Rounding 	The Four Seasons/Fall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing vocabulary Interdisciplinary work: writing an Elfchen poem about Fall.
October	Continued: Our school, my class Me and you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrations Writing invitations Review of vowel sounds 	Parts of Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying Nouns, Verbs, Adjective, Adverbs, Conjunctions, Articles, Prepositions, Interjections 	Focusing on science topic SEL: Empathy	Understanding Whole Numbers Addition and Subtraction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtracting to 1,000 Carrying and borrowing 	Life science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning about structures of life Comparing different living things
November	Continued: Me and you I know my way around <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying places on a map Giving directions Verbs: infinitive forms and conjugation 	Story Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Comprehension Main Idea and Details Answers and Supporting evidence Using Context Clues 	Geography - Maps & Locations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading maps using TODALS Learning about Landforms Learning about how topography affects population distribution SEL: Empathy	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing and solidifying multiplication Developing division skills 	Life science- Evolution / Adaptation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying characteristics Classifying according to characteristic
December	Continued: I know my way around <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using personal pronouns Reviewing singular and plural nouns Asking/answering questions 	Fiction Text Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying the different points of plot Identifying Elements of fiction (ex. Characters, Setting, Plot, etc.) Summarizing 	Geography - Maps & Locations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading maps using TODALS Learning about Landforms Learning about how topography affects population distribution 	Multiplication and Division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying knowledge of multiplication and division to multi-step problems 	Physical science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning properties of light and sound Learning how light and sound travel

			SEL: Empathy		
January	In my home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using dative pronouns Using the imperative/command form Using comparative adjectives 	Non-fiction Text Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informative, Persuasive, Cause/Effect, Compare/Contrast, Problem/Solution, Sequencing, and Descriptive, Fact/Opinion 	Focusing on science topic SEL: Emotion Management	Fractions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying equal parts of shapes Determining ways to model fractions 	Life science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interdisciplinary work: using technology to research animals
February	I can imagine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing using adjectives Reviewing punctuation 	Figurative Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying Metaphors, Similes, Onomatopoeia, Rhyme, Alliteration, Hyperbole Poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify poetry 	Focusing on science topic SEL: Emotion Management	Algebra: Input/Output <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning about the Commutative and Associative properties of algebra 	Life science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interdisciplinary work: writing and presenting research Field Trip to MN Zoo for World Language Day
March	Time for myself <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hobbies Using root words to determine meaning 	Narrative Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing narrative stories 	Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying short- and long-term consequences of choices Determining which resources are needed to produce goods/services 	Shapes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying and drawing different types of lines Describing and comparing plane and solid figures Measurements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimating lengths Measuring perimeter 	Physical Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizing patterns in the solar system Field Trip to Como Planetarium
April	Computer Mouse and Reading Cat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning tech vocabulary Changing statements to question sentences The world around me <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using nouns and their respective pronouns Dictionary practice 	Presentations and Book reports <p>Using writing and reading skills to create book projects of their choosing Presenting book projects to classmates</p>	U.S. Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying the three branches of government and their functions Learning about services the government provides and how they are funded Field Trip to MN State Capitol Affecting Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civic discourse Voting principles of majority rule/minority rights SEL: Problem-solving	Time and Money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using addition and subtraction to make change Telling the time to a minute on an analog clock Writing time in digital notation 	Focusing on social studies topic
May	At home and elsewhere <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possessive pronouns and their endings Review of grammar structures: revising texts 	Informational Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researching and writing an informational essay 	World History <p>Ancient Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and writing timeline Comparing and contrasting two different accounts of an event 	Data and Probability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collecting and organizing data Using graphs to questions and find solutions 	Focusing on social studies topic

			SEL: Problem-solving		
June	Story Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning a story • Descriptive writing • Writing dialogue 	Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter writing 	Review SEL: Problem-solving	Review	Review

***Skills reinforced throughout the year:** Daily language practice of Vocabulary; Conventions; Grammar; Reading Comprehension; Writing; Phonics and Reading; Word Study (new list approximately every 2 weeks)