

Third Grade Year Long Plan

	Math	Language Arts	Social Studies	Science	Religion
August	Numeration to hundred thousands	4 types of sentence, reading strategies, writing a friendly letter	Communities and basic geography	Life Science *cells as the basic unit of life *animals:habitats, need for survival, types and life cycles	God Calls Us, God Calls Us to Use Our Gifts
September	Adding Whole Numbers with 3 or more digits, estimating sums, Subtraction Number Sense, estimating Differences	Subjects and predicates, poetry genres cause and effect, making inferences, writing a personal narrative, literature circles	Communities - urban, suburban, rural geography	Life Science *Plants:needs for survival, life cycle, photosynthesis, structure *Interrelationships of plants and animals	We are God's Holy People
October	Subtracting Whole Numbers to Solve Problems, Multiplication Meanings and Facts	Nouns - common and proper, singular and plural: comparing and contrasting; writing instructions; dictionary guide words; topic, main idea, and	America's Early Communities	Earth Science *rocks and minerals *Landforms:types and characteristics	Mary is Called to be God's Mother and Ours, We are Called to Follow Jesus, God Shares the Wondrous Life of Grace, The Holy Spirit Lives Within

		supporting sentences; review contractions, literature circles			Us
November	Multiplication fact strategies - use known facts, Division meanings	Possessive nouns, verbs; fantasy and realism; writing a story; drawing conclusions; present tense, literature circles	People Move from Place to Place	Science Fair-scientific method, projects	God Blesses Contrite Hearts, God Forgives Us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation , God's Family Celebrates the Eucharist
December	Division facts, patterns and relationships	Homophones; past and future tense; writing dialogue; Science Fair reports	International Festival/the me related activities	Science Fair-projects, presentations *science in personal and social perspectives (nutrition, hygiene, safety rules)	We Prepare for Jesus' Birth, We Believe that God Keeps Promises
January	Solids and shapes - geometry, congruence and symmetry	The verb "be"; helping verbs; fact and opinion; taking notes; writing a research report, literature circles	*International Festival/them e related activities * Government		God is Powerful and Loving, God is Holy and Great
February	Understanding fractions; decimals and	prefixes and suffixes; irregular verbs;	Making Economic Choices	Earth Science: Water Cycle	God is Just and Merciful, God Created

	money	biographies; writing a biography; varying sentence structure, literature circles			People to Share His Life, God sent His Son to Live Among Us
March	Customary measurement, metric measurement; perimeter, area, and volume	Subject and object pronouns; possessive pronouns; writing a description; fairy tales, literature circles	Making Economic Choices/ human needs and wants	Earth Science: Meteorology	Jesus Revealed the Kingdom of God, Jesus Came to Give Life, Lenten Activities
April	Time and temperature; Multiplying greater numbers	synonyms, antonyms, adjectives, comparing with adjectives; writing a persuasive essay, literature circles	Celebrating People and Cultures	Physical Science *properties of matter *forces and motion	God's Kingdom is a Kingdom of Love, Jesus Suffered and Died for Us, Jesus is Risen
May	Dividing with 1 digit numbers; data, graphs, and probability	adverbs; writing dialogue, self-governed literature circles	Celebrating People and Cultures	Physical Science *Energy *Magnets	Jesus Christ is Lord and King, Jesus Gives His Spirit to the Church, We Belong to the Kingdom