

## Lansing Christian School 3rd Grade Curriculum Map

3rd Grade Curriculum <i>Primary curriculum materials</i>	Quarter 1			Quarter 2		
	August	September	October	November	December	January
	<b>Mathematics</b> <i>Math Expressions - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</i>	Multiplication and Division 0-5, 9, and 10 Ongoing throughout the year: Math fact fluency		Multiplication and Division 6, 7, 8 Multiply with 10s	Multidigit Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication	
<b>Reading</b> <i>M.A.I.S.A Reading Units - Oakland Schools Literacy Heggerty Phonemic Awareness</i>	Strong Reading Habits		Character Study Read-aloud: <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> by Roald Dahl	Series Books Read-aloud from <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> by C.S. Lewis		
<b>Writing</b> <i>M.A.I.S.A. Writing Units Gobs of Grammar Differentiated Spelling - Teachers' Clubhouse</i>	Personal Narrative Read-aloud: <i>Because of Winn Dixie</i> by Kate DiCamillo			Opinion Essay		
<b>Handwriting Without Tears</b>	Building throughout the year: Cursive writing					
<b>Bible</b> <i>Deep Roots - Defendable Faith Institute</i>	Creation	Creation and the Fall Abraham	Sodom and Gomorrah Inductive Bible study	Abraham and Isaac Jacob and Rachel	The Burning Bush The Coming of the Messiah	The Feasts Wilderness Wanderings
<b>Science</b> <i>Science Dimensions - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</i>	Engineering		Forces	Motion		Life Cycles
<b>Social Studies</b> <i>Studies Weekly</i>	Michigan History - Exploration, early settlements, Michigan statehood, important events Read-aloud: <i>Freedom Crossing</i> by Margaret Goff Clark				Map skills, Geography themes, regions	
<b>Spanish</b>	Review Pledge of Alligience, Colors, Numbers, Shapes, Body	Review Fall, Greetings, Hispanic Heritage Month, Farewells		Prepare songs and scripts for Christmas program		School wide verse, Winter, Review Greetings and Farewells, Learn Clothing
<b>PE</b>	Warm-up Activities and Soccer Skills	Soccer Gameplay and Football Skills	Football Gameplay and Frisbee Skills	Frisbee Games and Volleyball Skills	Volleyball Gameplay and Basketball Skills	Basketball Gameplay
<b>Music</b>	Ukulele Chord Basics		Ukulele Strumming Patterns		Christmas performance: - singing technique - Christmas songs - performance etiquette	Ukulele chapels & performances: - worship vs. performance
<b>Art</b>	Self Portraits: Colored Pencil		Van Gogh Flowers: Oil Pastels	Clay Nativity scene: Joseph	Number People	Warm and Cool Tree Grid
<b>Technology</b>	Typing			Google Docs		Digital Presentations



The LCS curriculum aligns with established state or national standards in each subject area, including Next Generation Science Standards, Michigan Social Studies Standards, Christian Schools International Bible Standards, and Common Core State Standards in Mathematics and English Language Arts.

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	Quarter 3			Quarter 4		
	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>Mathematics</b> <i>Math Expressions - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</i>	Multidigit Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication	Fractions, Time, and Data	Measurement and Fractions	Word Problems	Geometry	
<b>Reading</b> <i>M.A.I.S.A Reading Units - Oakland Schools Literacy Heggerty Phonemic Awareness</i>	Informational Reading		Research Clubs		Poetry	
<b>Writing</b> <i>M.A.I.S.A. Writing Units Gobs of Grammar Differentiated Spelling - Teachers' Clubhouse</i>	Informational Report		Literary Essay		Poetry	
<b>Handwriting Without Tears</b>	Building throughout the year: Cursive writing					
<b>Bible</b> <i>Deep Roots - Defendable Faith Institute</i>	Balaam and his Donkey Rahab	Life of Saul David and Goliath	Easter Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego	Daniel in the Lion's Den	A Student of Christ	The Family of God
<b>Science</b> <i>Science Dimensions - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</i>	Life Cycles	Organisms and Their Environments	Fossils		Climate	
<b>Social Studies</b> <i>Studies Weekly</i>	Inquiry - Analyzing sources, taking action	Economics - Wants and needs, principles of Economics, Michigan's economy		Civics and Government - Structure, national symbols		
<b>Spanish</b>	School wide verse, Winter, Review Greetings and Farewells, Learn Clothing		Prepare songs and script for Fine Arts Night Performance and Review Spring and Clothing		Review Summer, Introduce the Universal Language Acquisition Tool (ULAT) to prepare for 4th grade learning.	
<b>PE</b>	Basketball Gameplay and Hockey Skills	Hockey skills and Hockey Gameplay	Paddle Games	Kickball/Baseball/Softball Skills and gameplay	Invasion Games	Review
<b>Music</b>	Ukulele Tab notation			12 bar blues - improvisation on blues scale - history		
<b>Art</b>	Optical Illusions Tessellations: M.C. Escher	Pointillism Butterflies	Monet Bridge and Lilies	Bug design: "How much more does God care about you?"	Piet Mondrian-inspired Painting	Henri Rousseau: Tiger in the Jungle Collage
<b>Technology</b>	Digital Presentations	Digital Citizenship	Coding			